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NDSU presidential search committee to be named

The State Board of Higher Education is expected to receive a list of nominations for the NDSU presidential search committee when it meets on Nov. 19. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Minot State University in Minot, N.D.

The committee will work to find the successor to President Joseph A. Chapman, who has announced his resignation. Interim President Richard A. Hanson, president of Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa, will join the NDSU campus on Dec. 1.

According to Chancellor William Goetz, the committee is anticipated to include about 16 members, with representation from NDSU students, faculty and staff, as well as the academic and research

areas of the university. Other committee members will represent the community, economic development and city government.

The board also is expected to consider proposals from a number of 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," Goetz said during a visit to NDSU on Oct. 29 to discuss the search process with administrators, faculty, staff and students. "We need to stay the course and maintain our focus. We need to continue to move forward."

Goetz has indicated the search could last six to nine months.

NDSU implements online screening program for students

Suicide kills 33,000 people in the U.S. every year. Ninety percent of those people have a psychiatric illness, such as depression, impulsive aggressive behavior, bipolar disorder or anxiety disorders. Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States and it is the second leading cause of death among college students.

According to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 80 percent of college students who died by suicide did not seek help from their institution's counseling center. In cooperation with the foundation and its North Dakota chapter, the NDSU Counseling Center has begun using an interactive Web-based screening program to identify, engage and provide treatment for students with serious depression and other conditions that convey risk for suicide.

Counselors began sending out e-mails on Oct. 19, inviting students to visit www.ndsucounseling.org, a secure Web site, to complete an online questionnaire. To respond to everyone in a timely manner, e-mails are sent out in groups of 250 per week. The student's self-assigned user ID is the only way responses are identified.

A counselor will review the completed questionnaire and send a response to the student via the Web site, which includes an

assessment and, if necessary, a recommendation for follow-up. Students have the opportunity to exchange online messages or to set up a face-to-face meeting with a counselor. Participation in the screening program is voluntary.

The Counseling Center has and still is receiving responses to the initial e-mail. So far they only have come from undergraduates, but Amber Bach-Gorman, program manager, said the demographics were all very different. "They were different age ranges, different classes and different genders," she said.

NDSU is one of approximately 10 institutions to use the interactive screening program. The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention created the program in 2001 and pilot tested it from 2002-05 at Emory University in Atlanta and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It was first implemented in 2006 at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and later at University of Pittsburgh Medical School, University of Maine, University of Puget Sound, Heritage University and University of California, San Diego.

Contact Bach-Gorman at amber.bach@ndsu.edu or 1-7671 for more information.

NDSU www.ndsu.edu/itshappening

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

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

NDSU Bookstore plans Holiday Open House

The NDSU Bookstore will have a Holiday Open House on Nov. 17. Customers will receive 30 percent off most purchases. For more information, go to www.ndsubookstore.com.

Science Café set for Nov. 19

Kathryn Gordon will present "Science Saving Lives: the Psychology of Suicide?" at the next Science Café on Thursday, Nov. 19, at Stokers Basement at the Hodo, 101 N. Broadway. Free and open to the public.

Farewell reception set

A farewell reception for President Joseph A. and Gale Chapman is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Brostrom Lounge on the first floor of the Memorial Union. Students, faculty and staff are invited.

Staff Senate supports smoking ban for NDSU campus

Staff Senate has voted to support a campus smoking ban. A smoke-free campus is being considered through the proposed NDSU Policy 153.

The Staff Senate voted 35 to 23 to support the ban over the current policy, which allows smoking 50 feet from buildings.

The vote percentages were nearly identical to the opinions expressed in a recent survey of benefitted broad banded staff. In the survey, 399 staff members said they wanted a policy for a smoke-free campus, while 271 staff said they supported current policy. A total of 670 out of 1,443 broad banded employees participated. University administrators also voted in the survey, with 24 voting for a smoking ban and eight wanting the current policy.

“Policy 153 - Smoke Free Campus’ was passed by NDSU Staff Senate with 60 percent in favor and 40 percent opposed. The vote mirrored the poll of broad banded staff, which also resulted in 60 percent in favor and 40 percent opposed,” said Vance Olson, Staff Senate president. “It will be interesting to see how this policy moves through our system and how enforcement of the policy, if approved by all party’s involved, will be implemented.”

NDSU Wind Symphony invited to perform at conference

The NDSU Wind Symphony, conducted by Warren Olfert, associate professor of music, has been invited to perform at the College Band Directors National Association Regional Conference in Bloomington, Ill., on Feb. 25-27.

“This is the first time in our history that NDSU has been selected to perform at a College Band Directors National Association conference,” Olfert said. “We’re deeply honored with the selection and are very excited for the opportunity to represent our school and state at this prestigious conference. It represents a lot of work on the part of students and faculty and I’m privileged to be a part of what should be a great event in our history as a band program at NDSU.”

The Wind Symphony is one of seven bands selected to perform at the conference. Other bands include Illinois State University Wind Symphony, Ball State Wind Ensemble, Indiana University Wind Ensemble, Central Michigan University Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Grand Valley State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Illinois Chamber Winds. Each band was selected through blind auditions from performances of the previous year.

DIVERSITY

NDSU to celebrate International Education Week

NDSU will celebrate International Education week Nov. 16-20. Several events have been planned to teach participants about the international studies major, study abroad opportunities and the striking similarities between sister land-grant institutions in North Dakota and Bolivia. A passport drive also is planned.

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is an effort to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States.

Events include:

International studies major presentation

Monday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Rose room

Passport Drive

Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose room

NDSU Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs presentation

Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Rose room

World iView: “A Visit to a Sister Land-Grant Institution in Bolivia”

Thursday, Nov. 19, at 1 p.m. in Memorial Union Century Theater

World iView speaker set

“A Visit to a Sister Land-Grant Institution in Bolivia,” a presentation by James Garrett, Cankdeska Cikana Community College in Fort Totten, N.D., is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 19, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater. The presentation is part of the World iView speaker series.

Garrett’s presentation highlights how maintaining a strong sense of community and connectedness to the earth are two values often associated with Indigenous cultures. Though a world apart, Candeska Cikana Community College and Carmen Pampas University in Bolivia share many of these values, as well as other similarities. Carmen Pampas University is in a developing region of Bolivia and built on a type of U.S. land-grant university model. Garrett will compare these two developing land-grant institutions and the similar experiences they share.

The Office of International Programs sponsors the World iView speaker series. For more information, contact Sara Johnson at sara.johnson@ndsu.edu or 1-7895.

RESEARCH

Mathematics faculty and students present at national meeting

Six members of the mathematics department participated in the 2009 Fall Southeastern America Mathematical Society Meeting at Florida Atlantic University, Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

Mariangel Alfonseca, assistant professor, attended the special session about "Harmonic Analysis."

Jason Boynton, postdoctoral research fellow, gave a 20-minute invited lecture titled "The D+M Construction and a Generalization" in the special session about "Commutative Ring Theory, a Tribute to the Memory of James Brewer."

Jim Coykendall, professor, also gave a 20-minute invited lecture titled "Factorization Stability in Polynomial and Power Series Rings" in the special session about "Commutative Ring Theory, a Tribute to the Memory of James Brewer."

Bethany Kubik, graduate student, gave a 20-minute invited lecture titled "Quasidualizing Modules" in the special session about "Homological Aspects of Module Theory."

William (Travis) Trentham, graduate student, gave a 20-minute invited lecture titled "On the Integral Closure on an Antimatter Domain" in the special session about "Commutative Ring Theory, a Tribute to the Memory of James Brewer."

Sean Sather-Wagstaff, assistant professor, helped organize the special session about "Homological Aspects of Module Theory."

Education faculty present at international conference



Wageman

Justin Wageman, associate professor in the School of Education, gave a presentation about the impact of professional development on student engagement at the 34th annual conference of the Association for Teacher Education in Europe in Palma Mallorca, Spain, on Sept. 1. Stacy Duffield, assistant professor in the School of Education, and Angela Hodge, assistant professor of mathematics, were co-presenters. The conference brought together more than 400 teacher educators from more than 40 countries within and outside Europe.



Duffield

At the same conference, Wageman joined a Secondary Education Research Development Center with British, Spanish and Australian teacher educators to conduct research into learning that takes place from observation. He received a travel award from Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer to defray expenses.



Hodge

NDSU faculty present teacher education research



Hetland

Kristen Hetland and Joe Deutsch, both assistant professors of health, nutrition and exercise science, presented a poster at the Physical Education Teacher Education conference in Myrtle Beach, Fla., on Oct. 10. The title of the presentation was "Physical Education Teacher Education Faculty Located in the Central District."



Deutsch

"Universities and colleges across the country are preparing physical education teachers. However, there is grave concern that teacher preparation programs, more specifically, physical education teacher education programs, are falling short and students are not receiving an appropriate education," Hetland said.

The purpose of the study was to describe Physical Education Teacher Education faculty and programs within the Central District of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The Central District includes institutions in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado.

Hetland and Deutsch's data revealed a fairly balanced representation of male and female faculty, as well as an equal representation of those who consider themselves specialists in elementary and secondary physical education.

"The majority of faculty has earned a doctoral degree. Almost half of the respondents said their institutions require publications as part of the faculty's job responsibilities. From the standpoint of professional involvement, the average faculty member has published twice, presented at a conference eight times in the past five years and more than 70 percent of faculty are members of a professional organization," Hetland said. "Faculty also tended to be mature based on their age and number of years of teaching experience in K-12 and higher education."

Martin receives funding for research and publishes article

Bill Martin, professor and head of the School of Education, has received funding from the National Science Foundation for research on teaching and learning about undergraduate mathematics.

The project will examine learning in a setting that coordinates student and instructor attention to both mathematics content and theoretical frameworks for the learning of mathematics during an upper-division linear algebra course.

He also had a paper titled "Integrating Learning Theories and Application Based Modules in Teaching Linear Algebra," accepted for publication in an international linear algebra journal.

Martin is working on research with Sergio Loch from Grand View University, Laurel Cooley from City University of New York Graduate Center, Scott Dexter from Brooklyn College University of New York and Draga Vidakovic from Georgia State University.

NDSU faculty attend Society for Nutrition Education conference



Garden-Robinson

Faculty in the College of Human Development and Education made several presentations at the Society for Nutrition Education annual conference held in New Orleans in July.

Julie Garden-Robinson, associate professor of health, nutrition and exercise science and Extension food and nutrition specialist, was a featured speaker at the Food and Nutrition Extension Educators preconference. She presented "Eat Smart. Play Hard. Together: Connecting with Audiences Using Facebook."



Eighmy

Garden-Robinson also presented "Use of Electronic Group Discussion Method to Assess Food-related Educational Needs Among International College Students," a joint project with Agnes Ngale Lyonga, a recent doctoral graduate from the School of Education, and Myron Eighmy, associate professor in the School of Education. The project was part of Lyonga's dissertation research.



Gold

Lyonga, Garden-Robinson and Eighmy also presented a poster session, "International Students' Preferred Methods to Receive Food Safety Information."

Garden-Robinson, Kay Schwarzwalter, research assistant in the North Dakota Data Center, and Abby Gold, assistant professor and nutrition and wellness specialist, presented a poster session, "Food Handling Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors Among Refugee New Americans."

Kathleen Slobin, professor emeritus of sociology, and Garden-Robinson presented a poster session titled, "Food Handling Practices Among Refugee New Americans: Organizing Domestic Space."

Totten presents paper at international colloquium



Totten

Gary Totten, assistant professor of English, was invited to give a paper presentation at a conference titled "Riding/Writing Across Borders in North American Travelogues and Fiction," on Oct. 16-18, in Vienna, Austria. Waldemar Zacharasiewicz of the Department of English and American Studies at the University of Vienna organized the international colloquium.

Totten's paper, "Geographies of Race and Mobility in Carl Rowan's 'South of Freedom,'" examines the representation of identity, mobility and geographical space in African American travel narratives.

The papers from the colloquium will be published as a book in 2010.

PEOPLE

Two receive research compliance certification



Grosz



Shirley

Teri Grosz and Kristy Shirley, both from the Office of Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer, have received national certification in the area of research compliance. Shirley is research compliance administrator for the NDSU Institutional Review Board and Grosz is human research protection program manager. Shirley has received certification from the Council for Certification for Institutional Review Board Professionals and Grosz was re-certified as an Institutional Review Board professional. The designation formally recognizes experience and understanding of Institutional Review Board functions and human subject protection systems.

NDSU's Institutional Review Board reviews proposed research involving human participants to ensure compliance with federal regulations and ethical standards. Since fiscal year 2005, new research protocol submissions to the Institutional Review Board have increased 30 percent, with overall review activity up 40 percent during the same period. The Institutional Review Board has received nearly double the submissions for review in fall semester 2009 compared to fall semester 2008.

In her role as human research protection program manager, Grosz implements audit programs, investigates reports of non-compliance, implements corrective actions, handles policy revisions and leads educational efforts for Institutional Review Board members, faculty and students.

As research compliance administrator, Shirley handles Institutional Review Board protocol activity, pre-screens protocol submissions and oversees the Institutional Review Board committee.

Students attend North American Freight Flows Conference

Transportation and logistics graduate students recently attended the North American Freight Flows Conference in Irvine, Calif.

Doctoral student Christopher DeHaan presented "Analyzing Freight Data Between the Borders in North America" for the conference's Innovative Uses of Data session. His presentation discussed an analysis of the rail gateways on the U.S.-Canada and U.S.-Mexico border for 2008.

Doctoral students Qing Liu and Eunsu Lee also attended the conference. The Association of Transportation and Logistics sponsored the students' attendance at the event.

The North American Freight Flows Conference was hosted and organized by the Transportation Research Board and brought together government and industry managers, analysts and data specialists concerned with North American freight flows.

A main objective of the conference was to identify improvements in the availability and use of freight transportation data in North America and to identify areas that require future research.

Family HealthCare Pharmacy, NDSU receive awards



Pictured from left to right: Sue Nelson, Betty Lee, Miguel Buisan-Catevilla, Nicole Wald, Jennifer Iverson, Anne Ottney

Family HealthCare Pharmacy, NDSU and Family HealthCare Center have received four Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative awards including the Clinical Pharmacy Services Improvement Award, the Health Outcome Management Award, the Life Saving Patient Safety Award and the Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative Performance Award for overall excellence.

The Health Resources and Services Administration presented the awards in recognition of improvements in the integration of clinical pharmacy services; successfully sharing results in health outcomes and using data to improve patient care; improvements in patient safety related to adverse drug events; and improvements in health outcomes, patient safety and the integration of clinical pharmacy services.

The staff of Family HealthCare Pharmacy, NDSU works closely with the staff and medical providers of the Family HealthCare Center, a federal community health center located in downtown Fargo, which is a primary care facility, open to all patients. The pharmacy and clinic provide additional services to assist uninsured and underinsured patients and provide healthcare to persons who are homeless.

The Health Resources and Services Administration Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative is a national effort to improve the quality of care delivered in the United States through the integration of health care providers and increased provision of clinical pharmacy services. This breakthrough effort targets improvement in health and safety for the highest risk, highest cost and most complex patients.

Teams were honored at a national meeting of the Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative in Dallas on Sept. 17. Members of the award-winning collaborative team include Susan Wolf Nelson, pharmacy director; Anne Ottney, clinical pharmacist; and staff pharmacists Betty Lee, Jennifer Iverson, Miguel Buisan-Catevilla and Nicole Wald. Clinic team members include Maxine Henderson, clinical director, and Dr. Fawzia Shuja.

The teams recognized for their outstanding work during the collaborative were part of the first year of this effort. The Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative is now in its second year and the primary goal of the second phase of this effort is to continue the rapid spread of the leading practices found to most effectively improve patient safety and health outcomes.

Wachenheim receives board of directors award



Wachenheim

Cheryl J. Wachenheim, associate professor of agribusiness and applied economics, was awarded the 2009 Board of Directors Award at the 15th Sloan Consortium Annual Awards Meeting. Wachenheim received the award for inspirational online teaching at NDSU while serving with the Army National Guard in Iraq during 2008-09.

A captain in the Minnesota Army National Guard, she was deployed in August 2008 to Balad, Iraq, for a 10-month stay. Wearing the required body armor and armed with an M-16, she continued to teach courses online from a fortified medical supplies trailer.

Wachenheim joined NDSU in 1998 and currently teaches undergraduate courses in agrisales, commodity marketing, macroeconomics and microeconomics. She also team-teaches a graduate course in strategic marketing and management.

The selection committee recognized her exceptional dedication to her profession, acknowledging also the many others who go above and beyond the call of duty to teach students in online courses. Her actions represent exceptional dedication to her students and her institution, and provide tangible evidence of how far online education has advanced in the past 15 years.

She earned her master's and doctoral degrees in agricultural economics from Michigan State University, and taught at Illinois State University before joining NDSU.

The Chronicle of Higher Education published an article on Oct. 10, titled "Teaching Under Fire and Online from 'Mortaritaville' in Iraq." For more information, go to <http://chronicle.com/article/Teaching-Online-From-Morta/48677>.

Rusness-Petersen named president of visual artists group



Rusness-Petersen

Ana Rusness-Petersen, administrative assistant with NDSU Division of Fine Arts, was elected president of the Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists during their annual meeting on Oct. 17. Rusness-Petersen has been on the board for four years and previously held the secretary position.

As an artist, Rusness-Petersen is an active photographer in the Fargo-Moorhead community. She currently has an exhibit at the Moorhead Starbucks located at 906 Holiday Drive.

The mission of the Fargo Moorhead Visual Artists is to promote and support quality visual arts in the Fargo-Moorhead area by educating and encouraging artists and their communities. For more information, go to www.fmva.us.

EVENTS

Noted scholar and author to visit College of Business

Kim Cameron, William Russell Kelly Professor of Management and Organization in the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, will visit the College of Business Nov. 18-19 to meet with students, faculty and staff and deliver a public presentation. He will present "Positive Leadership and Extraordinary Organizational Performance" on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., in the AgCountry Auditorium at Richard H. Barry Hall. A reception and book signing will follow.

Cameron's past research on organizational downsizing, organizational effectiveness, corporate quality culture and the development of leadership excellence has been published in more than 120 academic articles and 13 scholarly books.

His current research focuses on virtuousness in and of organizations, such as forgiveness, gratitude, kindness and compassion, and their relationship to performance.

A co-founder of the Center for Positive Organizational Scholarship at the University of Michigan, he also has served as dean at the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University, associate dean in the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University and department chair at the University of Michigan.

Green Bag Lunch Seminar set

The NDSU Department of Environmental and Conservation Sciences has planned a Green Bag Lunch Seminar for Monday, Nov. 16, at noon in Memorial Union Century Theater. Steve DeCanio, professor emeritus of economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will present "Economics: Climate Change and Climate Stewardship – the Economics and Moral and Ethical Implications of Responding to Climate Change."

DeCanio's research focuses on global environmental protection. He has written about contributions and misuse of economics and debates over long-run policy problems, such as climate change and stratospheric ozone layer protection. He has written extensively on corporate organization and behavior as it pertains to the adoption of energy-efficient technologies.

From 1986-87, DeCanio was the senior staff economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisers. He has been a member of the United Nations Environment Programme's Economic Options Panel, which reviewed the economic aspects of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and has served as co-chair of the Montreal Protocol's Agricultural Economics Task Force of the Technical and Economics Assessment Panel.

He participated in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize. DeCanio directed the UCSB Washington Program from 2004-09. He also is on the steering committee of Economics for Equity and the Environment Network.

Ghandehari to present pharmaceutical sciences lecture

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, along with the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences, has invited distinguished scientist Hamid Ghandehari to present a research lecture and to meet with department faculty and graduate students. He is scheduled to present "Engineering Nanoconstructs for Targeted Drug and Gene Delivery" on Monday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Sudro Hall, room 20A/20B.

Ghandehari, an expert in drug delivery innovation, joined the University of Utah in November 2007 as a USTAR faculty member of the Departments of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Bioengineering.

His research, funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and other agencies, focuses on the design of new polymers for gene therapy of head and neck cancer, targeted delivery of antiangiogenic inhibitors, oral delivery of chemotherapeutics by polymeric carriers, assessing the biocompatibility and cellular trafficking of organic and inorganic nanoconstructs and design and development of stimuli-sensitive hybrid nanoparticles for controlled chemical delivery.

This seminar is open to all persons interested in pharmaceutical and biomedical research. For more information, contact Jagdish Singh at 1-7943.

Department of Visual Arts announces second visiting artist

The NDSU Department of Visual Arts has named Garth Johnson, studio artist, writer and educator, as the second artist in the newly formed Visiting Artist Series. Johnson will work with students and present two public lectures on Nov. 12-13 at the NDSU Renaissance Hall. Both lectures are free and open to the public.

The first public lecture is set for Thursday, Nov. 12, at 2:30 p.m. in Renaissance Hall, room 114. Titled "You Can Make A Living Doing That: An Inspirational Lecture," Johnson will discuss using recycled and already existing materials to create clever personal accessories to large-scale works of art. The lecture is based on his book "1,000 Ideas for Creative Reuse: Remake, Restyle, Recycle, Renew."

The second public lecture will be Friday, Nov. 13, at 10:30 a.m. in Renaissance Hall, room 114. Titled "Extreme Craft Roadshow," Johnson will discuss his blog located at www.extremecraft.com. His blog features cutting-edge artists and bizarre news from the art world.

Originally from Eureka, Calif., Johnson maintains his Web site, titled "Extreme Craft," and he writes for CRAFT magazine. His writing also has been featured in museum catalogs and books worldwide. His artwork was featured in a solo show at Gallerie Maxim in Cologne, Germany, in August 2008. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Alfred University. He has taught at Georgia State University, Columbus State University and is teaching at College of the Redwoods.

NDSU Bookstore plans Holiday Open House

The NDSU Bookstore has planned a Holiday Open House on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., staff will serve refreshments and customers can enjoy a live holiday music performance while they shop.

There will be 30 percent off all purchases that day with regular exclusions of textbooks, diploma frames, graduation apparel, electronics and convenience items. Customers will receive an NDSU Bookstore canvas shopping bag (while supplies last) with a \$50 purchase. There also will be a drawing for a Garmin GPS Navigation system.

German-Russian war memories featured in radio program

Organizers of the Dakota Memories Oral History Project, in cooperation with Prairie Public Broadcasting, will air a new radio program titled "German-Russian War Memories."

The program will air on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and features stories about military service, cultural exchanges and

domestic policies from narrators of the Dakota Memories Oral History Project. Many narrators share stories about World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam Conflict and the War on Terror. The narrators grew up on the northern Plains including regions of South Dakota, North Dakota and Saskatchewan.

Andrea Mott, public historian and 2009 interviewer, has added scholarly insight into this ethnic group's experiences during wartime in America and abroad. "When the Germans from Russia think back on wartime experiences, they don't just talk about the war," Mott said. "They discuss how the war affected their daily lives and their heartfelt stories about family, friends, rationing, weapons, travel, language and education add to the overall German-Russian narrative."

The NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection and Prairie Public provide major funding for the program. A CD of the radio program will be available for \$15. To order the CD, contact Acacia Stuckle, special collections associate, at 1-6596 or acacia.stuckle@ndsu.edu.

The program can be heard on 90.5 FM in Bismarck, 89.9 FM in Dickinson, 91.5 FM in Devils Lake, 91.9 FM in Fargo, 89.3 FM in Grand Forks, 91.5 FM in Jamestown, 88.9 FM in Minot and 89.5 FM in Williston.

The Dakota Memories Oral History Project is a privately funded project sponsored by the NDSU Libraries' Germans from Russia Heritage Collection.

SHORTS & REMINDERS

Corrections

Researcher's name omitted



Johnson

In a story that ran in the Oct. 28 issue titled "NDSU researchers present at international conferences," Mary Lynn Johnson's name and photo were omitted. A postdoctoral research fellow in animal sciences, she

presented an abstract to the Society for the Study of Reproduction meeting on July 23-26 in Pittsburgh.

Incorrect photo



Zhang

In a story that ran in the Nov. 4 issue, titled "New faculty join NDSU," the photograph of Wei (David) Zhang was incorrect. 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, a master's degree from Binghamton University and a doctorate from Syracuse University.

Incorrect principal investigator

In a story that ran in the Nov. 4 issue, titled "Tangpon and Akhatov receive \$370,000 grant for research," Annie Tangpong should have been listed as principal investigator and Iskander Akhatov should have been listed as co-principal investigator.

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 Technician – Cashier/ #00021185

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

Lead Caterer/#00023314

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

P.M. Catering Supervisor/#00019444

Monday to Friday
Hours vary, weekends included
Dining Services – Memorial Union
\$12.50+/hour
Open until filled

Police Sergeant/#00026854

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

Fire Support Technician

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

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

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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

11 Veterans' Day holiday observed – university closed

12 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – Indian Taco Sale, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., University Lutheran Center

12 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – “Sisterhood Circle: Women of Color, Single Moms in College,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room

13 American Indian Heritage Event – “Fargo-Moorhead Native American Organizations,” 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Meadow Lark room

13 NDSU Opera Workshop Performance, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

16 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – International Studies Major Informational Session, 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose room

16 Plant Science Graduate Seminar – “Anti-Oxidants in Cotton Under Abiotic Stress,” Nilwala Abeysekara, 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

17 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – Passport Drive, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose room

17 Anti-Racism Tuesday – “Reporting Acts of Discrimination,” 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room

17 Cosgrove Seminar – “‘True West’ by Sam Shepard: ‘Territory’ and Displacement,” Andy Trump, English lecturer, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Minard 135

18 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “American Indian Environmental Issues: Environmental Biases in Midwestern Indian Country,” Monique Vondall-Rieke, program coordinator for Office of Multicultural Programs, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room

18 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – Anti-Racism Training – Level 1, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call Sureshi at 1-5729 to register for training and for room location. Only 30 spots are available.

18 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach – NDSU Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs, 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose room

18 Men's Basketball vs. Minot State, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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