

Advance FORWARD names advocates



Berry



Brooks



Carlson



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Green



Meister



Peterson



Sheridan

The FORWARD Allies and Advocates steering committee has selected eight faculty men as the first advocates in the Advance FORWARD project. The advocates are Eugene Berry, associate professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences; Kevin Brooks, associate professor of English; Tom Carlson, assistant professor of child development and family science; Doğan Çomez, professor of mathematics; Roger Green, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering; Mark Meister, associate professor of communication; Larry Peterson, professor of history; and Mark Sheridan, professor of biological sciences.

The role of an advocate is to be an active proponent of gender diversity and equality and to support female faculty members in departments, colleges and the university. Advocates also are responsible for providing training for male faculty who volunteer to be allies and for working closely with the allies group. An external trainer who has expertise in advocacy and gender will train the inaugural eight advocates.

No formal application is required for male faculty who are interested in becoming allies. To volunteer as an ally in the Advance FORWARD project, watch for announcements about allies training. Additional expectations for allies are available at the FORWARD Web site www.ndsu.edu/forward under the Advance FORWARD Initiatives section.

For more information, contact Brooks at kevin.brooks@ndsu.edu or 1-7147 or Canan Bilen-Green at canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu or 1-7040.

Nominations sought for endowed professorships

Nominations are being accepted for the Jordan A. Engberg, Dale Hogoboom and Walter F. and Verna Gehrts Presidential Professorship at NDSU.

The Jordan A. Engberg Presidential Professorship and Dale Hogoboom Presidential Professorship are awarded to faculty who hold the rank of professor with at least eight years of service to NDSU. The recipients also must have a balanced academic record demonstrating excellence in teaching, research and service.

The Walter F. and Verna Gehrts Presidential Professorship is awarded to a faculty member with the rank of associate professor with at least five years of service to NDSU. The recipient also must have a balanced academic record demonstrating excellence in teaching, research and service.

Nominations may come from faculty, unit administrators, chair/head or dean. A nomination letter (no more than two pages), accompanied by a curriculum vita (no more than three pages), should clearly address the nominee's excellence in all three areas – teaching, research and service.

Nominations and curriculum vitae for all three endowed presidential professorships can be submitted to Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, Old Main 103. The deadline is Friday, Feb. 20.

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NDSU Bookstore plans winter sale and ugly sweater contest

The NDSU Bookstore will have a winter sale on Jan. 28-30 and an ugly sweater contest on Wednesday, Feb. 4. To participate in the contest, stop by the store from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to have your photograph taken. The person who has the ugliest sweater will win a \$25 gift card for the NDSU Bookstore.

Human Resources/Payroll relocation reminder

The Office of Human Resources/Payroll has moved from Old Main 205 to the SGC Building, 1919 N. University Drive.

New e-mail address for 'It's Happening at State'

Effective immediately, when sending submissions for "It's Happening at State," please e-mail them to ndsu.itshappening@ndsu.edu.

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General counsel to track legislative bills

The Office of the General Counsel will again track the progress of legislative bills that may be of interest to NDSU faculty, staff and students. The 61st Legislative Assembly of North Dakota began Jan. 6.

Go to www.ndsu.nodak.edu/general_counsel/legislation.htm for the General Counsel's periodic report on bill status. The North Dakota legislative Web site, which is updated daily, is www.legis.nd.gov. To view a bill or resolution, visit www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/61-2009/leginfo/bills-res-jour/index.html.

'Bb Buzz' tutorials available to keep instructors up to date

Instructors who need a refresher regarding Blackboard, or just need a quick reference, can access "Bb Buzz," a series of short tutorial videos that are produced approximately twice each month.

"Bb Buzz" tutorials are less than four minutes long and cover basic and advanced features of Blackboard. Previous episodes of the tutorial also are available online.

Tammy Cummings and Randy Wald from Information Technology Services' Instructional Services narrate each video, but neither of them appears on screen. "As much as we'd like to show you our smiling faces, the Buzz videos only show what's happening on the Blackboard screens, so you can see exactly what we're talking about," Cummings said.

Recent episodes have addressed creating a new course, using MyFiles storage, and collecting feedback using Blackboard. "We use "Bb Buzz" to keep instructors informed about new features and functionality in Blackboard, but we're also trying to create a reference library that will serve as an ongoing resource," Wald said.

The first episode of "Bb Buzz" was distributed in October and new episodes are announced by e-mail to all Blackboard instructors about every two weeks.

For more information on "Bb Buzz" or to see all episodes, visit www.ndsu.edu/its/rd/buzz.

Supplemental shuttle continues

A supplemental shuttle service between the Memorial Union, Reed-Johnson Halls, Skills and Technology Center and SGC will continue to operate during spring semester.

The shuttle will be operated by Red River Trails with a smaller, white and red, coach-style bus.

The service will operate Monday through Friday, except on official NDSU holidays. The shuttle will make 15-minute circulations with a 30-minute driver break from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. daily. The shuttle is free and open to all students, faculty and staff.

Additional information for all NDSU transit options is available at www.ndsu.edu/bus-shuttle.

Mascot Challenge raises funds for Salvation Army



Kernel, Scorch and Thundar

The intercollegiate athletic departments at Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead and NDSU raised more than \$900 for The Salvation Army of Fargo-Moorhead during the holiday season.

Thundar from NDSU, Scorch the Dragon from MSUM and The Kernel from Concordia competed against each other in the Mascot Challenge on Dec. 29 at West Acres Shopping Center. Each mascot rang the bell, encouraging people to donate into the kettle. Scorch the Dragon won the Mascot Challenge by raising \$403.

"Thanks so much to you all for partnering with The Salvation Army at the kettles. We are blessed by your support of our ministry," said Gerri Leach, community relations director for The Salvation Army.

All funds raised will be used to help meet the needs of families and individuals in Cass and Clay counties during the year ahead.

Library Student Help Desk relocates

The Main Library's Information Technology Services Student Help Desk has relocated to the main floor Reference Area from downstairs in room 14. The move was made in order to make the service point more visible and accessible for faculty and students.

The Student Help Desk will be open weekdays to offer support for information technology questions, such as those involving word processing, e-mail and printing.

In other library news, instructors using the computer clusters in Library 14A, 14B and 14C will be able to move the walls themselves. The instructions are posted in the rooms. Persons with room reservations can ask for assistance at either the Main Library Circulation Desk or the Reference Desk.

For further information, contact the Circulation Desk at 1-8888 or Reference Desk at 1-8886.

Guidelines for 'It's Happening at State'

"It's Happening at State" is a weekly news publication for and about the faculty and staff of NDSU. Story submissions are encouraged and will be edited for length and Associated Press Style. The preferred method to receive submissions is via e-mail. Please send all submissions to ndsu.itshappening@ndsu.edu.

Stories in "It's Happening" also will be posted on the "It's Happening at State Web site" at www.ndsu.edu/itshappening and may be distributed to media outlets as news releases.

Occasionally, submitted stories may be cut or held due to space constraints. The deadline for all submissions is noon Thursday preceding the publication date, unless otherwise noted. Due to space limitations, stories will not be repeated.

When submitting a story about faculty and staff members, include their full title. Whenever possible, we prefer to include a photograph with newsletter articles. Dan Koeck, NDSU photographer, takes faculty and staff photographs every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Stories are placed in one of six categories: University News, People, Events, Shorts, and Reminders and Calendar.

Address or subscription changes, both on and off campus, should be sent to Char Goodyear at char.goodyear@ndsu.edu.

The criteria serve as guidelines when considering stories for submission. There may be situations when exceptions are made. In situations where "It's Happening" is unable to publish a story, for whatever reason, other outlets on campus such as The Spectrum, KDSU and department newsletters should be sought to announce news.

Stories likely to be published include, but are not limited to:

- Messages from President Joseph A. Chapman
- Faculty and staff member awards
- Faculty presentations and publications
- Campus seminars
- Faculty and departmental grants
- Student academic honors
- Faculty and staff award nominations
- NDSU Fine Arts events
- New hire and promotions
- Campus organization community outreach

Stories not likely to be published include, but are not limited to:

- Non-NDSU-sponsored community events
- Non-academic student achievement (athletics, livestock, judging awards, etc.)
- Student organization news or announcements
- Classified advertisements or classified-type announcements

Students and 'It's Happening'

Because "It's Happening" is an internal news publication primarily for faculty and staff, only high academic honors and awards received by students are published. Examples include Goldwater Scholarship recipients and national scholarship or competition winners. When submitting a story about a student, include level in school, their major and hometown.

Occasionally, a feature story about an athlete or team is published when national honors such as NCAA All-American team selection or Division I Athlete of the Year are received. "It's Happening" does not publish team standings, news or announcements for either club or NCAA sports.

General news from student organizations is not published. However, if an organization is planning an event that is a form of community outreach that promotes the university, a story on the event may be published.

Community events and 'It's Happening'

"It's Happening" does not publish events scheduled on campus that are not sponsored by the university.

Development Foundation accepting grant applications

The NDSU Development Foundation Grants and Awards Committee is accepting applications from faculty and staff for grants from four funds for the 2008-09 academic year. The application deadline is April 1.

The Centennial Endowment Fund can provide maximum awards of \$5,000, with a total of \$19,650 available. It supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, the libraries and cultural arts.

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

The NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment has \$3,170 available. It supports requests from any academic unit on campus for materials that will enhance the collections and/or operations of university libraries.

The NDSU Development Foundation Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund has \$12,230 available for awards. This fund has no maximum award amount and supports competitive grants for agricultural research efforts conducted at NDSU.

For applications, go to www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm. The NDSU Development Foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions by May 5.

PEOPLE

Braaten to present colloquium



Braaten

Ann Braaten, assistant professor of apparel, design and hospitality management at NDSU, will present "Gaining Historical Insight Through Material Culture Studies" as part of the Department of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies colloquium series. The colloquium is set for Friday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union's Meadowlark room.

Braaten's research focus is on historic textiles and clothing. She uses a material culture studies approach to examine the history of a group through the objects they made and used.

Braaten earned her doctorate at the University of Minnesota. Her dissertation is titled "Germans from Russia Immigrants' Shawls Brought to the USA: A Material Culture Study." In 2006, she published "Women Creating, Women Providing: Hastings Needlework Company" in the Minnesota History Journal. Braaten is curator of the Emily P. Reynolds Historic Costume Collection.

For more information, contact Dennis Cooley at 1-7038 or dennis.cooley@ndsu.edu.

NDSU economists present papers at national economics conference



Gustafson

Four NDSU economists were invited to present research findings at the Allied Social Scientist Association meeting Jan. 3-5 in San Francisco. The annual meeting includes participants from economics, finance and other social science disciplines.



Shaik

"Although the timely nature of the topic was one factor in the invitation decision, the selection committee recognized the sustained high quality of the research team," says Cole Gustafson, NDSU biofuels economist.



Kwon

Gustafson was the lead organizer of the session, titled "Crisis in U.S. Financial Markets – Spillover and Recovery Prospects in Rural America." The NDSU economists discussed three papers in the session. The topic was proposed in early 2008 before the national financial crisis unfolded during the remainder of the year.



Koo

In the first paper, Gustafson and Saleem Shaik, agricultural risk, policy and production economist, developed a national model of rural real estate values and described the relative importance of general economic, agriculture and biofuels public policy. Their results showed that biofuel policy, farm income and nonfarm transfer payments were important determinants of real estate values in rural areas.

In the second paper, Dae-Heum Kwon, research assistant professor, and Won Koo, professor and director of the Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies, described the interdependence of macro and agricultural economic policies. They found exchange rates and federal fund policy to be most important.

A third paper involving researchers from Nevada and the USDA discussed the implications of the financial crisis on local school funding. Vice presidents from the Federal Reserve Banks of Minneapolis and Kansas City provided remarks that introduced and wrapped up the session.

Student athletes complete impressive fall semester in the classroom

Fall semester provided many competitive highlights by NDSU's student athletes. Not to be outdone in the classroom, there also were many academic highlights.

Thirty-eight student athletes earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, while another 173 achieved a 3.0 grade-point average or better. That translates to 64 percent (211), nearly two-thirds of the 328 NDSU student athletes, earning at least a 3.0 grade-point average. The men's and women's athletic teams have a combined 3.02 overall grade-point average. The women's golf team topped the list with a 3.52 grade-point average.

"We are very proud of our athletes and their success in the classroom. The challenges they face with travel, practice and competition and still doing well in their classes shows the commitment and hard work by our athletes and the importance of academics being emphasized by our coaches," said

Gene Taylor, NDSU director of athletics. "We are also grateful to our academic support staff who does a tremendous job assisting our athletes with tutoring and study hall."

Lynn Dorn, NDSU director of women's athletics, said, "To once again achieve the department's academic goal of an accumulative grade-point of 3.0 or better, is a testimony to the student athlete's commitment to excellence in the classroom and to the many others who prioritize academics."

Norris publishes book



Norris

Jim Norris, associate professor of history at NDSU, recently had a new book, "North for the Harvest: Mexican Workers, Growers and the Sugar Beet Industry," published by the Minnesota Historical Society Press.

The book traces the evolution of the sugar beet industry in the Red River Valley from its beginnings shortly after World War I through the mid-1970s. Norris focuses on the interactions and interrelationships among American Crystal Sugar Co., North Dakota and Minnesota farmers and migrant workers. Norris found that these relationships were complex. American Crystal often clashed with its growers when advocating for migrant workers. Many growers developed personal ties with the migrant workers who they employed year after year, while the migrant laborers themselves often found ways to improve their standards of living. As one migrant who eventually settled in the Valley recalled, "We broke the chain here."

"I'm enormously pleased with this book," Norris said, "because it grew out of the NDSU land-grant tradition. When I came here in 1997, my colleagues encouraged me to look for a regional topic to develop. As a Mexican historian, I was drawn to a story of how the local Mexican-American population came to reside in the valley. The answer, I discovered, was sugar beets."

Norris is researching global history of sugar production and the people who have toiled in the industry.

Vigen named offensive coordinator



Vigen

Brent Vigen has been named offensive coordinator for the Bison football team. He replaces Pat Perles, who resigned to accept another coaching position. Head football coach Craig Bohl made the announcement Jan. 14.

Vigen has completed his 11th season with NDSU and fourth as the quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator. He worked as the running backs coach in 2003. Vigen served as a graduate assistant in 1998-2000 under former head coach Bob Babich before becoming a full-time coach in 2001.

"I am confident in Brent's abilities and believe he can handle the additional leadership responsibilities involved with the offensive coordinator position. He has done an outstanding job," said Bohl.

A native of Buxton, N.D., Vigen played tight end for the Bison from 1993-97. He was a member of three NCAA Division II playoff teams and the 1994 North Central Conference championship squad. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from NDSU.

EVENTS

Sather-Wagstaff to give World iView presentation Jan. 29



The 2009 World iView presentations will begin Thursday, Jan. 29. Sean Sather-Wagstaff, assistant professor of mathematics, will present "Doing Algebra in Tehran," from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

In July 2008, Sather-Wagstaff visited Iran for 10 days and gave a short course on some of his research at the Institute for Studies in Theoretical Physics and Mathematics in Tehran. He also conducted mathematics research with several mathematicians from Tehran and visited the historic city of Isfahan.

Sather-Wagstaff will discuss his experience of working and traveling in Iran and will share photographs from his trip.

Science Café scheduled for Jan. 21



The next Science Café, "How Glass Changed the World," is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Stokers Basement, Hotel Donaldson, 101 Broadway in Fargo. Seth Rasmussen, associate professor of chemistry, will host the discussion.

Science Cafés are live events that involve face-to-face conversation with a scientist about current science topics. They are free and open to the community and take place in casual settings like pubs or coffee houses.

Rasmussen, a materials chemist and science historian, will show how everyday lives are dramatically influenced by metals, glass and plastics. To illustrate the tremendous impact that just one new material can have on society, he will discuss the development of glass, focusing on advances in glass technology from 13th century Venice. Glass has had life-changing effects on medicine, the chemical arts and society in general.

The Science Café is sponsored by the College of Science and Mathematics. For more information, contact Keri Drinka at 1-6131 or keri.drinka@ndsu.edu. Attendees must be 21 years old or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Blood drive scheduled for Jan. 21

The Office of Human Resources/Payroll will sponsor the United Blood Services Staff Blood Drive on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The mobile unit will be parked outside the west entrance of the Memorial Union.

The blood drive is open to all faculty, staff and students. To schedule an appointment, go to www.bloodhero.com. Choose the "Donate Blood" option and enter sponsor code: staff. You also can schedule an appointment by contacting Kate Fluge at 1-8961 or kate.fluge@ndsu.edu.

TechGYRLS after-school program begins Monday, Jan. 26

The NDSU Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering and YWCA Cass-Clay are sponsoring TechGYRLS, an after-school program for girls in grades 4-7. The program begins Monday, Jan. 26.

The program is held at NDSU and taught by mentors from the NDSU student organization of Society of Women Engineers. The 10-week program meets on Mondays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Participants learn about Microworlds and LEGORobotics. With Microworlds, they will explore the magic of a computer while making their own animated calendar. With LEGORobotics, the girls will learn to build and program their own Lego robots. Other activities include a trip to the KVLV/KX4 television stations, a tour of a local manufacturing company, bridge design and hands-on jewelry manufacturing.

For more information, contact Canan Bilen-Green, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, at 1-7040 or Canan.Bilen.Green@ndsu.edu. To register, contact Nicole Ellis at 232-3449 or nellis@ywcacassclay.org.

NDSU to host North Dakota Academy of Science meeting

NDSU will host the North Dakota Academy of Science 101st annual meeting on April 30. The mission of the organization is to promote and conduct scientific research and diffuse scientific knowledge.

"This is a good opportunity for students to present their research," Birgit Pruess, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, said. "Abstracts for 15-minute presentations will be accepted across a wide range of research areas."

The deadline for submissions is March 15. For more information, go to www.ndacadsci.org or contact Pruess at birgit.pruess@ndsu.edu.

SHORTS AND REMINDERS**Positions Available**

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, SGC, 1919 N. University Drive. Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Administrative Assistant
Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Child Care Assistant/#00018832
Aug. 16 to May 15; 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 16 to Aug. 15; 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wallman Wellness Center
\$19,000+/year
Open until filled

Ag Research Technician/#00020274
Plant Sciences
\$30,000+/year
Jan. 26

Agricultural Research Technician/#00021585
North Central Research Extension Center, Minot, N.D.
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Veterinary Technologist
Animal Science
\$35,000+/year
Jan. 26

Marketing, Recruitment and Public Relations Coordinator
Graduate School
Salary commensurate with experience
Jan. 30

Program Coordinator for Multicultural Department
Multicultural Student Services
\$32,000/year
Jan. 31

System Engineer
Information Technology
Salary commensurate with experience
Feb. 2

Serials Librarian/#00019211
NDSU Libraries
Commensurate with experience, minimum \$42,000
Open until filled

Academic Advisor/Lecturer
Allied Sciences
10 months (Aug. 15 to May 15 plus summer hours)
\$35,000+/year
Open until filled

Correction

The date of Heather Gill-Robinson, assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and emergency management, presentation was incorrect in the Jan. 14 issue of "It's Happening at State." Gill Robinson will present "Evidence-Based Transdisciplinary Mummy Studies for Research and Education: Mummies in the Museum, Laboratory, Classroom and Communities" on Friday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room.

CALENDAR**January**

- 21 Pride Network lunch meeting, 12:15 p.m., Plains Art Museum, Café Muse (Green Market Catering)
- 23 Sociology, Anthropology and Emergency Management Colloquium – "Evidence-based Transdisciplinary Mummy Studies for Research and Education: Mummies in the Museum, Laboratory, Classroom and Communities," Heather Gill-Robinson, assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and emergency management, 3 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room.
- 23 Psychology Colloquium – "Thinking Outside the Crayola Box: Infants' Use of Color and Pattern for Object Individuation," Rebecca Woods, assistant professor of child development and family sciences, 3:30 p.m., Minnard Annex 138
- 24 Wrestling vs. Northern Colorado, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 29 Men's Basketball vs. Oakland, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 30 Psychology Colloquium – "Hearing Eyes or Seeing Ears? Interactions Between Visual and Auditory Signals in the Brain," Jennifer Groh, associate professor of psychology and neuroscience at Duke University, 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 31 Women's Basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 31 Men's Basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

February

- 2 Women's Basketball vs. Oakland, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 6 Psychology Colloquium – "Traumatic Brain Injury: A Biomechanical Perspective," Mariusz Ziejewski, NDSU associate professor of mechanical engineering, 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 7 Wrestling vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 4:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 7 Wrestling vs. Utah Valley, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Anti-Racism Tuesday – "Arabs and Arab American in Popular Culture," 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Meadow Lark room
- 12 Men's Basketball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Women's Basketball vs. Southern Utah, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Men's Basketball vs. Southern Utah, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

- 16 Women's Basketball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Anti-Racism Tuesday – “Race and Popular Songs,” 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Meadow Lark room
- 17 Men's Basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Women's Basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22 Wrestling vs. Northern Iowa, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Women's Basketball vs. Utah Valley, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Discover U: Moving Forward Together, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom
- 25-March 1 Little Country Theatre – “West Side Story,” Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Laurents and Stephen Sondheim, Wednesday through Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for non-NDSU students, \$8 for NDSU students. On opening night, tickets are \$10 for adults and seniors.

March

- 2 Women's Week – “The Personal is STILL Political,” Laurie Baker, University Relations, noon, Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 2 Women's Week – “Power Dead Even Rule and Other Gender Differences,” Marie Hvidsten, NDSU Extension Service, 3 p.m., Memorial Union, Century Theater
- 3 Women's Week – “Clothesline Project,” 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 3 Women's Week – “Role of Men in Dating Violence,” Tom Carlson, Couples and Family Therapy, 10 a.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 3 Women's Week – “Domestic Violence in Same-Sex Relationships,” Christi McGeorge, Couples and Family Therapy, 10:30 a.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 3 Women's Week – “Date Rape and Rape Culture on Campus;” Ann Burnett, Jody Mattern, Susan Bornsen, Cloy Tobola and David Kahl; 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 3 Women's Week – “The Personal is Political” art exhibit, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Reineke Art Gallery
- 3 Women's Week – “Becoming the Subject of Your Own Story,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union, Century Theater
- 4 Women's Week – “Sexism Sells: Women and Politics,” Erienne Fawcett, women's studies and communication, and Carrie-Anne Platt, communication, noon, Memorial Union, Hidatsa room

- 4 Women's Week – “The Secret Lives of Bees,” 7 p.m., Memorial Union, Century Theater, sponsored by Campus Attractions
- 5 Women's Week – “Take Action Against Fat Talk,” Marlys Borkhuis, NDSU Counseling Center, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 5 Women's Week – “Lesbians Creating Families,” Christi McGeorge, Couples and Family Therapy, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 6 Women's Week – “A Primer on Transfeminism and its Relationship to Feminism,” DeeAnn, noon, Memorial Union, Hidatsa room
- 10 Anti-Racism Tuesday – “Ouch! That Stereotype Hurts,” 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Meadow Lark room

April

- 2-17 James Rosenquist Artist in Residence exhibit featuring Min Kim Park, NDSU Downtown Gallery. A reception is set for Friday, April 3, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 14 Anti-Racism Tuesday – “Time to Talk: Beyond Black and White,” 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Meadow Lark room
- 21 Anti-Racism Tuesday – “It's Time to Talk: Unlearning Racism Dialogue,” 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Meadow Lark room

May

- 8 NDSU Student Opera – “Albert Herring,” Benjamin Britton, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors and NDSU faculty, staff and alumni; and \$5 for students.

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