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IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

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NDSU community assists in preparation for Guatemala mission trip

People in the mountains of northwestern Guatemala will receive the medical help they need thanks to NDSU students, faculty and staff who helped a local medical team prepare for their Guatemala Medical and Dental Mission. NDSU volunteers gathered at the Concept Pharmacy and filled more than 8,000 prescriptions on April 8.

Volunteers began working at 2:30 p.m. and were finished by 6 p.m. Sixty-three students, eight faculty and eight staff assisted with the project. Organizers counted 78 different medications.

Sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of North Dakota, Dr. John Baird, health officer for Fargo Cass Public Health, and his medical team travel to Guatemala each year to provide care to people in the most populous nation in Central America.

Students in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences coordinated the project. Volunteers counted, labeled and packaged thousands of packets of medication for the medical team.

This is the second year NDSU has helped Baird and his team prepare for the trip. Last year, Baird pitched the idea to Maari Loy, a student working toward her PharmD. Loy approached other students and faculty in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences about the project and everyone was eager to volunteer their services.



Rebecca Knorr and Anne Gorder volunteered their services to help a medical team prepare for their annual summer Guatemala Medical and Dental Mission. Volunteers from the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences helped fill more than 8,000 prescriptions on April 8.

State Board of Higher Education restates support for key initiatives

In a conference call meeting on April 6, the State Board of Higher Education restated its support for two key initiatives included in the board's 2009-11 North Dakota University System budget request.

Funding to keep higher education affordable for students and equity funding to address campus priorities are omitted from Senate Bill 2003, the North Dakota University System budget bill, in amendments adopted by the House Appropriations Committee, Education and Environment Division. The State Board of Higher Education agreed on the urgency to oppose these amendments and maintain this funding.

"The State Board of Higher Education's 2009-11 budget request focuses on providing high-quality education at an affordable cost,

in response to the needs of our students and our state," said Richie Smith, State Board of Higher Education president. "These budget initiatives are vitally important to the future of higher education in our state."

On April 8, students from campuses across North Dakota rallied at the capitol to show support for restoring the cuts made to the higher education budget. Students called for a restoration of the funds as well as an increase in needs-based financial assistance.

Go to www.ndsu.edu/news/news-releases/details.asp?id=101 to view a resolution and position statement.

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Employees reminded of benefits

Brittnee Steckler, benefits coordinator in the Office of Human Resources and Payroll, is reminding NDSU employees of available benefits to help flood victims cope with the recent natural disaster.

“The Village Business Institute’s Employee Assistance Program provided with your benefit package through NDSU is a confidential, independent program that offers professional guidance, consultation and counseling in a number of areas. The services are provided free of charge to covered employees and all their household members,” Steckler said.

The Village offers the following advice for flood victims:

As floodwaters have entered our communities, residents may have numerous financial concerns. Some may be temporarily unable to make scheduled payments on their credit bills, while others may face expensive repair costs not covered by insurance.

If you do not receive billing statements or if flood-related expenses make paying your monthly bills difficult, contact your creditors as soon as possible. Do not assume they are automatically aware of the situation in your area. Most creditors will work with you if you notify them about your circumstances. Do not let a missed payment go beyond 30 days without contacting the creditor.

If you use credit cards to pay for needed repairs, use cards or accounts that have the lowest interest rates. Don’t let yourself be tempted to obtain new credit to pay bills you’ve had for some time.

Photograph flood damage for insurance claims and tax deductions. Keep records of cleaning expenses.

If you have flood insurance, auto insurance or household insurance, file the appropriate claims with your insurance agent or company. If you have trouble locating your insurance agent, contact the Department of Commerce-Market Insurance Division at 1-800-657-3602 (Minnesota residents only) or (651) 296-2488. You also can call the National Flood Insurance Hotline at 1-800-427-4661.

If you have questions or problems paying your bills and need information on how to prevent post-disaster financial troubles, call The Village Business Institute’s Employee Assistance Program at 1-800-627-8220.

A natural disaster such as a flood not only leaves a trail of property destruction in its wake, but many times it leaves its victims with a destroyed sense of balance. In addition to restoring buildings and replacing material possessions, victims may need to devote time to restoring their own emotional equilibrium.

Contact Steckler at brittnee.steckler@ndsu.edu or 1-8965 for more information. The Village is available at 1-800-627-8220.

Fargo Rotary Club offers monetary academic awards

The Fargo Rotary Club is seeking applications for the prestigious Ambassadorial Scholarships, World Peace Fellowships and Grants for University Teachers. Applications are due May 1 and may be sent to fargorotary@gmail.com.

Ambassadorial Scholarships, established in 1947, is the oldest and best-known program of the Rotary Foundation. Four scholarship programs of up to \$25,000 are comprised of contributions from Rotarians around the world as an investment in today’s scholars. Applicants must have at least two years of higher education course work completed.

World Peace Fellowships are for students working toward master’s degrees. The fellowships are valued at \$60,000 and include three-month professional development certificates. The scholarships develop leaders and scholars promoting national and international cooperation, peace and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers and through service activities. Degree applicants must have a bachelor’s degree, minimum three years of relevant work experience and proficiency in a second language. Professional development applicants must have a bachelor’s degree or commensurate experience, minimum five years of relevant work experience, current full-time employment in a mid- to upper-level position and proficiency in English.

The Grants for University Teachers program blends two of the Rotary Foundation’s most important emphases: education and volunteer service. Teachers are expected to be ambassadors of good will to the people of their host and home countries through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts. These grants range from \$14,000 for three months of service to \$25,000 for 10 months of service. Applicants must hold or have held a full-time college or university level appointment three or more years.

Founded in 1905, Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build good will and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

For more information, contact Bill Slinger at 1-7418 or e-mail fargorotary@gmail.com.

DIVERSITY

Applications sought for FORWARD Scholars

The NDSU Advance FORWARD Program is seeking applications from graduate students for three 20-hour per week FORWARD Scholar positions for the 2009-10 academic year.

FORWARD scholars will assist in the work of the Advance FORWARD project, while gaining research and administrative skills. Current and prospective graduate students, especially those in science, technology, mathematics and engineering disciplines, are encouraged to apply. Scholars will receive a nine- to 12-month contract that includes full tuition waiver and a generous stipend.

Detailed information about necessary qualifications and the application process related to this opportunity are available at www.ndsu.edu/forward in the people section. The application deadline is Friday, April 24.

Contact Canan Bilen-Green at canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu or 1-7040 or Ann Burnett at ann.burnett@ndsu.edu or 1-7290 for more information.

Riley to give World iView presentation



Riley

Dean Tom Riley, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, will present "A Tlingit Adoption," on Thursday, April 23, from noon to 1 p.m. in Memorial Union Century Theater.

Riley will talk about his recent adoption by the Tlingit Indians of Angoon, Alaska. An incident that took place 126 years ago led him to a potlatch, a memorial funerary feast, of the Tlingit.

Come listen to the story of his family and this American Indian village starting back in 1882.

PEOPLE

Hodge publishes two papers



Hodge

Angie Hodge, assistant professor of mathematics and teacher education, had two papers accepted for publication. "Purposes and Perceptions: What Do University Mathematics Professors See as Their Role in the Education of Secondary Mathematics Teachers?" will be published in the PRIMUS Mathematics journal. The study investigated the perceptions on pre-service secondary mathematics

teachers' knowledge and dispositions from mathematics teachers who typically teach pre-service secondary mathematics teachers. Mathematics professors also were asked how upper-level mathematics course work could contribute to pre-service secondary mathematics teachers' learning of desired knowledge and dispositions.

"The results provide a picture of what professors articulate as important to pre-service secondary mathematics teacher training and perceptions of their role in supporting the pre-service secondary mathematics teacher training," Hodge said.

"A Reflective Project for Pre-Service Teachers in University and Mathematics Courses," will be published in the online proceedings of the fifth annual TEAM-Math Partnership Conference on the Mathematical Preparation of Teachers.

This paper describes a study in which the mathematics instructor was able to compel the pre-service secondary mathematics teachers to think about the connections between classroom teaching and axiomatic geometry throughout a semester-long geometry course. As a final project, all members of the class reported on how the course would help them in their future careers.

"This paper serves three purposes," Hodge said. "They are to describe a project that can easily be integrated into university geometry courses, to report on the responses from pre-service secondary mathematics teachers and to discuss consequent implications for other mathematics courses populated in part by pre-service secondary mathematics teachers."

Hodge joined the NDSU faculty in 2007. She focuses her research on pre-service teacher education and the role of mathematics course work in the process of learning to teach secondary mathematics.

Hearne named Fulbright Scholar



Hearne

Robert Hearne, associate professor of agribusiness and applied economics, has been named a Fulbright Scholar to Thailand for the 2009-10 academic year. His proposal is titled, "Strengthening Environmental Economics and Assessing Environmental Services Payments in Thailand."

He expects to leave in August for Kasetsart University in Bangkok for a stay of about nine months. "I am very excited," said Hearne, who will lecture and conduct research on environmental services payments and protected area management. "Kasetsart University is the leading agricultural university in Thailand."

Before joining NDSU in 2002, Hearne conducted research on protected area management and eco-tourism in Central America at the Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Institute in Turrialba, Costa Rica. "This Fulbright is an opportunity to return to that research line," Hearne said.

Hearne also will teach a class in environmental economics and policy at the National Center of Excellence for Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. "We will be promoting and fostering a collaborative degree program and research effort between NDSU's environmental and conservation sciences program and this institute in Thailand," he said.

Sponsored by the U.S Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 United States faculty and professionals abroad each year.

Third annual distinguished alumni presentations set



Nordgaard

The third annual NDSU Distinguished Alumni Award Program is scheduled for this month. Sponsored by each of the colleges at NDSU, the program is an opportunity to educate students by introducing them to successful alumni and a chance to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding alumni.



Carroll

Distinguished alumni will share career-related experiences and knowledge while visiting NDSU. Each alumnus will have an opportunity to meet and give presentations to students, faculty, alumni and the NDSU community. The classroom presentations and seminars listed are free and open to the public.

College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

John Nordgaard is the executive vice president of operations for Black Gold Farms, the largest supplier of fresh potatoes for potato chip production in the United States. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in plant pathology from NDSU in 1975 and 1976. He began his career as the director of field research for AGVISE Laboratories in 1976. From there, he was promoted to vice president and managing director and then vice president of marketing and research. In 1997, he joined Black Gold Farms, with headquarters in Grand Forks, N.D., as general manager, a position he held until 2008, when he was named vice president.

Nordgaard is involved in several professional organizations, including the American Phytopathology Society, the Potato Association of America and the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants Association. He also serves on the Zebra Chip Research Steering Committee and the Frito-Lay Varietal Innovation Team. He maintains a strong relationship with NDSU by serving as a member of the Grower Advisory Board for potato breeding, Team Makers, President's Circle and Theta Chi Alumni Association.

Nordgaard will present a seminar on Thursday, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room.

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Leon Carroll Jr., technical adviser on the hit television show, "NCIS," earned his bachelor of arts degree in economics in 1972. While attending NDSU, he also was a member of two national college-division football championship teams.

Following graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He served on active duty for six years and held assignments with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and onboard the USS Ogden (LPD-5) home ported in San Diego. Following release from active duty, he served an additional five years in the active reserve, attaining the rank of major.

Subsequent tours included assignments to the Special Projects Division of the Counterintelligence Directorate at National Criminal Investigative Service Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; Senior Special Agent afloat USS Ranger (CV-61); Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Foreign Counterintelligence in Los Angeles; Special Agent in Charge for Central and South American opera-

tions from the Republic of Panama; Assistant Regional Director for Foreign Counterintelligence for the National Criminal Investigative Service Eastern Region in Norfolk, Va.; and Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Foreign Counterintelligence at the Norfolk Field Office Norfolk, Va.; Special Agent in Charge of the Northwest Field Office in Bremerton, Wash.; and Assistant to the Director at National Criminal Investigative Service Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he retired. He came out of retirement following the 9/11 attacks and was responsible for recruiting and processing candidates for consideration as National Criminal Investigative Service special agents in the western United States.

The Secretary of the Army recognized Carroll for his outstanding counterintelligence support to the XXIII Olympiad held in 1984 in Los Angeles. In addition to his official assignments with the National Criminal Investigative Service, he served two terms as agency president for the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association and had an active role in the National Organization for Black Law Enforcement Executives. In 2003, Carroll left the real National Criminal Investigative Service for a second time and became the technical adviser on the television show "NCIS."

Carroll will give a presentation on Tuesday, April 28, at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. in the Criminal Justice and Public Policy building, room 102.

Due to flood-related events, several colleges will honor their Distinguished Alumni in fall 2009. Watch for more details about these honorees and their days of recognition in the fall. Following is a list of those colleges and names of their honorees:

College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences

Kandace Matzek, BS '77, botany; BS '79, pharmacy; and MS '82 pharmacy

College of Business

John D. Erickson, BS '80, agricultural economics

College of Engineering and Architecture

Gene C. Jackson, BS '71, civil engineering

College of Science and Mathematics

Mark Kiemele, BS '69 and MS '70, mathematics

Wu article published



Wu

An article co-written by Erxi Wu, assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences, was selected for publication in the PLoS ONE online journal on April 10. The article is titled "A practical platform for blood biomarker study by using global gene expression profiling of peripheral whole blood."

Other authors include Ze Tian, Children's Hospital Boston Informatics Program, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; Nathan Palmer and Patrick Schmid of the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Hui Yao, Children's Hospital Boston Genomics Program; Michal Galdzicki and Isaac S. Kohane, Children's Hospital Boston Informatics Program; and Bonnie Berger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.

Produced by the Public Library of Science, PLoS ONE is described as “an international, peer-reviewed, open-access, online publication.” It features research reports from disciplines within science and medicine, and fosters debate and discussions on published papers through its online community. Registered site users can rate articles for insight reliability and style.

EVENTS

Campus forum rescheduled

The NDSU campus community is invited to provide feedback on the “Strategic Plan to Address High Risk Alcohol and Drug Use” in advance of its final approval and implementation at an open forum on Monday, April 20, at noon in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

The President’s Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs prepared the strategic plan and President Joseph A. Chapman has given his approval for its review by campus and community stakeholders. To review the plan, visit www.ndsu.edu/alcoholinfo. The site includes a complete draft of the plan, as well as a brief overview.

NDSU offers Administrative Professionals Day celebrations

NDSU Distance and Continuing Education will offer two Administrative Professionals Day Celebrations on Saturday, April 18, from 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Howard Johnson Inn and on Wednesday, April 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the NDSU Distance and Continuing Education office, SGC Building, 1919 N. University Drive.

On April 18, Linda Schwartzwalter, organization development manager at MeritCare, will present “Personal Accountability.” She will examine accountability through the consequences of blame and being unaccountable. Participants will learn strategies that change behavior from blaming and victim mentality to accountable behavior. This event is co-sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals and costs \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Registration is required.

On April 22, Sherri Nordstrom Stastny, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, and Lady Wellness will present “Everyday Nutrition and Wellness.” The event will inform participants of foods that contain compounds associated with anti-aging, cancer prevention and heart health among other benefits. Presenters will offer everyday activities that help in creating and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The “Everyday Nutrition and Wellness” event costs \$25 for International Association of Administrative Professionals members and \$35 for non-members. Registration is required.

Lunch is included in the registration fees for both days. Participants may attend both sessions for \$40. For more information or to register, go to www.ndsu.edu/dce or call NDSU Distance and Continuing Education at 1-7015.

Food Production Management to prepare homemade meal

Students from NDSU’s Food Production Management class have planned a “Hearty Homemade Meal” for Tuesday, April 14, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. on the lower level of the West Dining Center.

Students will prepare chicken and sun-dried tomato farfalle accompanied by a side salad and dinner roll followed by angel food cake topped with whipped cream and fresh berries.

Kailah Ladbury, a junior in the dietetics program, is the student manager of the meal.

The price of the meal, including a beverage, is \$8.35. For anyone not on an NDSU meal plan, cash, check or credit cards 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.

West Dining Center is located between the four residence hall 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.

For more information, contact Sherri Stastny at 1-7479 or sherri.stastny@ndsu.edu.

McGill to present colloquium

The Department of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies has announced their April colloquium, “Looting, Repatriation, Ethnic Violence, and Development: A Discussion of Ethics in American Archaeology.” Dru McGill, a doctoral candidate at Indiana University, Bloomington, will give the presentation on Friday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room. The event is free and open to the public.

Professional ethics are a major component of contemporary archaeological discourse, training and practice due to factors including the flourishing of the illicit antiquities market, the rise of the repatriation movement, the boom of archaeology in the public sector and the implication of archaeological heritages in surges of ethnic violence and armed conflict. The presentation will discuss some of the unique ethical issues facing archaeologists today and what archaeologists are doing to address these dilemmas. Case studies, based on real events in the discipline of archaeology, will be presented and discussed with the audience.

McGill studies archaeological ethics, cultural property law, the culture of collecting and late-prehistoric cultures of Indiana. He co-wrote “Ethics in Action: Case Studies in Archaeological Dilemmas” and is the organizer of the Society for American Archaeology Ethics Bowl, a debate-style event for archaeology students.

For more information, contact Dennis Cooley, assistant professor of history, philosophy and religious studies, at 1-7038.

Instructors can use technology to leverage remaining class time

Provost Craig Schnell is encouraging faculty to be creative in dealing with the loss of two weeks of class time due to the flood, and the Information Technology Services Instructional Services team wants to help. Here are a few offerings on using technology to leverage the rest of the semester:

Information Technology Services will present "FloodBytes" on Wednesday, April 15, from noon to 12:55 p.m. in EML 183. Bring your lunch. Participants will learn how to extend class time through Podcasting, Wimba Classroom, Jing and the Bb Discussion Board.

Visit www.ndsu.edu/its/rd/flood to get more ideas on extending your class time.

"An Introduction to Wimba Classroom" is planned for Thursday, April 16, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event is a hands-on training session that can be held virtually or you can record a class. Register at www.ndsu.edu/its/training_resources (click on Faculty/Staff Training/Register for Classes).

Departmental training is available. For more information, e-mail ndsu.blackboard.support@ndsu.edu or contact Cj Johnson at 1-6245, Tammy Cummings at 1-1090, Randy Wald at 1-5136, Lorna Olsen at 1-6328 or Nancy Lilleberg at 1-7140.

Gunkelman Award ceremony rescheduled

Due to flooding in the Fargo-Moorhead area, the Mary McCannel Gunkelman Award ceremony has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 12, at 3 p.m. at the NDSU Alumni Center. The Gunkelman Award Committee also has extended the nomination deadline to Thursday, April 23, at 5 p.m. All nomination forms should be submitted to Ceres Hall room 211.

The annual award recognizes one NDSU student or employee who has made the most significant and unselfish contribution to creating a happy environment for NDSU students. For further information, contact Nancy Mueller, committee chair, at 1-8379 or visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/gunkelman/index.shtml.

Woodlands and High Plains Powwow planned

Tri-College University will sponsor the 20th annual Woodlands and High Plains Powwow on Saturday, April 18, at the Bison Sports Arena. Grand Entries are planned for 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Attendees will see traditional dancing, singing, drumming, regalia and arts and crafts. The drum group Lakota Thunder will be host drum.

Admission prices are ages 6-18, \$2; and ages 19-54, \$3. There is no charge for children age 5 and younger and persons 55 and older.

For information, contact NDSU Multicultural Student Services at 1-1029. Information also is available at www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/whp.html or www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/nasa.

Phi Kappa Phi initiation dinner scheduled

Members of the honor society Phi Kappa Phi are invited to make reservations for the 2009 spring initiation dinner on Wednesday, April 29, at 5 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Contact Rhonda Kitch at rhonda.k.kitch@ndsu.edu by April 22 to reserve tickets. A chicken entrée is planned and an alternative vegetarian meal is available. Please indicate which meal you prefer when you make a reservation. The cost is \$20 per person, payable at the door.

President Joseph A. Chapman will be the featured speaker for this event, which will honor nine University Distinguished Professors and outstanding undergraduate and graduate students from all academic disciplines.

The NDSU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, established in 1913, is the 10th oldest of more than 280 active chapters nationwide. Many early chapters were founded at emerging land-grant colleges and universities because the society welcomed members from the newer technological disciplines as well as the arts and sciences.

To meet the minimum standards for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, juniors must rank in the top 7.5 percent academically, and seniors must rank in the top 10 percent. At the graduate level, a 4.0 grade-point average is required.

For more information, contact Linda Helstern at (701) 367-2789.

Little Country Theatre presents 'When the Bird Takes Flight'

The NDSU Little Country Theatre will finish its 95th season with "When the Bird Takes Flight." Written and directed by NDSU student and African native Amoussa Koriko, the story is about love, war and the struggle of youth in war-torn Africa.

Through traditional African and modern storytelling, the audience learns about Djemi, a 16-year-old girl struggling to survive during the painful aftermath of war in Togo, Africa. She finds a home with a gang of young men and falls in love with their leader. Though their love is forbidden, she decides to undergo the traditional ritual for a future marriage in the afterlife when he is killed by the police.

This production is a moving and honest portrayal of the desperation of young people living in war-torn Africa and is for mature audiences only.

"When the Bird Takes Flight" runs April 29 through May 3 in Askanase Hall, Walsh Studio. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors and NDSU faculty, staff and alumni; \$8 for non-NDSU students; and \$5 for NDSU students. All adult tickets are \$10 on opening night. To purchase tickets, contact The Fine Arts Box Office at 1-7969, ndsu.fine.arts@ndsu.edu or go to Music Education Room 115. For more information, go to www.ndsu.edu/finearts.

Delta Upsilon fraternity plans 34th annual Teeter-a-Thon

The NDSU Delta Upsilon fraternity will conduct its 34th annual Teeter-a-Thon April 19-24. The event will take place at the Delta Upsilon chapter house, 1258 12th St. N., with the event kicking off at noon on Sunday, April 19. Donations can be mailed to the chapter house at 1258 12th St. N., Fargo, ND 58102 or dropped off at the house throughout the week.

"Teeter-a-Thon is a great event for our fraternity," said Drew Espeseth, chapter president of Delta Upsilon. "Not only does it give us a chance to build brotherhood, but we're able to donate our time and money to a very worthy cause." Delta Upsilon donates the proceeds to Big Brothers Big Sisters, one of the largest mentoring programs in the United States. Last year's successful event raised more than \$3,000 for the local Big Brothers Big Sisters program at the Village Family Service Center.

The first Teeter-a-Thon was held in the spring of 1975 and lasted 100 consecutive hours. For the past 33 years, the men of Delta Upsilon have teetered day and night through all kinds of weather to make Teeter-a-Thon the longest running Greek philanthropy at NDSU.

This year, members of Delta Upsilon will teeter-totter for 131 consecutive hours. The men will be joined by members of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, who donate their share of the funds raised to the Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, an organization providing volunteers to watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children.

"This event is one of the highlights of our year," said Trevor Varilek, vice president of public relations for Delta Upsilon. "We have a good time during the week and ultimately we're able to give back to the community."

Red River Conference on World Literature set

The 12th annual Red River Conference on World Literature is set for April 17-19 at the NDSU Alumni Center. Sponsored by the Departments of English and Modern Languages, the conference draws regional, national and international scholars who will deliver papers that address the conference theme, "The Narratives of Transgression and Trespass."

Lucha Corpi, poet and novelist, will deliver the conference keynote address on Friday, April 17, at 4:15 p.m. at the Alumni Center. Corpi's novels include "Delia's Song," "Eulogy for a Brown Angel," "Cactus Blood," "Black Widow's Wardrobe" and "Crimson Moon." Her poetry is collected in "Variaciones sobre una tempestad (Variations on a Storm)" and "Palabras de mediodia (Noon Words)," with English translations by Catherine Rodriguez Nieto. Corpi's address, followed by a reception, is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Carol Pearson at 1-8315.

Lawnmower, snow blower clinic set

The Agricultural Systems Management Club and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers have scheduled a lawnmower and snow blower clinic for Thursday, April 30, at 4 p.m. in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering building. A tune-up, oil change, spark plug change, air filter cleaning, gearbox oil check, blade sharpening and wash are included in the \$25 fee.

Pick-up and delivery service is available within Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo city limits for an additional \$10. To schedule an appointment, call the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering office at 1-7261.

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.

Police Officer (four positions available)

University Police and Safety Office
\$39,500/year
April 24

Public Safety Officer

(two positions available)
University Police and Safety Office
\$27,500+/year
April 24

Police Sergeant

University Police and Safety Office
\$47,000/year
April 24

Research Development Coordinator/

#00020652
Animal Science
\$35,000+/year
April 20

Sheep Unit Manager

Animal Science
\$40,000+/year plus house and utilities
(electricity and heat) provided
Open until filled

Nursery Manager/#00020162

North Dakota Forest Service
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Adviser/Lecturer

(Part-time, 50 percent)
Computer Science
\$17,000+
Open until filled

Systems Engineer

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
\$70,000+/year
Open until filled

Systems Engineer

Information Technology
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Internal Auditor

Budget Office
\$50,000+/year
Open until filled

Software Engineer (EduTech)

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

Veterinary Technologist

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

University Relations
North Dakota State University
NDSU Dept 6020, PO Box 6050
Fargo, ND 58108-6050

CALENDAR

APRIL

14 Anti-Racism Tuesday, “Time to Talk: Beyond Black and White,” noon, Memorial Union Meadow Lark room

14 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 3 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

14 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

15 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 2 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex

15 Entomology, range science and soil science graduate seminar – “Dutch Elm Disease – Our Own Nightmare on Elm Street,” Julie Hochhalter, NDSU graduate student in entomology, 3 p.m., Walster Hall 220

15 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag, “Environment, Economics and Social Justice,” noon, Memorial Union Arikara room

15 Faculty Recital, Virginia Sublett, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall, free admission

16 Baccalaureate Exhibit: Stefan Robinson, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

16 Chemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar – “Challenges to Opportunities for Chemical Reactivity in the Solid State: From Solvent Free Total Synthesis to Materials Science,” Miguel Garcia-Garibay, professor of chemistry and biochemistry at the University of California Los Angeles, 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152. Co-sponsored by College of Science and Mathematics.

17 Discover NDSU – Junior Day

18 Discover NDSU – Senior Day

20 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Transfer drop-in orientation day

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