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IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

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## NDSU takes first place in computer programming competition

The Digi-Key Medallion is coming home to NDSU. Under the coaching of Adam Helsene, computer science systems administrator, two teams of NDSU students traveled to Thief River Falls, Minn., to compete in the Digi-Key programming competition on Oct. 16.

Teams competed in three different sessions, including short programming problems, math and logic problems and long programming problems.

NDSU team Forseth Forever took first place in every round of the competition, scoring a total of 329 points and walking away with \$3,000 and the Digi-Key Medallion. Team members include Nick Laney, Austen Dicken, Nathan Ehresmann and Shane Ewert. Each student received a \$200 Best Buy gift card.

The University of North Dakota took second place with 246.5 points and St. John's University took third place with 238.5 points. Other universities competing included Bemidji State University, St. Cloud State University, Dickinson State University, University of Minnesota Morris and Concordia College.



*Pictured from left to right: Nick Laney, Shane Ewert, Austen Dicken, Adam Helsene (adviser) and Nathan Ehresmann.*

NDSU team Aftermath took eighth place. Team members include Edin Alic, Geoff Timm, Lucas Bremseth and Joe Bredahl. They received second place in the math and logic problems session.

## Chapmans' farewell reception planned for Nov. 18

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 the Memorial Union Brostrom Lounge. A program is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Students, faculty, staff and the community are invited.

In lieu of gifts, donations can be made to the NDSU Development Foundation, designated to the Chapman Family Endowment. The Chapmans established this scholarship fund to honor members of their family.

## Schnell and Myers to present Campus Climate Survey results

Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Evie Myers, vice president for equity, diversity, and global outreach, will present the results of the 2009 Campus Climate Survey on Monday, Nov. 30, at 9 a.m. and Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. in Memorial Union Century Theater.

The President's Diversity Council launched the 2009 Campus Climate Survey in February in coordination with Rankin and Associates Consulting. The survey was previously administered in 2003.

**NDSU** [www.ndsu.edu/itshappening](http://www.ndsu.edu/itshappening)

### Transition updates available at [www.ndsu.edu/news/transition](http://www.ndsu.edu/news/transition)

For information about the transition to NDSU's 14th president, go to [www.ndsu.edu/news/transition](http://www.ndsu.edu/news/transition).

### Holiday hours announced

NDSU Holiday hours will be observed Monday, Dec. 21, through Thursday, Dec. 31. Hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. Regular hours will resume Monday, Jan. 4.

### World iView speaker cancelled

The World iView presentation titled "A Visit to a Sister Land-Grant Institution in Bolivia," scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 19, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater has been cancelled.

### It's Happening at State schedule reminder

"It's Happening at State" will not be published on Dec. 2. The next scheduled publication is Dec. 9. The submission deadline for that issue is noon, Dec. 3.

## New Web site options available for NDSU community

Faculty, students and student organizations now have new NDSU Web site hosting options that allow for greater flexibility, lower cost and better content accessibility for people with disabilities. The previous Web server known as WebDev is being retired on Nov. 23. Web sites on the server need to be moved before that date or they will become unavailable.

Enterprise Computing and Infrastructure, the department in the IT Division that operates campus networking and servers, has announced the following services that are available for posting content online:

The faculty now has the option of requesting individual Web sites on the TYP03 Content Management System. These sites use the standard TYP03 interface, but the faculty sites have a design that is distinct from the ones used by NDSU departments and business units.

Students and student organizations now have access to the new PubWeb server with faculty member providing sponsorship. These accounts provide 100 megabytes of online storage at no charge.

Faculty can sign-up for TYP03 services and request a site at [www.ndsu.edu/cms](http://www.ndsu.edu/cms). More information for students and student organizations can be found at [www.ndsu.edu/eci/PublicWebHosting](http://www.ndsu.edu/eci/PublicWebHosting). Individuals are encouraged to check [www.ndsu.edu/web](http://www.ndsu.edu/web) to determine whether they have content on the old WebDev server.

## Alumni Association seeking nominations for awards

The NDSU Alumni Association is seeking nominations for four alumni awards and also the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Nominations are due Jan. 22, 2010.

The Alumni Achievement Award recognizes alumni who have attained outstanding professional accomplishments.

The Horizon Award recognizes alumni who have graduated in the past 10 years and have attained great success in their profession or have been engaged in outstanding community service.

The Heritage Award for Alumni Service recognizes alumni who have provided outstanding volunteer service for the benefit of NDSU.

The Henry L. Bolley Academic Achievement Award honors an individual who has attained noted achievements in the area of education as teachers, researchers and administrators.

The Alumni Association nominating committee is seeking nominations for the 32-member board of directors.

For more information and online registration forms, go to [www.ndsualumni.com](http://www.ndsualumni.com), click on "Recognition" or "Get Involved" or contact Marilyn Doeden at [marilyn@ndsualumni.com](mailto:marilyn@ndsualumni.com) or 1-6808.

## RESEARCH

### Four faculty to present paper at Hawaii education conference



Borr



Hodge



Ketterling



Wolfe

Four faculty from the College of Human Development and Education had a paper accepted for presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Education to be held January 2010 in Honolulu. Mari Borr, assistant professor in the School of Education; Angela Hodge, assistant professor of mathematics; Gerald Ketterling, assistant professor in the School of Education; and Kara Wolfe, assistant professor of apparel, design and hospitality management, will present "Middle School Teachers' Perceptions of Environmental Education."

The study identifies where teachers are in the knowledge level and degree of implementation in their schools. It provided the topics for the authors to focus on for future professional development and programs to possibly be used to assist students and teachers to learn and be proactive in regard to sustainability in the environment.

"The importance of talking about sustainability is very important in a time where we consume and consume without consideration of the use of resources," Ketterling said. "What a better place to begin than in the middle school level or younger."

Ketterling was surprised with the lack of various understandings and implementation of some of the environmental issues. "Recycling is being done, but there is more to sustainability than recycling, and that is the purpose of the study – to find these gaps

so we can all be more knowledgeable about the topic," he said.

### Wu to publish article in book series about medicinal plants



Wu

Erxi Wu, assistant professor of pharmaceutical sciences, will have a manuscript published in the book series titled "Recent Progress in Medicinal Plants." The manuscript is titled "Recent Advances in Natural Bioactive Cycloartane Triterpenoids," and was written with Ze Tian (first author), Kaifeng Liu and Peigen Xiao.

According to the authors, cycloartane triterpenoids are broadly distributed in plants. There has been an increase in the interest in the biological activity of these compounds. The manuscript summarizes the diverse bioactivities of cycloartanes, including anti-tumor, anti-virus, anti-bacterial, anti-inflammation, immune-regulatory, cardiovascular system, nervous system and hepato-protective effects. These compounds possess unique structures and cellular mechanisms of action and might prove to have potential for medical applications.

## Nelson gives two presentations during SecondLife conference



Nelson

Jill Nelson, assistant professor in the School of Education, Kimberly Desmond from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Clarrice Rapisarda from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, provided two presentations at the first ever Virtual Conference on Counseling, which was held in SecondLife on Sept. 16-18.

The first presentation was titled "Integrating Technology into Counselor Education: Bridging the Digital Divide" and was based on technology-enhanced classroom practices of the three presenters. The presenters provided information about video conferencing, podcasts, online courses, course management software and other ways of using technology to enhance student learning.

The second presentation was titled "Following Your Inner Compass: Suggestions for New Counselor Educators" and focused on the presenters' experiences, current literature and data from Nelson's dissertation about the early career experiences of faculty in counselor education. The presenters provided the audience with tips for being successful in the first years as a faculty member.

There were registrants for the conference from 14 countries and presentations were offered on a variety of topics in counseling and counselor education.

According to Nelson, the conference was deemed such a success there are plans on having a second conference in 2010. Just like a "real world" conference, there were presentations, workshops and even time scheduled for networking and casual interactions with other attendees. Presenters still had the ability to show PowerPoint presentations, videos and include group discussions and provide handouts.

For more information, go to <http://sl.counseloreducation.org/Conference/conference.html>.

## Blodgett Salafia publishes article about bulimia nervosa



Blodgett Salafia

Elizabeth Blodgett Salafia, assistant professor of human development and family science, published an article titled "A Longitudinal Examination of the Roles of Maternal Psychological Control and Adolescent Self-competence as Predictors of Bulimic Symptoms Among Boys and Girls" in the *International Journal of Eating Disorders*.

"Given the increasing prevalence of bulimia nervosa among male and female adolescents, it is extremely important to understand the mechanisms that underlie this disease," Blodgett Salafia said. "One risk factor associated with adolescents' development of bulimia nervosa is a poor parenting style, which may include the use of psychological control (guilt-induction, anxiety-induction and the withdrawal of love). Such parental behaviors can interfere with adolescents' ability to self-regulate their emotions and behaviors, thereby increasing vulnerability to bulimia nervosa."

The researchers tested a specific, longitudinal model in which maternal psychological control led to adolescents' lowered self-competence, which in turn led to bulimic symptoms among both boys and girls.

Fifty-eight boys and 73 girls in middle school participated in this study. Results indicated that high maternal psychological control in sixth grade led to lowered adolescents' self-competence in seventh grade, which, in turn, predicted increased bulimic symptoms in eighth grade. This pattern was evident for both boys and girls.

According to Blodgett Salafia, previous research has often focused exclusively on predictors of girls' bulimic symptoms, failing to acknowledge that boys do indeed suffer from bulimia nervosa and that the predictors of this disease may be similar in boys and girls. "This study was an important step in uncovering a process wherein using a psychologically controlling parenting style can affect male and female adolescents' development of bulimic symptoms by first affecting their self-competence," she said.

## Welch has two papers accepted for Hawaii education conference



Welch

Anita Welch, assistant professor in the School of Education, had two papers accepted for the Hawaii International Conference on Education in Honolulu in January 2010.

"Examining the Past to Prepare for the Future: An Exploratory Study to Develop Inquiry-Based 3D Case Study Modules Using 400-Year-Old Documents to Improve Student Understanding

of Core Mechanical Engineering Concepts and Problem-Solving Skills" is still in the development phase. The objective of this project is to develop, implement and assess a series of instructional modules in which mechanical engineering students investigate engineering challenges of the past using a 3D environment which will allow them to address real-world problems typical of what they may face after graduation.

"Teaching in Cloud: Using Web 2.0 Resources as a Means for Fostering Epistemic Growth in Undergraduate Environmental Science Students" examines the use of various Web 2.0 instructional resources, such as wikis, blogs and student designed Web sites, as means for fostering epistemic growth in undergraduate environmental science students. Gerald Ketterling, assistant professor in the School of Education, was a co-writer for this article.

"Today's students have grown up using the Web and other forms of digital media, such as wikis, blogs and social networks. They are the digital generation," Welch said. "These students often state their dissatisfaction with having to 'un-plug' to attend traditional 'brick and mortar' classes."

The authors examine whether technology can serve as a catalyst for reforming post-secondary science education, and more specifically, whether it can help educators address the problem of passive learning among university level science students.



## Wolfe to publish travel article



Wolfe

Kara Wolfe, assistant professor of apparel, design and hospitality management, will publish an article, titled "Tertiary Travel and Tourism Education: Using Action Research Cycles to Provide Information on Pedagogical Applications Associated with Reflexivity, Team-based Learning and Communities of Practice," in the *Journal of Teaching in Travel and Tourism*.

The purpose of the article is to provide ideas for faculty to reflect on and improve their teaching. "Part of pedagogical practice is continuous monitoring and evaluation of classroom teaching strategies in order to innovate curricula as well as motivate and engage students (and educators)," Wolfe stated in her abstract for the article.

Using repetitive cycles of action research associated with pedagogical innovation, this paper presents three successful pedagogical practices, including reflexivity, team-based learning and communities of practice that educators can use and adapt for their own courses, units or subjects. The practices engage students and work toward addressing the various challenges both internally and externally, which tertiary travel and tourism educators constantly face and address.

## Advance FORWARD seeking applications for grant programs

FORWARD is accepting applications for travel, leadership development and course release grant programs. The course release program provides funds for one-semester release from teaching responsibilities. The travel grant program provides funds to meet with mentors from outside NDSU to build long-term professional relationships. The leadership development grant provides funds (up to \$10,000) to attend a national leadership development program. More details and application information are available at [www.ndsu.edu/forward](http://www.ndsu.edu/forward). Go to Advance FORWARD Funding Opportunities.

### PEOPLE

## Grindberg elected to research park organization board



Grindberg

Tony Grindberg, executive director of the NDSU Research and Technology Park, has been elected to a prestigious position on the board of directors for the Association of University Research Parks, which is a professional association of university related research and science parks. The mission of the association is to promote the development and operations of research parks that foster innovation, commercialization and economic competitiveness in a global economy through collaboration among universities, industries and government.

The 16-member board includes research park directors from national leading universities including the University of Wisconsin, University of Maryland, The Ohio State University, Purdue University, Virginia Tech and South Dakota State University.

Grindberg has been executive director at the NDSU Research and Technology Park since 2002. During his tenure, the park has grown to include seven buildings. The park is home to cornerstone tenant Phoenix International, a John Deere company, along with Candlewood Suites; NDSU's Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering; NDSU's Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials; the NDSU Office of Research, Creative Activities, and Technology Transfer; and the Technology Incubator.

In 2007, the Technology Incubator opened to provide value-added services to start-up companies that hold the promise of impacting private sector business today and in the future. Bobcat is the anchor tenant in the facility and seven other companies in various stages of development reside in the incubator. In October, Appareo Systems and Pedigree Technologies exited the incubator to move into a new multi-tenant facility located southeast of the Technology Incubator.

The Research Park is celebrating 10 years of partnership, innovation and growth that benefits the community, region and state. For additional information on the park, go to [www.ndsuresearchpark.com](http://www.ndsuresearchpark.com).

## NDSU chapter of Golden Key receives Gold-Level recognition

Bonnie Cooper, adviser of the NDSU chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society, attended the organization's 2009 International Convention July 30 to Aug. 2, in Orlando, Fla. NDSU was recognized for being a Gold-Level Chapter (the highest status possible) for the fifth consecutive year. This year's theme was "Be the Captain ... Your Ship is Waiting."

NDSU also had a display at the conference's CitizenSHIP Showcase. The display outlined last year's successful "Read for the Record" event and also had information about this year's Oct. 8 event in which NDSU Golden Key members attempted to read Eric Carle's "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" to as many children as possible that day. Worldwide, 2,019,752 children had the story read to them, breaking last year's record of 688,781. NDSU Golden Key members read to 165 children at Robert Asp Elementary in Moorhead. "Read for the Record" activities in Moorhead were sponsored, in part, by the Minnesota Reading Corps.

NDSU Golden Key recognizes sophomores (with at least 45 credits), juniors and seniors in all academic fields. Students at these levels who are in the top 15 percent of their respective classes are invited to join annually. Golden Key has 370 chapters in Australia, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Canada, the Virgin Islands, Malaysia, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates and the United States.

The NDSU chapter was established on Nov. 21, 1995, and chartered on April 16, 1996. Since then, the chapter has received numerous regional and international awards, including Best New Chapter, Key Chapter, Honorable Mention Key Chapter and Gold-Level Chapter.

## NDSU communicators take top national awards



Hagen

NDSU communicators were honored at the National Federation of Press Women awards banquet in San Antonio last month.

The annual NFPW Communications Contest, which provides an opportunity to compete in a wide range of categories, encourages and rewards excellence in communication. Only first place winners of the North Dakota Public Communicators were eligible to enter the national competition.

Joel Hagen, staff writer in Publications Services, earned third place in the feature story, internal publication category.



Koch

Becky Koch, Agriculture Communication director, earned first place in the magapaper/tabloid,

one to three color category.

Ellen Crawford (not pictured), information specialist in Agriculture Communication, earned first place in the reports, general report category and an honorary mention in the special articles, agriculture category.

## Extension Service faculty and staff honored at conference

NDSU Extension Service faculty and staff were honored at the Extension/Research Extension Center Fall Conference Oct. 13-16 at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

Program Excellence awards were presented to the Barbecue Boot Camp team and the Pickin' Patch team. Cash awards, sponsored by Farm and Ranch Guide, were presented to the winning teams.

Barbecue Boot Camp was an educational program carried out for more than 800 people at 10 locations across the state to help people learn about meat grilling, food safety, agricultural issues and more. Team members were David Newman, Paul Berg, Eric Berg, Julie Garden-Robinson, Austen Germolus, Robert Maddock, Wendy Becker, Kristin Newman, Vern Anderson, Trent Gilbery, J.W. Schroeder, Charlie Stoltenow, David Buchanan, Kasey Carlin, Greg Lardy, Dale Siebert, Brian Zimprich, Tim Becker, Cathy Palczewski, Kurt Froelich, Crystal Martodam, Ashley Lepper, Theresa Jeske, Erin Harris, Jim Magolski, Noah Hall, June Kraft, Rita Ussatis, Donna Anderson, Debra Lee, Colleen Svingen, Jennifer Illich, Eunice Sahr and Mary Froelich.

Pickin' Patch: Feeding Big Appetites from Small Spaces reached more than 250 adults and children in Grand Forks, Walsh, Traill, Steele and Nelson Counties. They learned how to grow and prepare vegetables, and incorporate physical activity into their lives. Team members were Donna Bernhardt, Steve Sagaser, Carrie Knutson, Jean Noland, Linda Kuster, Brad Brummond, Sue Fagerholt, Tara Sondeland, Kristi Berdal, Nels Peterson, Andy Johnson, Marty Fear, Leigh Gunkel, Lesley Lubenow and Head Start staff.

Awards sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Phi included:

### Meritorious Support Staff

- Holly Halvorson, Center for 4-H Youth Development
- Sharon Larson, Cass County

### Early Career Service

Jodi Bruns, Dickey County and Center for Community Vitality

### Meritorious Service

Brad Cogdill, Center for 4-H Youth Development and Cass/Richland Counties

### Distinguished Service

Linda Hauge, Center for 4-H Youth Development

### Administrative Leadership

Becky Koch, Agriculture Communication

### Retirees

Gary Moran, formerly with Agriculture Communication

### Friends of Extension

- Julie Burgum, Casselton, 4-H and Rural Leadership North Dakota volunteer
- Jerry Effertz, Velva, State Board of Agricultural Research and Education member and former chair
- Mick Kjar, farm director for Valley News Live, Fargo

Years of service certificates also were presented to Research Extension Center and NDSU Extension Service faculty and staff.

## Moe guest conducts for Fargo-Moorhead Chamber Chorale



Moe

Charlette Moe, NDSU music lecturer and coordinator of the Master of Music Education program, conducted the Fargo-Moorhead Chamber Chorale at Peace Lutheran Church on Nov. 8.

In the Fargo-Moorhead Chamber Chorale's search for a new artistic director, a position formerly held by Jo Ann Miller, NDSU University Distinguished Professor and director of choral studies, the chorale is having three guest conductors this season.

Moe conducted the first concert of the season. A graduate of Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead and NDSU, she chose repertoire that highlights connections to the Fargo-Moorhead area. The chorale performed works by Edwin Fissinger, former long-time conductor of the NDSU Concert Choir; René Clausen, current conductor of the Concordia choir; Dan Pederson, an alumnus of NDSU; and J. Aaron McDermid, an alumnus of Concordia College and current director of choral activities at Jamestown College.

The Red River Boy Choir, conducted by Charlotte Morey, also performed at the concert. The concert concluded with both choirs performing "Red River Valley."

## Blue Key names O'Connor 2009 Distinguished Educator



Blue Key National Honor Society has named Amy O'Connor the 2009 Distinguished Educator. She is an assistant professor of communication. The Distinguished Educator award is given to a faculty member who goes above and beyond the call of simply teaching his or her students.

**O'Connor** According to her nomination letter, O'Connor was selected for taking a vested interest in assisting students, ensuring that class material is relevant and teaching in an engaging manner.

O'Connor began teaching at NDSU in 2004 and, according to her students, has proven herself to be a standout educator. "I truly enjoy taking classes from Dr. O'Connor. She presents material that is engaging, then challenges her students to think beyond the classroom and apply what we're learning to the real world," says Annie Wohl, a senior majoring in public relations and advertising.

Blue Key Honor Society recognizes college students for balanced and all-around excellence in scholarship, leadership and service. The organization will honor O'Connor at a banquet on Dec. 9.

## Staff Senate honors Geeslin



**Staff Senate president Vance Olson (left) presents special recognition to Barb Geeslin (right).**

become a true leader in our organization. You have taken it upon yourself to lead the way with great tact and dependability. You stand out."

Geeslin has held several positions with Staff Senate, including president, vice president and past president, and has been active in numerous Staff Senate committees.

"The award represents her outstanding dedication to NDSU staff through her contributions to NDSU Staff Senate," said Vance Olson, Staff Senate president. "She has served our university through her constant commitment and unwavering sense of direction. Barb exemplifies the traits of a true staff leader."

During the presentation, Geeslin told the Staff Senate, "This is very special and I treasure it. My service here at NDSU is so rewarding, and Staff Senate has been a huge part of that."

NDSU Staff Senate has given special recognition to Barb Geeslin, assistant to the dean of business.

During its Nov. 4 meeting, Staff Senate presented a plaque to Geeslin honoring her for leading by example and her strong dedication to NDSU. It reads, in part, "By demonstrating the values we stand for in our everyday work, you have

## EVENTS

### Memorial Union Gallery to unveil installation

The Memorial Union Gallery will unveil a new visual art installation created by artist Black Pinto Horse, Monte Yellow Bird Sr., on Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

"The piece not only has historic value and traditional elements, but also contemporary images and color," Black Pinto Horse says. "It is designed to demonstrate the development of the meeting of two cultures, statehood and the birth of NDSU. It's an honor to present two-dimensional public art to a major university."



**Black Pinto Horse, Monte Yellow Bird Sr.**

Mick Kjar, KVLV Valley News morning anchor, will be the master of ceremonies. He will introduce special guests, Brad Schlossman, CEO of West Acres Mall; and Martha Olsen, executive director of the Arts Partnership. They will speak about the importance of art in the community. As each panel of the installation is unveiled, Black Pinto Horse will interpret the stories held within the images, colors and symbols, also sharing steps of the creation process via a slide-show.

A member of the Arikara and Hidatsa Nation from White Shield, N.D., now living in Great Falls, Mont., Black Pinto Horse is an American Indian artist, cultural and educational consultant, presenter and storyteller. His work is a reflection of pride for his people and a respect for life.

Black Pinto Horse also will have paintings, ledger art and a two-person exhibit hanging in the Memorial Union Gallery during November. He has many pieces on display across North Dakota. A colorful, life-sized Buffalo stands in the Herberger's court of West Acres Mall. He has created many paintings and public art, including "Black Pinto Horse," a life-sized fiberglass horse purchased by the Pepsi Co. in Minot; "Holy Dog II," a painting hanging in the permanent collection of the Cowboy Hall of Fame; and "Helps the People," a commission for Sen. Byron Dorgan.

Melody Staebner, Fargo Public Schools American Indian Education program coordinator, will bring American Indian students from Carl Ben Eielson and Ben Franklin Middle Schools to take part in this opportunity. Students will participate in a gallery walk, followed by a presentation by the artist and a two-hour workshop.

For more information, contact Esther Hockett at 1-8239 and visit the artist's Web site at [www.blackpintoart.com](http://www.blackpintoart.com) or e-mail [blackpintoart@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpintoart@hotmail.com).



## Chesler to present equity lecture and workshops

NDSU ADVANCE FORWARD is sponsoring a lecture and workshops on Nov. 19-20. Mark Chesler, professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Michigan, will present "Working Toward Gender (and race) Equity on Campuses" on Friday, Nov. 20, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Plains room. He will discuss the work of the Committee on Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity (STRIDE) at the University of Michigan. Register at [http://ndsuaadvance.ndsu.nodak.edu/registration/november\\_20\\_1145.html](http://ndsuaadvance.ndsu.nodak.edu/registration/november_20_1145.html).

The STRIDE Committee at the University of Michigan provides information and advice about practices that will maximize the likelihood that diverse, well-qualified candidates for faculty positions are identified, and if selected for offers, recruited, retained and promoted. The committee leads workshops for faculty and administrators involved in hiring. It also works with departments by meeting with chairs, faculty search committees and other department members involved with recruitment and retention.

Chesler will work with the Advocates program on Thursday, Nov. 19.

He also will meet with other groups throughout the day on Friday, Nov. 20.

A session for deans and administrators is planned for 7:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Rose room. To register, go to [http://ndsuaadvance.ndsu.nodak.edu/registration/november\\_20\\_730.html](http://ndsuaadvance.ndsu.nodak.edu/registration/november_20_730.html).

A session for chairs and department heads is planned for 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie room. To register, go to [http://ndsuaadvance.ndsu.nodak.edu/registration/november\\_20\\_915.html](http://ndsuaadvance.ndsu.nodak.edu/registration/november_20_915.html).

A session for all interested male faculty is planned for 1:10 p.m. in the Memorial Union Rose room. To register, go to [http://ndsuaadvance.ndsu.nodak.edu/registration/november\\_20\\_1310.html](http://ndsuaadvance.ndsu.nodak.edu/registration/november_20_1310.html).

## Cityscapes apartments open house planned

The Department of Residence Life has planned an open house for the Cityscapes Plaza Apartments on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Located at 630 1st Ave. N., Fargo, the apartments are available to NDSU students, faculty and staff. For more information, visit [www.ndsu.edu/reslife](http://www.ndsu.edu/reslife) or call 1-7557.

## 'Prairie Pastels' on display at Memorial Union Gallery

"Prairie Pastels," an exhibit by artist Cris Fulton, is on display at the NDSU Memorial Union Art Gallery. An artist reception is planned for Thursday, Nov. 19, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. with an artist talk at 5:15 p.m. Fulton's exhibit, which contains 19 pieces, will be on display until Dec. 5.

Fulton's landscape drawings are part of the "Arts Dakota" juried touring exhibition sponsored by the North Dakota Art Gallery Association. The exhibition will continue through March 2010 at art galleries throughout the state.

"The people who have been into the gallery to see the art mistake them for photos because of their vibrancy," Esther Hockett, Memorial Union art gallery coordinator, said.

Fulton, who grew up in Bowman, N.D., earned a bachelor's degree in art from the University of North Dakota in 1973. She started her career with pencil drawings of cowboys and American Indians and currently works with pastels, dealing mostly with landscapes and horses.

For more information on Fulton and her art, go to [www.crisfulton.com](http://www.crisfulton.com).

## 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](http://www.ndsu.edu/jobs).

### Academic and Student Services

#### Coordinator

12 months  
20 hours per week  
Mechanical Engineering  
\$12,000+/year  
Nov. 23

#### Wood Shop/Studio Technician/ #00018726

Full-time, 10 months  
Architecture and Landscape Architecture  
\$25,000+/year  
Nov. 23

#### Account Technician - Cashier/#00021185

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

#### Fire Support Technician

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

#### Custodian

Six positions: various hours  
Facilities Management  
\$19,760+/year  
Nov. 23

#### Assistant Director, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention/#00023980

Orientation and Student Success  
\$35,000+/year  
Nov. 18

#### 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

#### 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. Co-sponsored by Office of Multicultural Programs.

#### 18 Equity, Diversity, and Global

**Outreach** – NDSU Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs, 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose room. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Programs.

18 **Physics** – “Molecular Simulation of Self-Assembly on the Nanoscale,” Jerome Delhommelle, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of North Dakota, 4 p.m., South Engineering 221

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

19-Dec. 3 **Renaissance Gallery** – Baccalaureate Exhibit, Kimberly Pigeon

19 **Chemistry and Molecular Biology** – “New Catalytic Methods: A Systems Approach,” D. Tyler McQuade, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Florida State University, Tallahassee, 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

19 **Science Café** – “Science Saving Lives: The Psychology of Suicide?” Kathryn Gordon, assistant professor of psychology, Stokers Basement, Hodo, 101 N. Broadway. Sponsored by the College of Science and Mathematics. Free and open to the public.

20-22 **Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach** – Anti-Racism Training – Level 2. Call Sureshi at 1-5729 to register.

20 **Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach** – National Transgender Day of Remembrance, 1 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater. Sponsored by Equity Diversity Center, Safe Zone and Pride Network.

20 **Summit League Volleyball Tournament Semifinals**, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse

20 **Women’s Basketball** vs. Wyoming, 6 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

21 **American Indian Heritage Event** – “Traditional American Indian Hand Game Event,” 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Programs.

21 **Football** vs. Youngstown State, 1 p.m., Fargodome

21 **Summit League Volleyball Tournament Championship**, 7 p.m., Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse

21 **Men’s Basketball** vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

22 **Gold Star Marching Band Concert**, 2 p.m., Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse. Free admission.

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