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NDSU pharmacy research is ranked 13th in the nation



Peterson

The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy released the 2008 national rankings for National Institutes of Health funding for pharmacy schools. Out of 112 schools of pharmacy, NDSU's pharmacy program was ranked 13th in the United States for the percent of doctoral faculty with National Institutes of Health funding. NDSU has 42 percent of full-time equivalent doctoral pharmacy faculty receiving funding from the National Institutes of Health.

NDSU's percentage of pharmaceutical sciences faculty with competitive National Institutes of Health funding exceeded many other prestigious research universities including the University of Maryland, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill, The Ohio State University, University of Minnesota, University of Iowa and the University of Florida.

NDSU ranked 38th nationally for total National Institutes of Health grant dollars awarded per full-time equivalent faculty, just behind the University of Minnesota (34th) and the University of Iowa (35th).

"This is a great acknowledgement of the quality and competitiveness of our research within the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and within our college," said Charles Peterson, dean of the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences. "We have a great group of faculty, working very hard, and producing great results. They are competing successfully with the best in the nation."

NDSU is one of 112 schools of pharmacy nationally accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

Intelligent InSites graduates from Technology Incubator



Grindberg

Intelligent InSites will be graduating from the Technology Incubator, located in the NDSU Research and Technology Park at NDSU, and transitioning soon to a new location in downtown Fargo. Intelligent InSites is a leading provider of enterprise visibility solutions for the healthcare market.

The company uses the InSites Enterprise Visibility Platform to improve operational performance by providing healthcare organizations with a single system capable of locating and tracking patients, staff and equipment via information derived through a variety of wireless locating technologies.

Since entering the Technology Incubator in October 2007, Intelligent InSites has experienced growth of more than 450 percent in employee count and achieved 500 percent growth in closed sales revenue. This is a result of growing the customer base by more than 400 percent in that same time. Intelligent InSites clients include hospitals, nursing facilities and assisted living communities in the United States and Canada.

"Being a part of the Technology Incubator has been a wonderful experience for Intelligent InSites. Not only are the facilities

themselves world class, but the value-added services that have been provided have enabled us to focus on growing our business and taking care of our clients," says Mark Rheault, president and CEO of Intelligent InSites. "It's been an exciting year as we've built a strong team and accomplished much, and there is no doubt that the benefits of the park have played a part in that success."

Just recently, Intelligent InSites was honored with nominations for the 2009 Fargo-Moorhead Chamber of Commerce "Small Business of the Year" as well as the "Entrepreneur of the Year" awards.

"The growth and success of Intelligent InSites personifies the mission of the Technology Incubator as a key resource encouraging private sector entrepreneurialism and innovation," stated Tony Grindberg, executive director of the NDSU Research and Technology Park. "We wish them well as they graduate and look forward to watching this exciting young company continue to grow and prosper."

The Technology Incubator provides value added programs and services in a state-of-the-art facility for entrepreneurs focused in technology related industries.

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NDSU celebrates Women's Week
NDSU is celebrating its 27th annual Women's Week March 2-6. For more information about events, go to www.ndsu.edu/ww.

NDSU hospitality students offer fine dining experience
Hospitality students will prepare a fine dining dinner on Thursday, March 12, at the NDSU Alumni Center. To make a reservation, call 1-7351.

Hunger awareness presentation planned
The Social Justice Series will continue with "World Hunger Awareness" on Monday, March 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room. To register, call 1-7787.

New e-mail address for "It's Happening at State"
When sending submissions for "It's Happening at State," e-mail ndsu.itshappening@ndsu.edu.

Boudjouk named chair of Coalition of EPSCoR States



Boudjouk

Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer, has been named board chair for The Coalition of EPSCoR States. The coalition is a group of 27 states, as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and is dedicated to increasing research competitiveness and promoting scientific and engineering research and education. The nonprofit group

also works to develop opportunities for research-related activities among its members, the private sector, government agencies, universities and not-for-profit research institutes.

North Dakota is among the 27 jurisdictions that are designated by the National Science Foundation to participate in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). Boudjouk will lead the 13-member coalition board for a two-year term. In his role as chair, he provides leadership and direction to the coalition's activities. He also serves as the coalition's liaison to federal agencies and non-profit institutions such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science and provides testimony to Congressional committees.

In North Dakota, EPSCoR provides funding for research infrastructure such as high performance computing, equipment for research programs, funding for new researchers, financial support for undergraduate and graduate student research, funding to provide technology expertise to businesses in the state, and funding for research in conjunction with North Dakota's tribal colleges. A positive economic impact of \$433 million has occurred in North Dakota due to the \$188.4 million awarded to EPSCoR-supported researchers since 1986.

Boudjouk previously served as chairperson for The Coalition of EPSCoR States from 2000-01. He also served as project director for the North Dakota EPSCoR from 1992 to 2000.

The ND EPSCoR program is widely recognized for its success in promoting and administering millions of dollars in federal contracts with research faculty throughout the North Dakota University System. In 2008, ND EPSCoR received a five-year, \$15 million grant to support scientific research activities in the state.

Gartner Group database available

NDSU student, faculty and staff now have access to the Gartner Group's knowledge base on information technology. The resource is provided through funding provided by President Joseph A. Chapman, the Technology Fee Advisory Committee and Bonnie Neas, vice president for information technology.

The Gartner database provides research related to information technology in a variety of disciplines, including computer science, business, management information systems, marketing and higher education leadership. The site also provides checklists, guidelines, templates, presentations and best practices prepared by more than 650 Gartner consultants worldwide.

To access the Gartner database, visit www.ndsu.edu/vpit/gartner.

Dissertation assistantships available for students

The North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Doctoral Dissertation Assistantships call for proposals is available at www.ndepscor.nodak.edu. Applications are due Wednesday, June 3, at noon.

The Doctoral Dissertation Assistantship program is designed to increase the completion rate of doctoral students enrolled in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines at North Dakota's two research-intensive universities. It also strives to increase the number of competitive proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation.

The student must complete the application with supplemental information provided by their advisers, along with an endorsement from their graduate program director and department chair.

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

Entries sought for annual photography essay contest

Entries are being accepted for the annual photography essay contest held in conjunction with NDSU's International Week, March 30 through April 3.

Entries should include a photograph accompanied by a short essay and should portray a cultural theme such as scenic landscapes, historical monuments or cultural activities from around the world.

The first place entry will receive a \$50 cash prize. Prizes will be awarded to the top three photographs, including a prize for viewers' choice. Entry forms are available in the Office of International Programs, Memorial Union 116, or at www.ndsu.edu/international. Entries will be accepted until Wednesday, March 25, at 5 p.m. in the Office of International Programs.

For more information call 1-7895.

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.

Application forms and information for all four awards are available at www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm. The NDSU Development Foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions by May 5.

DIVERSITY

NDSU FORWARD awards 2009 course releases



Montplaisir



Gordon



Alfonseca-Cubero



Kryjevskaia



Fan



Schuh



Kelland Friesen

Seven NDSU women faculty women have been awarded NDSU FORWARD course releases for the 2009 spring and fall semesters. Course release funding, provided by the National Science Foundation Advance grant, is designed to increase research productivity of tenure-track or tenured women faculty in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines by providing a one-time, one-semester release from teaching responsibilities.

Lisa Montplaisir, assistant professor of biological sciences, received a course release for the spring semester. Six women will have course releases for the 2009 fall semester. They are Maria Alfonseca-Cubero, assistant professor of mathematics; Lingling Fan, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering; Chris Kelland Friesen, assistant professor of psychology; Wendy Gordon, assistant professor of psychology; Mila Kryjevskaia, assistant professor of physics; and Jane Schuh, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences.

The National Science Foundation Advance grant provides support for five to six course releases annually during the project's five-year duration. Priority for the course release awards is given to assistant professors who have completed their third-year review and associate professors within two years of promotion to full professor.

Future application opportunities will be announced in "It's Happening at State" and at www.ndsu.edu/forward. For more information about course release awards or other funding opportunities through the Advance FORWARD project, contact Canan Bilen-Green at canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu or 1-7040.

Safe Zone training scheduled

A Safe Zone training session is planned for Thursday, March 26, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Room of Nations.

Safe Zone is a program dedicated to educate people about sexual orientation and gender identity issues. It is a network of allies who support the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community at NDSU. Safe Zone provides accurate information about sexual orientation and gender identity issues and resources within the community.

Registration is not required. For more information, contact Angela Mathers at 1-7091 or angela.m.mathers@ndsu.edu.

Amundson to give presentation on wearing Muslim Hijab



Amundson

Najla Ghazi Amundson, first-generation Arab-American and Muslim, will share her experience of wearing the Muslim Hijab for the first time. The presentation is planned for Wednesday, March 25, at noon in Memorial Union Century Theater. Amundson is the media relations director for NDSU.

Amundson chose to wear the Hijab for one week during the 2007 fall semester for a paper required in a graduate methods class at NDSU. What began as an assignment ended as an introspective experience that led her to ask some difficult questions about her own identity. She will discuss what made her decide to wear the Hijab, and what has happened to her as a result.

For more information, please contact Angela Mathers at 1-7091 angela.m.mathers@ndsu.edu.

Hunger awareness presentation planned for Social Justice Series

The Social Justice Series, sponsored by the Student Activities Office, will continue with a presentation titled "World Hunger Awareness." This dinner event is planned for Monday, March 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room.

Participants will learn about the economic inequality in the world. The goals of the event are to teach people about the hunger in the world, the reasons for economic inequality and how to help alleviate the problem.

Admission is free, but monetary donations of any amount are welcome. To register, go to the Student Activities Office, located in the Memorial Union room 360 or call them at 1-7787. Register by Friday, March 6, at 5 p.m.

International Programs seeking friendship families

The Office of International Programs is looking for volunteer families or individuals for the International Friendship Family Program. The program seeks to promote international understanding by bringing together Fargo-Moorhead community members and NDSU's international students.

International students are paired with individuals or families. They are introduced at an informal and fun orientation session. The families and students then will plan their own activities.

Visits are recommended at least once a month. Activities might include dinner, birthday celebrations, picnics, sporting events and holiday observances. Friendship family volunteers have no financial obligation and students do not live with their friendship families.

Contact Samudra Kugel at samudra.weeratunge-kugel@ndsu.edu or 1-7895 for more information.

NDSU Pride Network sponsors Metro Mixer

The NDSU Pride Network is sponsoring the first Metro Mixer on Thursday, March 5, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Ushers House, 700 1st Ave. N., Moorhead. Organizers are seeking to develop networks of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and ally professionals in the community who can work independently and collectively to identify and address the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people on local college campuses and in other professional settings.

As efforts of the NDSU Pride Network have become known in the larger Fargo-Moorhead community, representatives from area colleges have contacted the NDSU Pride Network requesting collaborations and guidance on how to create similar groups on their campuses. The purpose of the Metro Mixer is to network and offer a model to local campuses and companies. Members of the Pride Network also hope to build collaborations for additional community support.

This event is open to faculty, staff, graduate students and area professionals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and allies. Attendees will have the opportunity to win door prizes.

For more information about the NDSU Pride Network, go to <http://pridenetwork.ndsu.nodak.edu> or send an e-mail to NDSU.pridenetwork@ndsu.edu.

RESEARCH

Abdelrahman and Han receive CAREER Awards



Abdelrahman



Han

Magdy Abdelrahman and Chung-Souk Han, assistant professors of civil engineering, are the recipients of the Faculty Early Career Development Award (CAREER) by the National Science Foundation. They both will receive a five-year, \$400,000 award to conduct research. Abdelrahman's proposal is titled "A Program of Research Focused on Understanding of Interaction of Recycled Materials with Asphalt, Outreach, Academic and Engineering Development." Han's proposal is titled "Integrated Research and Education on the Size Dependent Deformation in Polymers – Indentation Tests, Material Modeling, and Numerical Simulations."

Abdelrahman's research program will focus on using recycled materials, like tire rubber, to enhance the performance of pavement as an aspect of the civil infrastructure sustainability. The broad goal of the research program is to fundamentally characterize the materials and process variables responsible for property development in asphalt-rubber interaction. "Asphalt applications have the potential to contribute to the solution of the growing solid waste problem, provided that engineering and environmental concerns are addressed," said Abdelrahman.

Recycled tires, also known as crumb rubber modifier, and recycled asphalt pavement can be engineered and used successfully in asphalt pavement applications. Asphalt binders represent an area that can improve pavement performance, according to Abdelrahman. The proposed research will synthesize asphalt-crumb rubber modifier binders through interactions, will characterize the physical and chemical properties of asphalt-crumb rubber modifier binders, and will model the impact of chemical releases from recycled asphalt materials containing additives and polymers on soil and groundwater.

"This CAREER project will have a broad impact because solid waste is problematic throughout the world," said Abdelrahman. The plan includes development of a graduate and senior course on recycled material applications and faculty-professional focus meetings to exchange experiences in the area of recycled materials. Activities will be used to recruit, train and mentor students while preparing them for careers in recycled materials. Community outreach activities will raise awareness to K-12 students to the environmental issues facing the global community regarding solid waste management.

The goal of Han's research is to develop an understanding of how polymers at the nanoscale level are affected by certain factors. It has been observed in experiments that smaller components of many polymeric materials are stiffer and often stronger than larger components. This phenomenon is neither well known nor well understood in polymers, according to Han. One way to investigate such deformation behavior is nano/micro indentation testing applied in this research project.

Components of polymeric materials in small dimensions are used in a great variety of applications including coatings for corrosion protection, sensors, composites, adhesives, medical applications, foams, threads and woven materials. Despite the importance of size-dependent deformation of polymers in such applications, a sound physical micromechanical theory is not available, according to Han. The purpose of this project is to develop and verify such a theory along with numerical tools to simulate the size-dependent deformation in polymers. "Besides the direct applications related to the hardness of polymers, the research is of fundamental nature as it will be of importance wherever polymers are present in small dimensions," said Han.

An educational component of the research plan includes involving students with disabilities and American Indian students in research activities through summer camps and undergraduate research. The goals include introducing and encouraging student interest in materials science, mechanics of materials, micromechanics and other areas. Selected undergraduate students at NDSU also will be participating in the research program through competitive compensated research positions.

Since 1996, 14 faculty members at NDSU have received prestigious National Science Foundation CAREER Awards. "Continued growth of research programs at NDSU and the National Science Foundation CAREER Awards to NDSU faculty illustrate the caliber of research activities across campus," said Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

National Science Foundation CAREER awardees at NDSU have received \$5 million in grants to conduct research in chemistry, civil and electrical engineering, and coatings and polymeric materials.

Researchers receive USDA grant



Vonnahme

Four NDSU researchers recently were awarded a \$350,000 grant from the USDA-National Research Initiative's Animal Growth and Nutrient Utilization Program.

Kimberly Vonnahme, assistant professor of animal sciences; Justin Luther, assistant professor and sheep specialist; Kasey Carlin, assistant professor of animal sciences; and Christopher Schauer (not pictured), center director of the Hettinger Research Extension Center, received the grant for "Influence of metabolizable protein supplementation in late pregnancy on offspring feed efficiency, carcass quality and fertility in sheep."



Luther

The objective of the proposal centers around the concept of developmental programming, where a stimulus to the mother may have impacts on the growth and development of offspring. While protein supplementation during pregnancy in livestock is showing to positively influence the carcass quality and fertility of offspring, the biological causes are unknown.



Carlin

Grant reviewers commented, "The multi-disciplinary approach with a reproductive physiologist, ruminant nutritionist, meat scientist and sheep extension specialist as key players in the application is another strength of the grant application."

The studies will take place at both the Hettinger Research Extension Center and the Animal Nutrition and Physiology Center on campus.

PEOPLE

Three join University Police and Safety Office

Three people recently joined the University Police and Safety Office. They are Tammy Aronson, David Oksendahl and Murray Ridler.

Aronson joined the Safety Office in December as a safety and compliance specialist. Prior to NDSU, she worked for MeritCare Health Systems in various roles, gaining knowledge in regulation standards and experience with national regulatory agencies. Her experience has been with facility services, safety services and environmental services. Aronson also has worked as a lecturer at NDSU in Facilities Management.

Oksendahl joined the NDSU Police Department as a lieutenant in January. Oksendahl's primary duties involve patrol and tactical operations. He has more than 12 years of law enforcement experience in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Ridler joined the NDSU Police Department as a patrol officer in November. Murray comes to NDSU with more than seven years of law enforcement experience, with six of those years working at another university police department. Murray graduated from Hibbing Community College in Minnesota.

English professor named Helm Visiting Fellow



Totten

Gary Totten, associate professor of English at NDSU, received a Helm Visiting Fellowship from the Lilly Library at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

The fellowship will cover travel costs for Totten to conduct research in the Lilly Library's manuscript collections later this semester.

Totten is interested in the library's collection of correspondence and manuscripts written by the early 20th century American writer, Edith Wharton. His current research project examines how attitudes toward race, technology and beauty in the early 20th century United States influenced Wharton's portrayal of white women characters in her 1927 novel, "Twilight Sleep."

To understand more about Wharton's own ideas regarding race, Totten will look for discussions about race that might appear in Wharton's unpublished letters. Totten says that when several hundred Wharton letters were collected and published in 1988, the editors excluded those with racist and anti-Semitic remarks on the advice of their publisher, who suggested that such letters might distort the public view of Wharton.

Last year, Totten encountered some of the neglected letters in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University and hopes to find similar letters at the Lilly Library that will shed light on Wharton's complicated views on race.

Winkelman named Academic All-American of the Year



Winkelman

NDSU forward Brett Winkelman was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America men's basketball first team and was selected as the University Division Academic All-American of the Year by a vote of the College Sports Information Directors of America on Feb. 25.

Winkelman, a senior from Morris, Minn., has a 3.88 cumulative grade-point average in industrial engineering and management with a minor in business administration. To be eligible, student-athletes must have a 3.30 or better cumulative grade-point average on a four-point scale, have sophomore athletic standing and be a starter or key reserve for their team.

It is the third straight Academic All-America award for Winkelman, who was a first-team Academic All-American in 2008 and second team in 2007.

Winkelman ranks second on the NDSU career-scoring list with 1,838 points and is fourth in career rebounds with 815. He is The Summit League's fifth leading scorer and fourth leading rebounder with 18.1 points and 7.8 rebounds per league game, ranks second in the league in free-throw percentage, and his 38 consecutive double-digit scoring games comprise the second longest active streak in the nation.

Horse show team earns awards



Back row from left to right: Jackie Eldredge, Jordan Schultz, Chelsea Sazama, Shannon Voges and Alisha Freitag. Middle row from left to right: Liz Burley, Kelly O'Connell, Lynn Brockway, Catie Vieths, Amanda Grev and Laura Compart. Front row from left to right: Brittney Huggins, Alyssa Jorgenson, Carley Eddy, Janelle Lanoue, Tiffany Golberg, Nikki Slack and coach Tara Swanson.

The NDSU western horse show team, for the first time, has tied for overall High Point Regional Team. During four regular season shows this spring, the team earned three High Point Team Awards and one Reserve High Point Team Award at shows in Crookston, Minn., and NDSU.

"This is a big feat for NDSU as this region is comprised of some very tough teams from Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota," said Tara Swanson, coach and equine lecturer. "The NDSU western team is made up of 24 members who put a lot of time, hard work and dedication into this success."

Ten members of the team have qualified for the regional competition scheduled for Feb. 28 to March 1 in River Falls, Wis. Regional qualifiers include seniors Natalie Altendorf and Lynn Brockway; sophomores Carley Eddy, Janelle Lanoue, Janessa Thompson, Catie Vieths and Shannon Voges; and freshmen Jackie Eldredge, Chelsea Sazama and Jordan Schultz. Depending on the riders' performances, they may qualify for semi-final and national competitions. Altendorf, Brockway and Thompson are not expected to compete due to scheduling conflicts.

The other team members include senior Heather Hansen; juniors Rachael Runck and Nikki Slack; sophomores Jenna Benjaminson, Liz Burley, Alisha Freitag, Amanda Grev, Sara Holman, Alyssa Jorgenson and Kelly O'Connell; and freshmen Laura Compart, Tiffany Golberg, Brittney Huggins and Tiffany Mosset.

"The team is very young, with 19 of the 24 members being freshman or sophomore status," Swanson said. "With a large number of returning members for next year and some new additions, the team shows a lot of promise for success again next year."

EVENTS

NDSU hospitality students offer fine dining at Alumni Center

Hospitality students from the Restaurant Operations class are hosting a fine dining dinner. The event will be Thursday, March 12, at the NDSU Alumni Center. Reservations can be made for any time beginning at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The dinner includes a three course meal consisting of a classic Caesar salad with freshly baked French baguette bread for an appetizer, an entrée of homemade Italian sausage pasta with a roasted tomato and artichoke sauce, and finishing with a light blueberry, raspberry and strawberry fruit tart dessert for \$18.

Students will undertake all aspects of the event including preparation, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Students also planned, converted all recipes and priced the menu.

"The purpose of our event is to give NDSU hospitality students the chance to showcase the talents they have learned throughout their studies," said Kara Wolfe, assistant professor of hospitality and tourism management. "The event will give the community as well as NDSU faculty and students a chance to enjoy a fine dining experience."

The hospitality and tourism management program at NDSU has approximately 150 students and offers opportunities in lodging, restaurant and event management.

To make a reservation, contact Linda Wiedmann at 1-7351 or linda.wiedmann@ndsu.edu. For more information about the hospitality and tourism management program, contact Wolfe at 1-8224 or kara.wolfe@ndsu.edu.

Food Production Management class plans homemade lunch

Students from NDSU's Food Production Management class have planned a homemade, healthy lunch for Tuesday, March 10, and Thursday, March 12. The lunch will be served on the lower level of the West Dining Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

The meal includes spinach salad with a balsamic dressing, seasoned chicken breast, wild rice pilaf, Cajun seasoned tomatoes and fresh apple crisp.

The price of the meal, including a beverage, is \$8.35. For anyone not on an NDSU meal plan, cash, check or credit card will be accepted. People who are on an NDSU meal plan can use Bison Bucks. For reservations, call NDSU Dining Services at 1-7023. Walk-ins are welcome.

The West Dining Center is located between the four dormitory towers on campus, just south of Newman Outdoor Field. Visitors may park in the NDSU visitor's parking lot. Guests can enter the building using the street-level east door.

Contact Sherri Stastny, assistant professor of health, nutrition, and exercise sciences, at 1-7479 or sherri.stastny@ndus.edu for more information.

Book drive planned for Women's Week

In conjunction with NDSU's celebration of Women's Week (March 2-6), organizers have planned a book drive for women living at the Dakota Women's Correction and Rehabilitation Center in New England, N.D.

"We are looking for donations of new or gently used books," said Jane Vangness, alcohol and other drug coordinator. "The Dakota Women's Correction and Rehabilitation Center is in great need of current and quality reading materials for their inmates."

Most books including novels, history, non-fiction, fiction and self-help will be accepted. Traditional textbooks will not be accepted.

Monetary donations will be accepted and used to purchase periodical subscriptions (magazines, newspapers) for the center. Donations will be accepted only at women's week events.

Books can be dropped off at the collection box in the Memorial Union, located across from the NDSU Bookstore. Books and donations also will be accepted at all Women's Week events.

In its 27th year, Women's Week consists of various service projects, speakers and discussions about the advancement of women in our society. For more information, go to www.ndsu.edu/ww. For specific information about the book drive, contact Vangness at 1-5478 or jane.vangness@ndsu.edu. For more information on the Dakota Women's Correction and Rehabilitation Center, go to www.swmccc.com/dwrcr.

Correction

In the Feb. 11 issue of "It's Happening at State," Evie Myers, vice president for equity, diversity and global outreach; and Virginia Clark Johnson, dean of the College of Human Development and Education, were inadvertently omitted from the article titled "Provost appoints Commission on the Status of Faculty Women." Myers and Clark Johnson are ex-officio members.

SHORTS & 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

BMRL Software Engineer

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
March 6

Counselor

Counseling Center
\$30,000+/year
March 9

Adviser Lecturer

10 month, half-time position
Computer Science
\$17,000+/year
March 15

Veterinary Technologist

Animal Science
\$35,000+/year
Open until filled

Nursery Manager/# 00020162

North Dakota Forest Service
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Academic Adviser/Lecturer

College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences
10 months
Aug. 15 to May 15 plus summer hours
\$35,000+/year
Open until filled

Hall Director

Residence Life
\$31,500/year
Open until filled

Software Engineer (EduTech)

Information Technology Services
\$42,000+/year
Open until filled

CALENDAR

MARCH

4 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – "Sexism Sells: Women and Politics," Erienne Fawcett, women's studies and communication, and Carrie-Anne Platt, communication, noon, Memorial Union Hidatsa room

4 Responsibility review training for supervisors – "Building an Environment for Success," 1 p.m., Alumni Center Reimers room. Contact Elizabeth Thompson at 1-5922 or elizabeth.thompson.1@ndsu.edu to register.

4 Responsibility review training for supervisors – "How to Complete the Responsibility Review Process," 2:30 p.m., Alumni Center Reimers room. To register, contact Elizabeth Thompson at 1-5922 or elizabeth.thompson.1@ndsu.edu.

4 Responsibility review training for employees – "How to be an Active Participant in Your Responsibility Review" 4 p.m., Alumni Center Reimers room. To register, contact Elizabeth Thompson at 1-5922 or elizabeth.thompson.1@ndsu.edu.

4 Women's Week – Women's reception, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room. All female employees are invited. A short program will begin at 4:30 p.m.

4 Women's Week – "The Secret Life of Bees," 7 p.m., Memorial Union, Century Theater, sponsored by Campus Attractions.

5 Country Cooking Lunch, 11:30 a.m., West Dining Center: Caesar salad, roast turkey with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, sautéed green beans with almonds, cranberry jelly and blueberry-apple crisp with cinnamon ice cream.

5 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “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 3:15 p.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room

5 Pride Network Metro Mixer, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Usher’s House, 700 1st Ave. North, Moorhead. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered allies, faculty, staff and graduate students are welcome.

6 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “A Primer on Transfeminism and Its Relationship to Feminism,” DeeAnn Dushane, noon, Memorial Union Arikara room

6 Women’s Week – “Boys will be Boys ... but What about Girls?” Nicki Crick, director of the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota, 2 p.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room

6 Animal Science Graduate Seminar – “The Use of Postmortem Injections to Improve Meat Quality,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104

6 Psychology Colloquium – “Brain and Vision in Infancy: Toward a Neoconstructivist View of Object and Face Perception,” Scott Johnson, University of California, Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138

8 Gold Star Concert Band, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

9 Social Justice Series – “World Hunger Awareness,” 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room. Register by calling the Student Activities Office at 1-7787.

9 Concert Choir Tour Home Performance, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

10 Anti-Racism Tuesday – “Ouch! That Stereotype Hurts,” 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Memorial Union Meadow Lark room

11 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “Women’s Voices in the Legislative Season,” Renee Stromme, executive director of the North Dakota Women’s Network, noon, Memorial Union Arikara room

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