

Message from President Joseph A. Chapman

I am extremely grateful no one was harmed by an intruder in our NDSU Downtown building Tuesday morning, Feb. 26. Campus personnel and Fargo Police responded rapidly and appropriately for the safety of our students, faculty and staff.

Please be aware that our campus security group has long worked to develop a series of plans to meet the various kinds of threats a campus can face. It is our intention to study this event and determine ways to further improve our planning in case of any threatening events in the future. The safety of our campus community is our highest priority.

Among the plans in place at this time is to increase the campus police presence at the current downtown location, as well as at the new facilities of Klai Hall and Richard H. Barry Hall when they open. Certain procedures for our card access system also will be enhanced all around the NDSU community.

The North Dakota University System recently approved a new system to notify students and employees in case of emergency. When implemented in the fall, the system will send text messages and cell phone calls to students and employees when there is an immediate threat, which may include weather related announcements, or advisories about fires, chemical spills, bomb threats or violent acts.

NDSU also is implementing a notification system redundancy by creating an emergency e-list notification for e-mail for all employees and students; a campuswide telephone alert broadcast to all hard wired campus phones; and installation of an emergency alert system via cable TVs which are hooked up on the NDSU cable system.

Again, campus safety is the highest priority at North Dakota State University.

Safety and security reminders

Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to review safety and security material online at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/police_safety/police/ndsu_personal_safety.html.

The information on the site includes tips for personal safety and crime prevention, and the campus escort service. Tips include:

- Never let unauthorized people enter a secured room, residence hall or apartment security door.
- Report any suspicious activity to police immediately. To report activity that poses a potential threat to people and/or property, call 911. For non-emergency reports, call 231-8998.
- Never prop open inside or outside doors, or hide keys outside a room or apartment.

Escort Service

The NDSU Escort Service provides people to walk with you on the main campus and the immediate surrounding area. Request this 24-hour service by calling 231-8998.

The safety and security brochure addresses a number of other issues in detail, including fire safety, chemical and radiological safety, housing security and police services at NDSU. Hard copies of the brochure may be obtained from the University Police/Communications Call Center office in the Auxiliary Enterprises Building.

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Emergency message system approved

Soon NDSU and other North Dakota institutions of higher education will have a new way to notify students and employees during an emergency.

On Feb. 21, the State Board of Higher Education authorized the North Dakota University System to enter into a contract with NotiFind. The system will send text messages and cell phone calls to students and employees when there is an immediate threat.

According to Ray Boyer, director of the university police and safety office, an "emergency" may mean things ranging from weather related announcements, fires, chemical spills, bomb threats or violent acts.

Boyer said student information will be gathered through a notification in the computer portal when a student enters the NDSU computer system. The student will be allowed to enter emergency notification data or to "opt-out" of the notification system.

"We will likely ask for a minimum of two notification sources," Boyer explained. "One could be text messaging via cell phone, another could be direct calling to the cell phone, an e-mail address for the student or some similar type of contact. The NotiFind system will allow for going from one contact source to the next when there is no response, so this will enhance our ability to contact as many individuals as possible. A maximum of five contact methods would be listed for each individual, so even though we may be asking for a minimum of two, five may be included."

Boyer said timely warnings will be initiated as soon as valid information is received, and will be transmitted from the NDSU University Police/Communications Call Center. Initial messages will likely be brief, identify the event and provide some information on what to do.

"While NDSU is in the process of acquiring and implementing the NotiFind system, we also are implementing a notification system redundancy by creating an emergency e-list notification for e-mail for all employees and students; a campus wide telephone alert broadcast to all hard wired campus phones; and installation of an emergency alert system via cable TVs which are hooked up on the NDSU cable system," Boyer said.

NDSU expects to spend \$12,000 to \$15,000 each year for the system to reach students. The state Office of Management and Budget's risk management division will cover the cost for employees.

NDSU expects to implement the NotiFind system on campus by September.

NDSU Extension Service receives grant for diabetes

The Dakota Medical Foundation has awarded the NDSU Extension Service a \$5,000 grant for diabetes education.

The grant will support community-based education that will enable people with diabetes and those at risk of developing the disease to make healthier food choices and lifestyle decisions.

"This grant will allow Extension to expand the Dining with Diabetes program to serve more North Dakotans, helping people with diabetes to better control the disease and preventing new cases among those at risk," says Desiree Tande, interim NDSU Extension Service nutrition and health specialist.

The NDSU Extension Service's Dining with Diabetes program stresses good nutrition and physical activity as ways to better manage the disease.

The Fargo-based Dakota Medical Foundation focuses its efforts on improving health and access to medical and dental care in the region, with a special emphasis on children. Since 1996, the foundation has invested more than \$32 million in 299 nonprofit organizations in the region.

North Dakota EPSCoR seeks proposals for Doctoral Dissertation Assistantships

The North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is accepting proposals for Doctoral Dissertation Assistantships. The call for proposals is on the Web at www.ndepscor.nodak.edu. Applications are due Wednesday, June 4, by noon.

The Doctoral Dissertation Assistantship program is designed to increase the completion rate of doctoral students enrolled in the science, engineering and mathematics disciplines at North Dakota's two research-intensive universities, and to increase the number of competitive proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation.

Students must submit their applications with supplemental information provided by their advisers and endorsement from their graduate program director and department chair.

For more information, contact David R. Givers, co-program director, at 1-7516 or david.givers@ndsu.edu.

Staff Senate nominations sought

The NDSU Staff Senate is seeking nominations for its upcoming spring election. Nominations will be accepted March 10-28, with voting scheduled April 7-11.

The NDSU Staff Senate is comprised of 5 percent of regular benefited employees elected at large from the job categories shown below. Senators are normally elected for two-year terms, with approximately half of the senators elected each year. The vacancies are as follows:

Band/Title	Vacancies
1000/Administrative and 3000/Managerial/Professional	10
4000/Technical/Paraprofessional	7
5000/Office	1
6000/Crafts/Trades and 7000/Service	8

All classified staff members in the 1000 and 3000-7000 job categories are encouraged to nominate themselves and others for Staff Senate. Check with the person you are nominating before sending in your nomination. Nominees are encouraged to discuss with their supervisors the opportunity of serving before being nominated.

To nominate staff members online, go to www.ndsu.nodak.edu/staff_senate/. At this page, a link will provide all eligible classified staff members and the nomination form.

Nominations will be accepted through Friday, March 28, at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Heather Heger, membership officer, at 1-8293 or Steve Bergeson, election committee chair, at 1-6101.

Gunkelman Award nominations sought

The Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award committee is seeking nominations for the 2008 award. Nominations will be accepted until Tuesday, March 25, at 5 p.m. in the Office of Orientation and Student Success, Ceres 211.

The award was established in 1987 to recognize a student or employee who has made the most significant and unselfish contributions to creating a happy environment for the enjoyment of NDSU students.

Nomination forms are being sent to faculty and staff, and also can be found at www.ndsu.edu/smile-ndsu. Nominators are asked to forward the name of only one candidate; multiple nominations from one person will not be accepted.

Committee members include chair Nancy Mueller, Orientation and Student Success; Tom Bremer, Library; student Kristen Spohr; Lori Lymburner, NDSU Extension Service; Ron Peterson, NDSU Development Foundation; Joan Chapek, Telecommunications; Bob Harrold, College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; and Steve Bergeson, Office of the Vice President for University Relations.

The award ceremony will be held Wednesday, April 9, at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Center.

PEOPLE

Hanson receives Gilman Scholarship



Hanson

The Office of International Programs has announced that Andrea Hanson, a junior from Bowman, N.D., is the recipient of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship in the amount of \$3,500.

Hanson currently is studying at Hedmark University College, an NDSU exchange partner in Hamar, Norway.

"I'm grateful to have been given the access to a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study abroad, and the experience will be greatly supplemented by the Gilman Award," Hanson said. "It's an honor to be a recipient. The application process took a considerable amount of time and thought, and after being selected, I felt a sense of gratification in that my hard work was well worth it."

Hanson is majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology at NDSU. "I have always been fascinated by the human body, especially at a molecular level and curiosity seems to get the best of me," Hanson said. "My career goals have centered around research, so biochemistry was perfect, and NDSU has provided me with an exceptional education."

This year's application cycle had more than 1,350 applicants, with 400 selected as scholarship recipients.

The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers a competition for awards for undergraduate study abroad students and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, this congressionally funded program is administered by the Institute of International Education through its Southern Regional Center in Houston.

Harvey to present Faculty Lecture



Harvey

Mark Harvey, professor of history and religion, has been selected to present the 50th annual Faculty Lecture on Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. Considered one of the most prestigious of NDSU's awards, the lectureship recognizes sustained professional excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement and service.

His lecture, "Wild About Wilderness: A Historian's Journey into Nature's Past," will examine how American attitudes toward nature change over time. The lecture and a reception in the Plains Room are free and open to the public.

Harvey was nominated by Dennis Cooley, associate professor of history and religion, and John Helgeland, professor of history and religion. "Professor Harvey is an innovative, caring teacher, an outstanding scholar and his service is exemplary," the nomination letter stated. "In each area, Professor Harvey continues to contribute to the professional excellence of NDSU and bolsters the university's national and international reputation."

Harvey, who joined NDSU in 1986, focuses his research on the history of America's ever-changing relationship with wilderness. "Wilderness history is a great window to see changing attitudes," he said. "It's a great window to see why Americans have fought so tenaciously over how land should be used."

Harvey's two books, "Wilderness Forever: Howard Zahniser and the Path to the Wilderness Act" and "A Symbol of Wilderness: Echo Park and the American Conservation Movement" serve as a model of academic analysis and as a testimony of his storytelling abilities, wrote William Cronon, editor for the University of Washington Press. The Zahniser biography won the Forest History Society's Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Award.

Harvey credits his teaching success to his enthusiasm about the subject. "What students love is passion. That's what they love. They eat it up," he said.

He also makes a point of giving his students primary documents. "Learning history is not just learning what happened in the past. It's not even learning why it happened in the past. It's also being exposed to how historians learn about the past," Harvey said.

Winkelman named to academic team

Brett Winkelman, forward on the men's basketball team, was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America University Division men's basketball first team selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America on Feb. 26.

Winkelman, a junior from Morris, Minn., has a 3.84 cumulative grade point average in industrial engineering and management. He is a two-time pick to the Academic All-District VII first team and last year was named to the Academic All-America second team.

NDSU has had 50 student athletes earn 74 Academic All-America awards since 1971. Twenty-three of the awards have been earned at the University Division level since 2004-05 when NDSU reclassified from NCAA Division II to Division I.

Sublett and Jones to present symposium



Sublett

Virginia Sublett, and Robert Jones, both associate professors of music at NDSU, will present a symposium titled "Vocal Health for the Choral Conductor" at the American Choral Directors Conference, March 5-9 at NDSU.



Jones

Sublett and Jones will cover various aspects of vocal health for choral conductors and singers, including the efficient use of the speaking voice in classroom and rehearsal situations; how diet, sleep and exercise affect the voice; and how to maintain a good balance between demonstration and suggestion in rehearsals. They also will cover breath management, balance and alignment, how a conductor's gestures and terminology affect a singer's tone and different ways that men and women negotiate the passage between the middle voice and head voice.

The conference also features concert performances by auditioned and invited choirs; honor choir rehearsals and performances; interest sessions presented by noted choral leaders; choral music reading sessions; repertoire and standards roundtable discussions; a music industry exhibit hall; and time for networking with colleagues.

Jones delivers guest recitals in Oklahoma

Robert Jones, NDSU associate professor of voice, presented guest recitals in Oklahoma last week.

He performed at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, on Feb. 29 and at the McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Norman, Okla., on March 2. He performed pieces by Samuel Barber, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Giovanni Battista Pergolesi.

Jones has been a faculty member at NDSU since 1995. He has been a soloist with ensembles in the United States, Canada and Bolivia, including the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir and Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Nebraska Chamber Orchestra and Bolivian Chamber Music Society. He also has appeared in leading and supporting roles with the Des Moines Metro Opera Company, Opera Oklahoma and the Fargo-Moorhead Opera.

Jones has performed numerous solo and chamber music recitals throughout North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Indiana. He was a featured performer in a Bolivian Chamber Music Society concert at the Palacio di Simon I. Patino in Cochabamba, Bolivia. He has appeared annually as a baritone soloist with the NDSU Baroque Festival, most recently in Handel's Messiah. Other appearances include major roles with the NDSU Opera Theatre.

Jones is a member of the College Music Society, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Lyrica Society and Pi Kappa Lambda. His research interests include 20th century art song and text music relationships. He has presented numerous lecture performances on 20th century vocal literature at both regional and national College Music Society conferences.

Jones earned a doctorate of musical arts from the University of Oklahoma and has taught at Hesston College in Kansas, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, East Central University in Oklahoma, the University of Oklahoma and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Distance and Continuing Education establishes instructional design team

Lisa Nordick, director of NDSU Distance and Continuing Education, announced the establishment of an instructional design team that will support faculty members interested in teaching within the distance education environment. The announcement was made Feb. 13.

The instructional design team will assist faculty in curriculum planning and development assistance; creation of customized instructional materials and digital media such as podcasts, Flash animation and Web development; implementation of latest technologies and methodologies; and ongoing assistance and evaluation of course goals.

The team includes Jerry Olson, assistant director of information systems; Lyn Willoughby, instructional designer; Elango Murugaiyan, computer programmer; and Mark Taggart, multi-media specialist.

Faculty members interested in developing a distance learning course or anyone who would like more information about NDSU Distance and Continuing Education courses may contact the instructional design team at 1-7015, 1-800-726-1724 or www.ndsu.edu/dce.

EVENTS

Wellness Center to hold Lazyman's Triathlon and Not so Lazy Triathlon

This spring, the Wallman Wellness Center will offer two ways to get in shape: the third annual Lazyman's Triathlon and the one-day Not So Lazy Triathlon.

Athletes are able to set their own pace in the Lazyman's Triathlon. Participants will swim 2.5 miles, bike 112 miles and run or walk 26.2 miles. All events must be completed in that order by April 18. You can compete as an individual or as part of a three-person team.

Entry fees are \$15 per person or \$45 per team. Tally cards can be picked up at the Wallman Wellness Center Control Desk beginning Monday, March 10. All tally cards must be turned in by Friday, April 18 at 5 p.m.

All participants who finish on time will be entered into a drawing for door prizes and one grand prize. Prizes also will be awarded to the top two finishers in the men's, women's and team categories.

The Lazyman's Triathlon is a great way to get in shape for the Not So Lazy Triathlon on Saturday, April 19. The one-day event will challenge participants with a 500-yard swim in the Bison Sports Arena pool, a three-mile bike ride, and a one-mile run.

Register for the Not So Lazy Triathlon at the Wallman Wellness Center Control Desk by Friday, April 11. Entry fees are \$10 for the non-competitive division and \$15 for the competitive division.

The Lazyman's Triathlon is co-sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU. For more information, contact Sara Kuhry at 1-7360 or sara.kuhry@ndsu.edu.

Area college students to participate in edible sculpture competition

Students from the departments of visual arts and architecture and landscape architecture at NDSU will work with students of culinary arts at Minnesota State Community and Technical College to compete in an edible model competition called "Food for Thought," Thursday, March 13, at NDSU Downtown, 650 NP Ave.

According to Stevie Famulari, "Food for Thought" coordinator and NDSU assistant professor of landscape architecture, the entire structure must be edible. "Edible is quite a loose word. It doesn't mean it must taste good ... well, unless it is in the tasting category," Famulari said. "But otherwise, there are a lot of things that are edible that we would not eat. And the students are creative to figure those out."

Groups of three to four students will create one edible structure. Approximately 28 to 38 pieces will be produced. "The pieces will vary from structures of bridges to structures of the imagination," Famulari said. "They are as open as their imagination takes them."

Competition rules state each piece must be able to stay in the lobby for 24-28 hours, and must be titled, include an artist statement and an ingredient list. There is no size restriction, but students must make sure their model is able to fit on the table provided and through the entrance to the building.

Beginning at noon, Thursday, March 13, students will set up their pieces in the lobby of NDSU Downtown. The sculpture must be complete by 2 p.m. with judging beginning at 3 p.m.

Mike Allmendinger, landscape architect; Jim Simpson, American Institute of Architects; Andrea Halgrimson, food critic; and Nichole Hensen, Nichole's Fine Pastry's owner, will judge the competition. Judged categories include best meal, most structurally daring, best existing landscape/building/spatial design/detail/other, taster's choice and jurors' choice/best concepts.

A faculty and staff division is included in the competition, and their entries will be judged separately.

The edible sculptures will remain on display for the public to view through Friday, March 14. A reception and awards ceremony is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Friday at NDSU Downtown.

NDSU Art Cinema Series presents the film 'Downtown 81'

The NDSU Art Cinema Series will present the film "Downtown 81" on Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fargo Theatre. Tickets are \$5 each.

The film stars Jean-Michel Basquiat, who was a legendary painter, graffiti artist, poet and musician. He died at the age of 19. The film is a historical document that chronicles the early 1980s Manhattan art and music scene. The film showcases Basquiat's band Gray, Deborah Harry, James White and the Blacks, Kid Creole, Tuxedomoon, The Plastics, the Lounge Lizards and other bands from the "punk" genre.

The NDSU Art Cinema Series presents an intelligent and unique film once a month at the Fargo Theatre. More information can be found online at www.ndsu.edu/finearts.

NDSU to celebrate 26th annual Women's Week

The tradition of Women's Week at NDSU will continue with this year's theme, "Define Ideal." A full week of events is scheduled March 10-14.

The featured events for this year's program include a presentation from a panel of minority women working in the areas of higher education, women's sexual health, children of gay and lesbian parents, horizontal violence among women, and eating disorders. Valley City State University President Ellen-Earle Chaffee also will give a presentation called "Defining Ideal by Getting Real."

Kristin Kitko, a singer, songwriter and humorist, will perform on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Union Century Theater. The Dixie Chicks' documentary "Shut Up and Sing" will be shown Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in Century Theater. Raining Jane, an independent, eclectic rock-folk band, will perform Thursday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

A full list of events is available from the Student Activities Office in the Memorial Union and at www.ndsu.edu/mu. For more information, contact Kara Gravley-Stack at 1-8566 or kara.gravley-stack@ndsu.edu.

Women's Week brown bags scheduled

In celebration of NDSU's Women's Week, the YMCA of NDSU has scheduled brown bag seminars March 10-14. Times for the Monday, Wednesday and Friday seminars are noon to 1 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday seminars are 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Memorial Union, Arikara room.

Kalpna Katti, professor of civil engineering; Denise Lajimodiere, assistant professor in the School of Education; Evie Myers, chief diversity officer in the Office of Equity and Diversity; and Karla Thoennes, associate director in the Department of Residence Life; will present "Ideal Leadership: Minority Women in Higher Education" on Monday, March 10. Members of the panel will share their experiences, challenges and strategies for thriving as students, teachers and administrators in higher education.

Carol Grimm, health protection and promotion director at Fargo Cass Public Health, will present "Women's Sexual Health: Prevention and Protection" on Tuesday, March 11. She will discuss changes in the approaches of sexual health. The presentation will focus on what's new in reproductive health, emerging sexually transmitted diseases and infections and their treatment.

"Defining Ideal by Getting Real" is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12. Ellen-Earle Chaffee, Valley City State University president, will share stories from her professional journey and lead a discussion about how to narrow the gap between reality and the ideal.

Denise Lajimodiere will present "Horizontal Violence in Women" on Thursday, March 13. She will discuss how many women in educational leadership positions experience negative treatment from female teachers and female superiors. The phenomenon is known as horizontal violence.

A seminar titled "Body Image" is scheduled for Friday, March 14.

Volunteer Network to host Women's Week blood drive

The Volunteer Network and United Blood Service will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, March 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Plains Room.

To donate blood, you must:

- Be feeling well and healthy the day of the donation,
- Weigh at least 110 pounds,
- Show identification including your given name and either your date of birth, social security number or photo ID,
- Not donate blood if you have gotten a tattoo in the past 12 months,
- Wait three days after taking oral antibiotics (unless taken for skin),
- Remember to drink plenty of fluids prior to donating,
- Remember to eat a meal four hours prior to donating.

United Blood Service also offers free cholesterol testing to everyone who donates blood. You will receive the test results seven days after donating and they can be viewed online on a secure Web site.

For more information or if you want to donate, contact the Volunteer Network at ndsuvolunteer.network@ndsu.edu or 1-1055.

Social media conference set for March 18

NDSU faculty, staff and students will get a look at the potential for Web-based education at the upcoming conference, "Social Media in Higher Education," scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. in several rooms of the Memorial Union.

The conference will feature information on an array of new social media technology, including Wimba, wikis, blogging, podcasting, social bookmarking, virtual environments and other Web-enhanced learning technologies. The conference is being organized by the NDSU Social Media Group, and chaired by James Council, dean of the library.

As Council explains, social media refers to collaborative, Web-based tools for communication and the creation of mixed-media content. "We want to showcase the new things that are out there. We'd like administrators, faculty, staff and students to become familiar with the new social media. It's not going to be scary; it will be easy to understand and we want social media to be encouraged on campus," he said.

The keynote speaker is John Logie, associate professor of rhetoric at the University of Minnesota, who will present "My Spaces and My Faces: On the Emerging Rhetorics of Social Networks," at 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

The conference is sponsored in part by the Pedagogical Luncheon series, which supports innovative teaching and learning methods to further NDSU's educational mission. Vice President for Information Technology Bonnie Neas will be speaking at lunch about the role of information technology in social media at NDSU.

According to Council, interest in social media on campus has been growing with the advent of blogs. He said a blogging site hosted by the library has expanded to additional sites through the support of the University Senate Library

Committee, members of the English department, Information Technology Services, Distance and Continuing Education, librarians and library technical staff.

Council said many instructors are aware of the new educational tools, but are unsure how to integrate them into courses.

"We wanted to focus on NDSU, with fun programming and interesting demonstrations to draw people in, get them exposed to the new opportunities and get them to use social media," he said. "We hope people will come by for whatever time they have or sit in on sessions they are interested in."

The Social Media Group includes Council, Jeremy Brown, John Schulz and Char Myhre from the library; Kevin Brooks and Andrew Mara from the English department; Jeffery Gerst and Richard Frovarp from Information Technology Services; Ben Bernard from the architecture and landscape architecture department; Kathy Enger from the School of Education; Laura McDaniel from University Relations; and Lisa Nordick, Jerry Olson, Mark Taggart, Dave Saxowsky and David Wittrock from Distance and Continuing Education.

More information, including the conference schedule and registration, is available at www.ndsu.edu/dce/social_medial/.

Fine dining opportunities to be offered

NDSU students majoring in hospitality and dietetics will host a fine dining restaurant in the West Dining Center, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. through April 24. A Mardi Gras-themed three-course meal is planned for Tuesday, March 11.

The meal includes spinach salad with balsamic sweet dressing; chicken breast with rosemary, olive oil, pepper, salt and fresh garlic; Cajun red potatoes; Cajun sautéed grape tomatoes; fresh steamed broccoli; and a homemade brownie with frosting over raspberry sauce.

Students will prepare all meals from scratch in the West Dining Center test kitchen and will feature trendy, popular restaurant items including entrée salads, steaks, baked potatoes and fresh baked breads. Sherri Nordstrom Stastny, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, will plan each meal with the participating students and NDSU Dining Services.

The restaurant will be open to the NDSU community and public. A maximum of 36 guests will be served. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling NDSU Dining Services at 1-7023 until 10 a.m. the day of the meal. Patrons have until 12:15 p.m. to be seated. The cost of the meal is \$7.85.

The West Dining Center is located between the three high-rise residence halls on campus, south of Newman Outdoor Field. Parking is available in the visitor's parking lot.

For more information, contact Stastny at 1-7479 or Dining Services at 1-7023.

Music department to present 'Spiritual Traditions'

The NDSU Department of Music and the North Central American Choral Directors Association will present "Spiritual Traditions, a Night of Music Highlighting a Variety of Faiths," on Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Admission is free and open to the public.

Performers include Janeen Kobrinsky, lay rabbi and cantor; Mary Louise Defender Wilson, American Indian storyteller; Lakota Thunder, drumming group; and Sam and Matthew Goldenberg on shofar.

"Spiritual Traditions" is part of the North Central American Choral Directors Association regional conference. Hosted by the NDSU Department of Music, more than 1,500 choral directors and performers from seven states are expected to participate. Other highlights of the conference include a performance by Chanticleer, a world-renowned male chorus, on Thursday, March 6.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS

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.

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 higher.

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.

NDSU Women's Club offering two scholarships

The NDSU Women's Club will award two \$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.

Positions Available

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

Administrative Secretary/#00023347
Distance and Continuing Education
\$25,500+/year
March 5

Nutrition Education Assistant, EFNEP/#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
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/FNP
Dunn County Office of the 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

Equipment Operator - Waste Reduction and
Recycling/#00026271
Facilities Management
\$22,000+/year
Open until filled

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

Barley Production Specialist/#00026198
Located at the Williston Research Extension Center
Plant Sciences
Williston, N.D.
\$40,000+/year
March 31

Staff Pharmacist
Family HealthCare Pharmacy
Salary commensurate with education and experience
March 11

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

Counselor/#00021077
Counseling Center
\$32,000+/year
March 31

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

Media Relations Coordinator
Vice President for University Relations
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Programmer/Analyst/#00020825
Registration and Records
\$43,000+/year
Open until filled

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

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CALENDAR

March

- 5 Supervisor Safety Training, 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room
- 9 Daylight saving time begins, turn clocks ahead one hour
- 10-14 26th annual NDSU Women's Week
- 10-25 Women's Week Exhibit – Reineke Visual Arts Gallery
- 10 YMCA of NDSU – “Ideal Leadership: Minority Women in Higher Education,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room
- 10 Art Cinema Series – “Downtown 81,” 7 p.m., Fargo Theatre. Admission \$5.
- 11 Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Lecture Series – Mohan K. Raizada, “ACE2: A Novel Target Against Cardiovascular Disease,” 9 a.m., Sudro Hall, room 21
- 11 YMCA of NDSU – Carol Grimm, health protection and promotion director at Fargo Cass Public Health, “Women's Sexual Health: Prevention and Protection,” 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room
- 11 Living Well Workshop, 6 p.m., Wallman Wellness Center
- 11 Wallman Wellness Center Resolution Package Seminar – “Nutrition for Health,” 7 p.m., Wallman Wellness Center, classroom 166

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