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Chancellor: support and patience key during presidential search



Chancellor William Goetz spoke to NDSU staff in an open forum on Oct. 29.

Support and patience from the NDSU campus community will be important during the upcoming search for the university's next president, according to William Goetz, chancellor of the State University System. Goetz made that comment on Oct. 29 as he held a series of discussions with the NDSU Cabinet, administrators, faculty, staff and members of Student Government.

During the meetings, he outlined the search process to find the successor to President Joseph A. Chapman, who has resigned effective Jan. 2. He told about 60 staff members at one of the meetings, "My goal today is for you to gain confidence in the search process."

Goetz said nominations for the search committee will be presented to the State Board of Higher Education when it meets on Nov. 19 in Minot, N.D. He said the committee will have about 16 members,

with representation from students, faculty and staff, as well as the academic and research areas. Other members will represent the community, economic development and city government. Goetz said the board also will consider proposals from search consultants.

"The search environment will be that NDSU is a tremendous university. There are a lot of good things happening and we need to keep the momentum going. Certainly that will enter into the search in terms of communications to potential candidates," Goetz said. "This is about looking forward. We have a tremendous student body. It's about student success, and it's about our staff, faculty and administration who are all committed to making this an even better university."

Goetz said he expects the search process to take six to nine months. "The timeline is important, but we don't want to jeopardize good candidates over a timeline. The first priority is getting a good president," he said.

About 55 faculty members attended a meeting with Goetz, and 25 Student Government representatives also met with him.

Interim president Richard A. Hanson will join the campus on Dec. 1. Goetz described Hanson as "dynamic and personable." Hanson, who currently is president of Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from NDSU. He also previously served in the NDSU administration as associate vice president for academic affairs and interim vice president for academic affairs.

"He is all about students," Goetz said of Hanson. "He'll fit the mission of NDSU as its interim president."

As he closed the meeting with staff, Goetz said he is looking for a smooth transition. "We need to stay the course and keep our focus," Goetz said. "We need to move forward."

NDSU www.ndsu.edu/itshappening

NDSU Graduate School plans information fair

The Graduate School will have an information fair on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Great Room.

H1N1 flu information available at www.ndsu.edu/vpur/H1N1

For information about NDSU's efforts to manage H1N1, visit www.ndsu.edu/vpur.H1N1 and watch for e-mails from NDSU.CMT@ndsu.edu.

'Students as Veterans' presentation planned

The Equity and Diversity Center has planned a presentation titled "Students as Veterans" on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room.

'It's Happening at State' Early deadline reminder

The deadline for the Nov. 11 issue of "It's Happening at State" is Wednesday, Nov. 4, at noon.

DIVERSITY

Office of Multicultural Programs displays war bonnet



The NDSU Office of Multicultural Programs, Memorial Union room 178, will display a valuable war bonnet that was presented to honor fallen U.S. Army National Guard Cpl. Nathan Goodiron, 25, from Mandaree, N.D., a member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation. The war bonnet will be on display during Cultural Awareness Month in October and American Indian Heritage Month in November.

Goodiron was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 188th Air Defense Artillery, North Dakota National Guard, Grand Forks, N.D. He died Nov. 23, 2007, from injuries sustained when his unit came in contact with enemy forces using small-arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades in Qarabagh, Afghanistan.

This headdress is on loan from NDSU student Sam Floberg, a decorated veteran of the War on Terror. Floberg and Goodiron served together in Afghanistan and became close friends during their services. Floberg was injured during the attack that took Goodiron's life and since has been honored throughout North Dakota for his heroic efforts.

Upon returning to North Dakota, Floberg was given the war bonnet by both the Goodiron family and the North Dakota National Guard, 1st Battalion, 188th Air Defense Artillery. The honor was followed with a ceremony adopting Floberg into the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation and as a member of the Goodiron family. During the ceremony, Floberg was given his American Indian name, which translates to "Mountain Warrior."

Paul Goodiron, Nathan's father, said Floberg is like another son and that the war bonnet was given to him to commemorate the friendship and camaraderie that was shared between Floberg and Nathan while they served in Afghanistan.

"We are honored to display this unique tribute to an American Indian soldier from North Dakota," said Monique Vondall-Rieke, program coordinator in the Office of Multicultural Programs. "We are grateful for Sam Floberg's generous offering toward diversity at NDSU."

NDSU to celebrate American Indian Heritage Month

NDSU will celebrate American Indian Heritage Month during November. The Office of Multicultural Programs has planned several events to honor this month. For more information on any of these events, call the Office of Multicultural Programs at 1-1029.

Clifford Canku will present the opening ceremony and Dakota cultural presentation on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room.

An American Indian war bonnet is on display in the Office of Multicultural Programs until Nov. 30. The war bonnet honors fallen U.S. Army National Guard Cpl. Nathan Goodiron, 25, of Mandaree, N.D., a member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation. The headdress is on loan from NDSU student Sam Floberg, a decorated veteran of the War on Terror. The Goodiron family and the North Dakota National Guard, 1st Battalion, 188th Air Defense Artillery honored Floberg with the gift of the war bonnet when he returned to North Dakota. The Office of Multicultural Programs is located in the Memorial Union and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Native American Student Association will have raffle ticket sale throughout the month. Participants will have an opportunity to win a star quilt. For more information, contact nichole.stoltz@ndsu.edu.

Fargo-Moorhead American Indian organization directors will share information about their organizations and ways to get involved during a panel discussion on Friday, Nov. 13, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Meadow Lark room. The panel will be comprised of representatives from Daughters of the Earth, Sacred Spirits, City of Fargo Native American Commission, Native American Veterans Group, Sweet Medicine and the Wesley Center, New Native American Center, Fargo Indian Education Program and the Moorhead Indian Education Program.

The Turtle Mountain Education Service Trip is scheduled for Nov. 13-14. A group of NDSU students, staff and faculty will travel to Belcourt, N.D., to learn about the Turtle Mountain Chippewa reservation and will paint, clean and do minor repairs on elders' homes in the area. For more information, contact Monique Vondall-Rieke at 1-6179.

Monte Yellow Bird, American Indian artist, will present an art commission dedication and ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union Art Gallery. For more information, contact Esther Hockett at 1-8239.

Students from the Candeska Cikana Community College, Fort Totten, N.D., will perform and teach participants American Indian hand games on Sunday, Nov. 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Great room.

Canku will present "Getting to Know our Partners Seminar Series: Native History Pre and Post Columbus," on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room. From a cultural perspective, he will discuss the historic story of American Indians from just before Columbus' arrival in North America to the mid-20th century. The Tribal College-NDSU Partnership Initiative; Division of Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach; North Dakota Extension Service and NDSU Advance FORWARD are sponsoring the event.

Volunteers sought for Turtle Mountain Education Service Trip

NDSU students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in the Turtle Mountain Education Service Trip on Nov. 13-14. Participants will travel to Belcourt, N.D., to learn about the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Reservation and to help out with painting, cleaning and minor repairs for local tribal elders' homes.

"This trip is important to not only the NDSU students, faculty and staff who will take part in it, but it will be a meaningful impact to the tribal members of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians," said Monique Vondall-Rieke, program coordinator for the NDSU Office of Multicultural Programs and member of the tribe.

Before the trip, volunteers will learn about the culture of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians through an orientation. Vondall-Rieke; Matt Skoy, assistant director for NDSU's Service Learning and Civic Engagement; Robert Pieri, NDSU's Tribal College liaison and professor of engineering; and Clifford Canku, professor of Dakota studies at NDSU, will present the orientation.

"Volunteers will put to good use their skills and education in the area of diversity and share it with the NDSU community upon returning from the trip," Skoy said. "It is our hope that we can do other trips like this with our students if this proves to be the successful project we anticipate it to be."

The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority, NDSU Memorial Union's Service Learning Program and the NDSU Office of Multicultural Programs are organizing the event. The NDSU Volunteer Network in the Memorial Union is accepting donations of supplies, including paint, paint brushes, nails, tools and other minor repair equipment and cleaning supplies.

For more information, to volunteer or donate supplies, contact the Volunteer Network at 1-1055 or NDSU.volunteer.network@ndsu.edu.

RESEARCH

Farahmand presents at Veterans Affairs Medical Center retreat



Farahmand

Kambiz Farahmand, chair of the industrial and manufacturing engineering department, gave a presentation at the Fargo Veterans Affairs Medical Center retreat at the Fargo Holiday Inn on Sept. 9. He discussed the application of international organization for standardization quality standards to healthcare and reusable medical equipment.

Farahmand is a member of the National Veteran Engineering Resource Center which examines national issues related to the Veterans Health Administration. Members from the center also recently completed a three-day workshop in Richmond, Va., to address issues related to supply, processing and distribution for Veterans Affairs.

NDSU receives federal grant for electron microscope

NDSU'S Electron Microscopy Center has been awarded a \$566,997 grant from the National Science Foundation for a high-resolution analytical scanning electron microscope with a thermal Schottky field-emission gun (FE-SEM).

The major research instrumentation grant is under the direction of Kalpana Katti, NDSU distinguished professor of civil engineering; Jayma Moore, laboratory manager of the Electron Microscopy Center; and Scott Payne, assistant director of the Electron Microscopy Center. The equipment will allow researchers to see materials at the nanoscale level.

The high-resolution scanning electron microscope supplies faculty and students with an important research tool, providing ultrahigh-resolution imaging and magnification up to one million times. The new scanning electron microscope will help prepare NDSU students for professional careers in high-tech fields, and advance research opportunities in the region. NDSU offers an interdisciplinary program leading to a doctoral degree in materials and nanotechnology.

"This grant is an important step forward in maintaining a 21st century research infrastructure for science and engineering at the nanoscale," said Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer at NDSU.

Installation of the scanning electron microscope is expected by spring 2010. Anticipated users of the new instrumentation include researchers from NDSU and partners from government and industry. Eleven NDSU researchers contributed project descriptions to the FE-SEM grant proposal.

Also funded were a high-resolution coater and an ion-beam cross-sectional polisher. The high-resolution coater deposits extremely thin layers of small-grain-size metals such as nickel, osmium or chromium to create a conductive coating invisible even to the FE-SEM. The ion-beam cross-sectional polisher uses argon to prepare the specimen surface for FE-SEM viewing and spectroscopic characterization. It can produce cross sections of hard materials, soft materials or composites.

The new FE-SEM system will support comprehensive imaging and analysis services along with the high-resolution analytical transmission electronic microscope obtained through National Science Foundation funding in 2008.

"Only a small percentage of these types of proposals are federally funded in any given year," said Scott Payne, assistant director of the Electron Microscopy Center. "Receiving funding from the National Science Foundation for two major research instrumentation proposals in two years is rare. We were able to relate a clear message about the high quality of research scientists at NDSU and their need for high-resolution microscopy to perform their work."

"State-of-the-art imaging and analysis also helps support future grant requests by other NDSU scientists," Moore said.

"The acquisition of these high energy and spatial resolution analytical characterization tools is a needed step toward excellence in engineering and sciences," noted Katti.

Cooley publishes book



Cooley

Dennis R. Cooley, associate professor of philosophy and ethics, had his book, "Technology, Transgenics and a Practical Moral Code," published by Springer Publishing in the Netherlands. The book is included in The International Library of Ethics, Law and Technology series.

In the book, Cooley proves that a pragmatic solution to the problem of technology development outpacing moral inquiry into the technology is to develop a practical moral code that can be used to evaluate any technological development before it happens. In ensuring this code's wide-ranging applicability, Cooley has designed it to include moral principles and a hierarchical value theory created from a combination of the best elements of Kant's and Mill's ethical theories and applied ethics, including environmental, bioethics and business ethics, and how people actually think about practical morality in their everyday lives.

Cooley also examines and offers solutions to a number of problematic views in current technology debates after examining each view in much greater detail than is currently available.

"By taking seriously C.L. Stevenson's claim that philosophy should be informed by all the sciences, this work's pragmatic code is designed to solve problems, rather than create or foster them," Cooley said.

Quintus participates in American Samoa archaeological project

Seth Quintus, an anthropology graduate student, is a part of an archaeological project performing a coastal survey of Tutuila Island, American Samoa. An earthquake-generated tsunami struck the Samoan archipelago on Sept. 29, destroying both coastal areas and inland villages on several islands. The survey team will be assessing tsunami damage to Tutuila's existing archaeological sites and recording new sites unearthed by the waters for study in the future.

The project is funded by the National Science Foundation's Rapid Response Research (RAPID) grant program through the Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Science. The multi-institution survey team includes Quintus; principal investigator David Addison, American Samoa Community College, Samoan Studies Institute; Chris Filimoehala, graduate student at the University of Hawaii, Mānoa; and Tom Sapienza, graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley.

Assisted by a small team of community members and students from the Samoan Studies Institute's community and outreach program, each team member will survey a specific section of the island. Quintus will likely survey the east side of Tutuila Island, initially surveyed and studied for settlement patterns in the 1980s and 1990s by Jeffrey Clark, professor of anthropology at NDSU.

This project will enhance Samoan communities' awareness and pride in Samoa's rich archaeological heritage as well as generate attention to existing and future site preservation work and local interest in archaeology.

Nowatzki to study variable-rate fertilization on crop yields



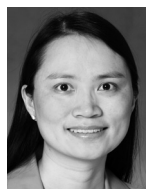
Nowatzki

John Nowatzki, NDSU agricultural machine systems specialist, is conducting a study with Northern Plains crop producers to investigate the effects of variable-rate fertilization on crop yields.

Variable-rate fertilizer application allows crop producers to apply different rates of fertilizer at various locations across fields. Each field will be analyzed separately, but then combined into a single database to evaluate the effectiveness of variable-rate fertilization.

"Increasingly, farmers are purchasing equipment capable of applying variable rates of fertilizer, but many farmers are reluctant to incorporate this practice," Nowatzki says. "It could be because there is little whole-field research available to evaluate its effectiveness. The most obvious reason to use variable-rate fertilization is to decrease input costs per unit of harvested crop."

Tangpong and Akhatov receive \$370,000 grant for research



Tangpong

Annie Tangpong, assistant professor, and Iskander Akhatov, principal investigator and professor, both from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, were awarded a National Science Foundation grant for their project titled "Collaborative Research: Tribologically Durable Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene Nanocomposites for Total Joint Replacements: Nano-mechanics and Bio-tribological Modeling." The total award of this three-year project is \$370,000.



Akhatov

According to the researchers, approximately 500,000 people undergo total-hip and total-knee replacements each year in the U.S. The demand for a longer life expectancy of artificial joints, which has been at best no more than 25 years, is increasing. A major cause for osteolysis, bone resorption and implant loosening is the generations of wear in the most biologically active size range.

"This project aims to solve problems in artificial joints through studies of nano-mechanics and bio-tribological modeling of Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene nanocomposites used as materials for acetabular cups," Tangpong said. "If successful, the results of this project will provide a base for design and development of tribologically durable Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene nanocomposite materials that can lead to longer life spans to meet a wide range of patient needs."

NDSU investigators will work with biomedical researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., on this project.

The Centennial Endowment Fund from the NDSU Development Foundation provided support for the preliminary study of this project.

Littlefield publishes article in an international journal



Littlefield

Robert Littlefield, NDSU professor of communication; Jennifer Reiersen, assistant professor of communication at College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minn.; Kimberly Cowden, assistant professor of communication at the University of North Dakota; Shelly Stowman, doctoral student at NDSU; and Cheryl Long Feather from United Tribes Community College in Bismarck,

N.D., published an article in the September 2009 issue of *Communication, Culture and Critique*, a journal of the International Communication Association.

Titled "A Case Study of the Red Lake, Minnesota, School Shooting: Intercultural Learning in the Renewal Process," the authors suggest that as organizations and communities recover from a crisis, they balance and accommodate competing value systems, complicating the process of healing and renewal. Using the Red Lake, Minn. public school shootings in 2005 as a focus for the study, 246 media articles revealed the role of cultural variables in the renewal process.

While an outsider's assessment of the community response to the tragedy provided evidence of renewal, particularly related to the reopening of the high school, an insider's examination of local perspectives revealed underlying cultural tensions stemming from pre-existing conditions between the dominant white and native cultures that demonstrated the complexity of the renewal process.

PEOPLE

Publications Services projects win national awards

Two projects produced by NDSU's Publications Services office won awards in the University and College Designers Association 2009 annual design competition. The national contest recognizes the best design work done to promote secondary, vocational and higher education. Nearly 1,300 entries were judged and 291 awards were given, including 16 gold, 17 silver and 258 awards of excellence.

The "NDSU Cares" campaign, designed for the NDSU Counseling Center for awareness, referral and education about suicide prevention, won an award of excellence for best use of color in a printed publication. It was one of only two awards given in this category. Rebekka DeVries designed the project with writing by Joel Hagen.

The 2008 NDSU annual report won the highest award given in its category, a silver, surpassing projects from other schools including Harvard University, LA BioMed at UCLA Medical Center, Vassar College and The School of Visual Arts. Contributors to the NDSU annual report were Laura McDaniel, editor; Laurie Baker, writer; Brad Clemenson, designer; Dan Koeck, photographer; and Kathy Laid, copy editor.

Griffin and Mielke receive Dedicated Partners Award



Gene Griffin (left) and Jon Mielke (right) accepted awards from Mark Johnson, executive director of the North Dakota Association of Counties.

Gene Griffin, director, and Jon Mielke, research fellow, both from Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI), recently received Dedicated Partners Awards from the North Dakota Association of Counties in recognition of their role in organizing a series of public information and input workshops around the state in 2008. The workshops prompted significant discussion in the state, which led to an increase in state funding for transportation infrastructure.

According to the awards program citation, "Gene Griffin and Jon Mielke have built an impeccable reputation for UGPTI by maintaining the highest standards of research and reporting. Their scientific and social research was an invaluable resource for county, city and township road officials in the effort to convince the public and the legislature of the need for a serious investment in our state's road system. Without ever compromising the integrity of their work, Gene and John contributed the hard facts without which local officials might never have succeeded in taking the first steps toward a brighter future for North Dakota's infrastructure."

As part of the association's Excellence in County Government Awards program, the awards were presented to Griffin and Mielke at the association's annual convention in Bismarck on Oct. 12. The awards honor those who have shown excellence through dedication, leadership and involvement for the good of all counties.

Sung to perform faculty recital



Sung

Benjamin Sung, violin instructor, will present a faculty recital on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Union Gallery. The recital is free and open to the public. A reception is planned for 6:30 p.m. in the gallery.

Sung will perform pieces by Paganini, Sciarrino, Bach, Lachenmann and Ysaye. The recital will explore each composer's approach to the challenges of writing for solo violin and discuss influences and relationships between the pieces. The musical choices reflect the times and places in which the composers lived. Sung also will discuss the artistic movements and historical events that formed these environments.

New faculty join NDSU



Hong

The College of Business began the 2009-10 academic year with 11 new faculty and staff members.

Yongtao (David) Hong is an assistant professor of accounting. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of International Business and Economics, Beijing; an MBA and a doctorate from Drexel University.



Hopkins

Kay Hopkins is an academic adviser for the Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Systems. She also teaches the college's sections of BUSN 189 and works with a segment of the Legacy group. A native of Morris, Minn., she earned a bachelor's degree from NDSU and is working toward earning an MBA.



Huseynov

Fariz Huseynov is an assistant professor of finance. He earned a bachelor's degree from Istanbul University, Turkey; an MBA from Ball State University; and a doctorate from the University of Memphis.



Krush

Michael T. Krush is an assistant professor of marketing. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of South Dakota, an MBA from the University of Iowa and a doctorate from the University of Nebraska.



Lehmberg

Derek G. Lehmberg is an assistant professor of management. He earned a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University; a master's degree from Kobe University, Japan; and an MBA from INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France. He expects to earn a doctorate from the University of Western Ontario in 2010.



Li

Zonghui Li (not pictured) is a visiting professor in marketing. She earned a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University, Shenyang, Liaoning, China; a master's degree from China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, Jiangsu, China; and a doctorate from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.



Malhotra

Amarjeet Malhotra is a visiting professor of accounting. She earned a bachelor's degree, master's degree and doctorate from the M.D. University in India. She has written five books in management accounting and worked 15 years in teaching and consultancy in the food industry.



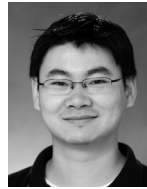
Pauer

Stacy Pauer is an accreditation administrator. She earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and a master's degree at the University of Kansas. She has spent the majority of her career in administrative roles in the non-profit arena, assisting the organizations with accreditation status. She also has worked as an accreditation surveyor and a human resource consultant. She is pursuing a doctorate in education at NDSU.



Wright

Newell D. Wright is the director of the Center for Global Initiatives and Leadership. A professor of marketing, he comes from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. He earned a bachelor's degree and MBA from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and his doctorate in marketing from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va.



Zhang

Wei (David) Zhang is an associate professor of finance. He comes to NDSU from Arizona State University and previously taught at the State University of New York at Fredonia and Syracuse University. He earned a bachelor's degree from Towson University, master's degree from Binghamton University and doctorate from Syracuse University.

Pratap Kotala (not pictured) is a visiting professor of management information systems. Kotala earned a bachelor's and a master's degree from Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University in Hyderabad, India, and a master's degree and doctorate from NDSU.

EVENTS

NDSU Baroque Festival to begin

The NDSU Baroque Festival begins with a Chamber Concert on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, 2010 N. Elm St., Fargo. The concert will feature the Baroque Festival Orchestra and Choir performing works by Purcell, Telemann, Scarlatti and J.S. Bach. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$2 for students.

A student concert is planned for Sunday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall. The concert features student musicians and soloists who will perform works by Handel, Rossi and Haydn. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

The Baroque Festival will conclude with a performance of Handel's Messiah (Part I) on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall.

Tickets for all events can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the NDSU Fine Arts Box Office at 1-7969.

NDSU Opera Workshop to perform on Nov. 13

The NDSU Opera Workshop will present "Great Moments from Grand Operas" on Friday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Beckwith Recital Hall. Admission is free.

This staged and semi-costumed performance will feature works from "Cosi fan tutte" by Mozart, "Les Pêcheurs de Perles" by Bizet, "La Traviata" by Verdi, "Manon" by Massenet and "La Bohème" by Puccini. All works will be sung in English.

Gordon to present Science Café

Suicide is ranked above homicide as the 11th leading cause of death in the United States. Someone dies by suicide every 16 minutes and for every death by suicide there are 25 suicide attempts. Suicide causes agonizing emotional pain for the people who are left behind, and it is associated with substantial costs to society as a whole. "Despite these devastating statistics, there is hope for a brighter future," says Kathryn Gordon, assistant professor of psychology at NDSU. "The scientific study of suicide has led to advances in our understanding about why suicide happens, and importantly, how to stop it from happening."

Gordon will present "Science Saving Lives: the Psychology of Suicide," on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Hotel Donaldson's Stokers Basement located at 101 Broadway, downtown Fargo. The presentation is part of the Science Café series, sponsored by the College of Science and Mathematics.

Gordon's presentation will take what science has taught us about suicide and translate it into real-life, practical tips for identifying warning signs and effectively helping people who are at risk for suicide.

The next Science Café is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. at The Hotel Donaldson's Stokers Basement. The title is "Stem Cells Research: Is it worth it?"

Schroeder scheduled to present History Colloquium

Gregory F. Schroeder, associate professor of history at St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict, will present "Austrian Memorials to the Victims of Nazism: Local Efforts to Remember and Warn" on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union Hidatsa room. The presentation is the third colloquium of NDSU's Department of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies. The event is free and open to the public.

Schroeder will discuss memorials to victims of the Third Reich in three towns in Austria. His case studies offer various and interesting insights into memory work conducted at the local level and demonstrate how communities address the difficult legacy of Nazism. The presentation will discuss literature as an impulse to create memorials, aesthetic design and intentions, and educational tasks associated with memorials.

Schroeder earned his undergraduate degree in history and German at Duke University and completed his doctoral degree in European history at Indiana University.

Contact Dennis Cooley at dennis.cooley@ndsu.edu or 1-7038 for more information.

SHORTS & REMINDERS

Policy Updates

The following policies recently have been added or revised. To see the complete policy, go to www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy.

Policy 202: Procedure for filing broad-banded positions

Minor changes in Section 3.4 in the process regarding applicants of non-selection. In Section 3.6, typographical error: recruit to recruit should have been request to offer.

Policy 212: Overtime

Changes in language in Section 1.1 from storm pay to institutional closures, making it consistent with Board policy.

Policy 515: Travel - Employees

Updates the mileage and lodging rate increase passed by the 2009 legislature.

Policy 800: Authorized representatives

Corrections were made to reflect actual business practices and name changes.

Policy 801: Grant and contract accounting – General provisions

Corrections were made to reflect actual business practices. Functions that were previously performed by Grant and Contract Accounting are performed now by Sponsored Program Administration. Mailing address also was updated.

Policy 802: State supported agreements

Changes were made to include all federal flow-through, instead of just state supported.

Policy 803: Gifts vs. grant policy

Changes were made to reflect new procedures to agricultural gift funding based on recommendations by the State Auditor's Office.

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/#00020350

Research Foundation
\$30,000+/year
Nov. 12

Account Tech – Cashier#00021185

Customer Account Services
\$24,000+/year
Nov. 18

Fire Support Technician

North Dakota Forest Service – Bismarck
\$24,000+/year
Open until filled

Food Service Worker (Salad Preparation)

#00021237
Monday through Friday, 4 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Dining Services
\$8+/hour
Nov. 4

Lead Caterer #00023314

Monday through Friday with weekends
Dining Services – Memorial Union
\$11+/hour
Open until filled

Police Sergeant/#00026854

University Police and Safety Office
\$48,000+/year
Nov. 12

Systems Engineer

Five positions open
Center for Nanoscale Science Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Food Technology Specialist

Plant Sciences
\$28,000+/year
Open until filled

Milling Specialist

Northern Crops Institute
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

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

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

1-30 American Indian Heritage Month
– “American Indian War Bonnet Display,”
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Office of Multicultural
Programs, Memorial Union 178

4 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach
– Indian Taco Sale, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., loca-
tion to be determined. Sponsored by Office
of Multicultural Programs and the Native
American Student Association.

4 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “Riding
on Angels’ Wings,” Bette Shipley, founder
and executive director of Riding on Angels’
Wings, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union
Arikara room. Co-sponsored by Women’s
Studies.

4 Career Center – Tri-College Career and
Internship Fair, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Ramada
Plaza Suites

4 Physics seminar – “Mathematical
Models of Dielectric Breakdown and
Polycrystal Plasticity,” Marian Bocea,
assistant professor of mathematics, 4 p.m.,
South Engineering 221

4 Men’s Basketball vs. Minnesota State
University Moorhead (exhibition) 7 p.m.,
Bison Sports Arena

5 American Indian Heritage Month –
Opening ceremony and Dakota cultural
presentation, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Memorial
Union Arikara room. Sponsored by the
Office of Multicultural Programs.

5 Faculty Recital – Benjamin Sung, violin,
7 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery.

6 Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar
– “The Cost, Concern and Convenience of
the National Animal Identification System,”
Chelsey Saevre, 3 p.m., Hultz Hall room 104

7 Men’s Basketball vs. Concordia (exhibi-
tion), 4 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

7 Volleyball vs. South Dakota State, 7 p.m.,
Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse

7 NDSU Baroque Festival Chamber
Concert, 7:30 p.m., Messiah Lutheran
Church, Fargo. Tickets are \$11 for adults,
\$8 for seniors and \$2 for students.

8 NDSU Baroque Festival Student Concert,
2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5
for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

9 Plant Science Graduate Seminar –
“Doubled Haploid Promises Better Genetic
Gains in Applied Corn Breeding,” Tonette
Laude, 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

9 Women’s Basketball vs. Jamestown
College (exhibition) 7 p.m., Bison Sports
Arena

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