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IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

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## NDSU bids farewell to the Chapmans at Nov. 18 reception

With music, handshakes and gifts, the NDSU campus said farewell to President Joseph A. and Gale Chapman at a Nov. 18 reception.

The gathering, held in the Memorial Union's Brostrom Lounge, attracted about 250 faculty, staff, students and friends of the university. A long line of well wishers waited their turn to shake hands and say a few words of thanks to the Chapmans.

President Chapman joined NDSU as its 13th president in June 1999, and a decade of growth ensued, including 10 consecutive years of enrollment records and increases in graduate programs and research expenditures. Chapman will leave campus Nov. 30.

Student body president Amber Altstadt and vice president Andy Schlicksup served as masters of ceremonies for the event's program, which included several speakers who emphasized the institution's transformation into a national research university.

Fargo Mayor Dennis Walaker listed many of the accomplishments of the Chapman administration and proclaimed Nov. 18 as "President Joe Chapman Day" in the city of Fargo. "Joe has been one of the best presidents that I've had anything to do with in my lifetime," Walaker said.

A Chapman family friend, Judge Myron Bright of the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, asked the audience to rise and give the Chapmans an Army-style salute of farewell. "We can never forget what you, Joe, and you, Gale, have done for this university, the city of Fargo and this great state of North Dakota," Bright said. "You have led this institution to becoming a great university in our land and in our time."

Mark Meister, University Senate president and associate professor of communication, said NDSU's reputation and stature grew during Chapman's presidency. "You were a mentor in many ways," Meister said. "You had a vision that spoke to me."

Praising Chapman's leadership, Vance Olson, Staff Senate president, said, "You have left giant footprints at NDSU, Fargo, the area, the region, the nation and in other lands."



Chapman was presented with a lamp designed by Jon Offutt to represent the Red River and a painting titled "Lives You Have Touched and Paths You Have Created" by senior art student Jessica Wachter. In addition, the BisonArts Singers performed.

Before turning the microphone over to Chapman, Altstadt said, "Thank you so much for your dedication to this university's students, staff and faculty. You have touched many lives."

Chapman responded by thanking the campus for its support, calling the past decade a remarkable time in NDSU's history. He said he is very proud of the university's progress.

"We've made incredible friends here," Chapman said. "We've made a difference; we know that. But, the reason we have is the support, love and affection you have all had for us. It's mutual."

Chapman said he does not plan on retiring, but he will take some time to consider his future. "Thank you for all you have done for us. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. We will be seeing all of you in different venues at different times in other opportunities," he said. "And I'd be wrong if I didn't say, 'Go Bison!'"

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### Transition updates available

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

### Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach newsletter available

The Division of Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach has published a newsletter that is available to view at [www.ndsu.edu/diversity/newsletter](http://www.ndsu.edu/diversity/newsletter).

### 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.

### '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.

## State Board names search committee for NDSU president

The State Board of Higher Education has selected a 18-member search committee that will recommend who will succeed Joseph A. Chapman as NDSU president. At its Nov. 19 meeting at Minot State University, the board appointed Steve Swiontek, CEO of Gate City Bank, to chair the committee. Other committee members include:

- Amber Altstadt, NDSU student body president
- Sue Andrews, member of State Board of Higher Education
- Barry Batcheller, president and CEO of Appareo Systems
- James Burgum, managing director, Arthur Ventures
- Bruce Christianson, former State Board of Higher Education member
- Lynn Dorn, NDSU director of women's athletics
- Catherine Haugen, NDSU associate vice president for student affairs
- Kalpana Katti, NDSU distinguished professor of civil engineering
- Paul Langseth, vice chairman of State Board of Agricultural Research and Education
- Mark Meister, NDSU associate professor and president of NDSU University Senate
- Don Morton, Microsoft site leader for Fargo campus
- Evie Myers, NDSU vice president for equity, diversity and global outreach
- Bonnie Neas, NDSU vice president for information technology
- Vance Olson, NDSU Staff Senate president
- John Q. Paulsen, member of the NDSU Development Foundation board of trustees
- Kris Sheridan, president, Park Company Realtors
- Richie Smith, president of State Board of Higher Education
- Mike Warner, independent businessman/agriculturist
- William Goetz, chancellor, non-voting member

The committee membership was designed to include broad representation from NDSU, the community, economic development interests and agriculture. Chancellor Goetz has said he expects the search to take six to nine months.

In other business, NDSU received permission to spend \$196,399 in auxiliary funds on costs associated with the president's residence. The money will not come from taxpayer funds or tuition dollars. It will come from interest income, auxiliary revenues and Coke and Pepsi commissions.

## Two NDSU students die

Emily Ann Waylander, 20, an NDSU sophomore majoring in architecture, died Nov. 2, and Derrick D. Yates, 23, an NDSU senior majoring in criminal justice, died Nov. 3.

Waylander, a 2007 graduate of Montevideo, Minn., High School, is survived by her parents, Gregg and Gayle Waylander, one brother and a sister.

Yates graduated from Fargo North High School in 2005, and was a competitive runner for the NDSU track and field team. He was scheduled to graduate during winter commencement on Dec. 19. Survivors include his parents, Jill (Jeff) Lund and David Yates, and three brothers.

## Contract approved for interim president

The State Board of Higher Education has approved the contract of Interim President Richard A. Hanson. The board's action came at the Nov. 19 meeting at Minot State University.

The contract for Hanson includes \$157,500 in salary and about \$17,500 in retirement contributions. He will not receive health insurance or other allowances.

Hanson, who starts his new position Dec. 1, was president of Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. He previously served in the NDSU administration as associate vice president for academic affairs and interim vice president for academic affairs.

## Dorgan secures technology funds to help fight flooding



*Charles Fritz, director of the Tri-College University International Water Institute (left), and U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan talk about funding for the Red River Basin Mapping Initiative.*

As chair of the panel that funds flood control investments throughout the nation, U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan has secured funding for new technology that will be available throughout the Red River Valley to help prepare for and better predict flood events. The Tri-College University International Water Institute, along with the Army Corps of Engineers, leads the project, called the Red River Basin Mapping Initiative.

Dorgan secured \$750,000 for the initiative, which collects high-resolution elevation data from the entire Red River Basin and makes it available to area communities and the public. The data, called Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), will be used to expand existing technology tools and to develop new applications that area leaders and residents can use to help prepare for and predict future flood events.

"The key to successful water resource management in the Red River Basin will require coordinated efforts to gather, assemble and present quality information in a way local land and water managers can understand and use to make defensible decisions in the aftermath of the 2009 flood," said Charles Fritz, director of the Tri-College University International Water Institute. "Sen. Dorgan's efforts will enable us to work closely with local managers to develop a decision support system to consolidate, archive and analyze Red River Basin information using new Internet-based technologies."

The funding was part of legislation recently signed by President Obama and will help complete the mapping initiative. The sophisticated project will provide accurate mapping within three to six inches of elevation at points in the Red River Valley as opposed to five feet just a few years ago.

Dorgan's support for this project began before this year's spring flooding. In 2008, he secured \$2.6 million to launch the project and collect the initial information.

On Nov. 11 at Richard H. Barry Hall, Dorgan participated in a demonstration of these technologies, including interactive elevation data, a National Weather Service Flood Forecast Tool and a sandbag calculator that determines the number of sandbags needed to protect a specified building or area. The funds will make these tools, which are now only available in the Fargo-Moorhead region, available throughout the 41,700 square mile basin with the newly collected LiDAR data. New applications will be available to the entire Red River Valley basin as well.

"The flood fight in the Red River Valley requires the entire area to work together to develop a flood control strategy, and it also requires the latest technologies that can be used to prepare for flooding," said Dorgan. "I'm proud to have helped secure these investments which will help protect the Red River Valley from flooding, regardless of what kind of flood-control project is ultimately decided by local leaders."

## Annie's Project expands

Annie's Project is expanding in North Dakota for the fifth consecutive year. The six-week program helps farm women become better business partners in their farm or ranch operation. The program will start the week of Jan. 19 at 12 locations across the state, including Killdeer, Grand Forks, Towner, Crosby, Kenmare, Lisbon, Bismarck, Mandan, Beach, Mott, McClusky and Valley City.

This NDSU Extension Service program gives women the skills and confidence to become more actively involved in their business' decision-making process. The program received high reviews from the 800 women who have participated in it during the past four years.

"The most frequent comment made by participants at the end of the projects is, 'I wish I would have taken this course years ago,'" says Willie Huot, Annie's Project state coordinator.

The program will be delivered to all sites by a combination of interactive television and local presenters. The program provides comprehensive information on key farm management topics such as how bankers make loan decisions, tracking expenses and income for businesses and families, mastering spreadsheets, land rental agreements, retirement, grain and livestock marketing, insurance needs, personnel management and business plans.

The NDSU Extension Service, AgCountry Farm Credit Services (Fargo and Grand Forks), Farm Credit Service of Mandan, Farm Credit Services of North Dakota in Minot, North Dakota Grain Growers and North Dakota Farm Service Agency sponsor the program. Local sponsors at each location also help offset program costs.

The cost is \$100 per person, if participants register before Jan. 6. A \$35 late fee will be added after that date. For more information, go to [www.ag.ndsu.edu/anniesproject](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/anniesproject).

## Storm procedures announced

With the winter storm season approaching, the Division of Finance and Administration has announced storm procedures and the availability of an information telephone line.

John Adams, vice president for finance and administration, asks that NDSU personnel and students use the NDSU Web site ([www.ndsu.edu](http://www.ndsu.edu)) as the primary source of storm information, supplemented by 231-INFO (231-4636) instead of calling University Police. The Web site and telephone line will provide the most concise, accurate and current information on the status of classes and university offices during storms. Subsequently, decisions to cancel classes, postpone events or close the campus will be provided to local media outlets:

### Television Stations

KVLY-TV (NBC)  
KXJB-TV (CBS)  
WDAY-TV (ABC)  
KVRR-TV (Fox)

### AM Radio Stations

KVOX-AM (The Fan 740)  
KFGO (Mighty 790)  
WZFG (The Flag 1100)  
KDLM (1340)  
KBMW (1450)  
KQWB-AM (ESPN Sports 1660)

### FM Radio Stations

KCCD (90.3)  
KCCM (91.1)  
KDSU (Prairie Public Radio 91.9)  
WDAY-FM (Y94)  
KVRI (Bob 95.1)  
KQWB-FM (Q-98)  
KVOX-FM (Froggy 99.9)  
KRWK (Rock 102)  
KBOT (Wild 104.1)  
KMXW (Mojo 104.7)  
KLTA (Lite Rock 105.1)

Supervisors are encouraged to review storm procedures with employees who are deemed critical for operations even when the campus is officially closed.

Snow or low temperatures normally are not reasons to close the university, but significant amounts of snow might warrant a delayed start. Snow combined with severe wind chills and blizzard conditions also may warrant closing the university.

The following actions may be taken by NDSU:

- NDSU will be in full operation and all events will take place as scheduled.
- Morning, afternoon or evening classes at NDSU may be canceled or all classes may be canceled for the entire day. All other aspects of the university will operate as usual when classes are canceled.
- NDSU will be closed until noon or a specific time, or NDSU may be closed for the entire day. In this situation, designated emergency personnel whose responsibilities require they be on duty have been identified by their supervisor.

Announcements regarding afternoon classes will be made by 11 a.m.

## RESEARCH

## NDSU communication faculty participate in national convention



Beck

Department of Communication faculty and graduate students at NDSU participated at the National Communication Association Convention, held Nov. 11-15 in Chicago. In addition to serving as chairs, respondents and members of national committees and division, the following faculty presented papers:



Crawford

Stephenson Beck, assistant professor, presented "The Use of Relational Messages to Accomplish Task and Relational Meeting Activities in Three Meeting Contexts," "Predispositional Influence on the Interpretation of Meeting Conflict Interaction" and "Family Communication Patterns of Influence on Adult Children's Romantic Rituals and Relational Maintenance." He gave the third presentation with Michael Fowler from West Virginia University.



Littlefield

Beck also received the Laura Crowell Dissertation/Thesis Award from the National Communication Association Group Communication Division for his dissertation, "The Communicative Creation of Meetings: An Interaction Analysis of Meeting Thought Units and Meeting Activities in Three Natural Meeting Contexts." The American Psychological Association, Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy Division also announced that Beck is a finalist for their Dissertation Award.



Majdik

Elizabeth Crisp Crawford, assistant professor, presented "A Fractured Femininity: A Post-feminist Narrative Analysis of Ellen von Unwerth's Commercial and Artistic Creative."



Nelson

Robert S. Littlefield, professor, presented "Dissemination as Success: Local Emergency Management Communication Practices" with Shari Veil from the University of Oklahoma and Katherine Rowan from George Mason University. He also presented "Spokesperson Credibility: Ethos and Identification of Food-related Crisis and Emergency Risk Messages by Culturally Diverse Groups" with NDSU graduate student Kimberly Cowden, Julie Novak from Wayne State University, Robert Ulmer from the University of Arkansas-Little Rock and Nadra Curry from Mississippi Valley State University.



O'Connor

Zoltan Majdik, assistant professor, presented "Looking for Legitimacy: Deficiencies of Justification in Direct-to-Consumer Genetics."



Platt

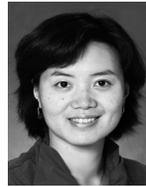
Paul E. Nelson, professor, presented "Five Years Out Basic Course Division Spotlight Panel."

Amy O'Connor, assistant professor, presented "The Dilemma of NGO-Corporate Alliances in the Global Commons" with Michelle Shumate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



Pearson

Carrie Anne Platt, assistant professor, presented "Blogging in the Communication Technology Course," "Cullen Family Values: Gender and Sexual Politics in the Twilight Series" and "Writing in Public: Blogging in the Classroom Technology Course." She also presented "Green-Eyed (Step) Monsters: Parental Figures' Experience of Jealousy in the Stepfamily" with Becky DeGreeff, an NDSU doctoral student.



Yu

Judy C. Pearson, professor, presented "A New Model of Relational Quality: A Mediating Relationship Between Privacy Management, Relational Uncertainty, and Relational Quality" with Michael Burns and Anna Carmon, both NDSU doctoral students. She also presented "Family Ties: Exploring the Impact of Family

Communicative Culture and Parental Privacy Invasions on the Strength of Young Adults' Parental Attachment Bonds" with Jeffrey Child from Kent State University.

Nan Yu, assistant professor, presented "Bloody Humor: A Comparative Study of Political Cartoons of the War in Iraq in the United States and the Middle East" with Weirui Wang and Worapron Worawongs from Penn State University.

Kimberly Beauchamp, a doctoral student in communication, was recognized with a top student paper award for "Maple Leaf Foods: Timely Responses During a Food-related Crisis." Other NDSU communication department graduate students presenting at the convention included Laura Farrell, Katherine Gronewold, Amorette Hinderaker, Amy Miller, Nadene Vevea and Kai Western.

## Ambrosio presents at conference



Ambrosio

Thomas Ambrosio, associate professor of political science, was invited by the Azerbaijan Embassy in Canada to present at a conference titled, "Azerbaijan in the Caspian Geopolitical Context." The conference, co-hosted by the Patterson School of International Affairs of Carleton University, Ottawa, focused on Azerbaijan's security and energy environment.

Ambrosio's presentation, "Obama's Foreign Policy Toward Nagorno-Karabakh: Continuity or Change?" examined U.S. policy toward this "frozen conflict" by comparing and contrasting the approaches taken by the Obama administration and its predecessor in resolving this dispute.

## Kapplinger to participate in Chicago exhibit

Kent Kapplinger, associate professor of visual arts, will participate in the Chicago Printmaker's Collaborative: 20th Annual International Small Print Show, Dec. 5 through Jan. 31 in Chicago. He will display his piece, titled "Backyard."

Kapplinger teaches printmaking and drawing at NDSU and directs the Printmaking Education and Research Studio (PEARS)

and Art Bank rental programs. He earned a Master of Fine Arts in printmaking from the University of Iowa and Bachelor of Arts in art from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D. He has received fellowships from the Hungarian Multicultural Center in Hungary, the North Dakota Council on the Arts, Woodstock School of Art in New York and Vinalhaven Press in Maine.

His work has been shown in more than 125 individual and group exhibitions and can be seen in more than 25 public and corporate collections, including Johnson & Johnson Co. in New Jersey, Thrivent Financial in Minnesota, The Print Consortium in Kansas and the U.S. Art in Embassy Program in Washington, D.C.

## Groberg gives presentation at Slavic conference

Kris Groberg, assistant professor of visual arts, organized a panel discussion at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference in Boston from Nov. 11-15. The panel was titled "Russian Silver Age Artists: Reading Zhiznitvorchestvo." Groberg also presented a paper titled "Mikhail Vrubel's Shell Series: The Impact of Disease on the Artist's Psyche." NDSU art history student Carin Jorgenson attended the conference and assisted Groberg during the presentation.

Groberg also served on a panel titled "Russian Religious Thinkers in Dialogue: Berdiaev and Bulgakov." She is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies' Committee of the Status of Women in the Profession and secretary-treasurer of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies, an organization that meets annually at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference.

## Padmanabhan publishes article in international journal



**Padmanabhan**

G. Padmanabhan, NDSU professor of civil engineering, has written "Chemical Characteristics and Acid Drainage Assessment of Mine Tailings from Akara Gold Mine in Thailand," which will appear in the *Environmental Earth Sciences* journal.

Acid mine drainage is an environmental concern in the mining industry. Padmanabhan's article addresses the geochemical characterization and the assessment of acid formation potential of the mine tailings generated by Akara Gold Mine, the biggest gold mine in Thailand. This research project is part of a comprehensive study to improve and better manage pollution from mining in Thailand.

Padmanabhan previously has written another article on waste rocks. He worked with Chulalak Changul, Chakkaphan Suthirat and Chantra Tongcumpou to compile the information for both articles.

Padmanabhan also has been invited to teach a course in the environmental and hazardous waste management program at Chulalongkorn University's National Center of Excellence for Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management in Bangkok, Thailand. This is the third time he has taught the course.

## PEOPLE

### Christianson named equal opportunity specialist



**Christianson**

Lois Christianson has joined the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach as an equal opportunity specialist. Christianson previously was a legal assistant in the NDSU Office of General Counsel and also has worked for the NDSU Alumni Association and Development Foundation. Her background is in legal and compliance areas. She has worked in banking and insurance compliance and as a legal assistant for legal aid.

Christianson is the in-take person for individuals who feel they have been the subject of bias or any other discriminatory act.

She works with the hiring and recruitment process for officer (except for academic deans), Extension and Experiment Station positions. She is responsible for report preparation for Affirmation Action, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Vets 100, yearly demographic numbers on employees and students. She also will conduct training for new hires regarding campus climate and anti-sexual harassment. She participates on campus committees, including Policy Coordination and Loss Control.

### Pankow honored at conference



**Pankow**

Debra Pankow, associate professor of child development and family science and Extension family economics specialist, was one of two Extension educators honored for individual contributions and leadership at the national eXtension conference in St. Louis. Pankow was honored for her work with the "Financial Security for All" community of practice. As first leader for the eXtension content on personal finance, Pankow motivated colleagues from across the country and devoted time and expertise to eXtension. She promoted the work of her community at workshops and conferences nationwide.

"Financial Security for All" was one of two communities of practice recognized for innovation and leadership in their respective areas of expertise. In 2005, eXtension started with eight content areas formed as communities of practice. "Financial Security for All" was one of those pioneer communities.

As the financial crisis hit the United States, the land-grant experts in personal finance found their work on eXtension in high demand. The group focuses their research-based information on financial stability, financial literacy for children through young adults and information on achieving financial security for those close to retirement.

eXtension is the national initiative of the Cooperative Extension System to collaboratively develop resources for the public. More information is available at [www.extension.org](http://www.extension.org).

## NDSU animal scientist named communicator of the year



Anderson

Vern Anderson is the North Dakota Association for Communication Excellence 2009 communicator of the year. He is an animal scientist at NDSU's Carrington Research Extension Center.

The award recognizes an individual who has displayed exceptional expertise and professionalism in delivering educational programs and information to the public through several types of media. The association and NDSU Agriculture Communication staff selected Anderson for the honor.

Anderson focuses his work on cow/calf and feedlot nutrition and management, bison nutrition, crop-livestock integration and the evaluation of North Dakota-produced feedstuffs. He provides producers with information in a number of ways, including conducting beef feeding research projects, helping develop and participate in NDSU feedlot schools and BBQ Boot Camp, planning and developing beef cattle handling and feeding facilities, conducting economic development activities for the livestock industry and hosting visitors from around the world who are interested in North Dakota livestock.

He uses all possible means to communicate with North Dakota farmers and ranchers, such as face-to-face contacts, phone calls, e-mail, interactive video, news releases, publications and articles for professional journals. He also makes presentations in other states and countries.

Anderson, who was raised on a livestock farm near Strandburg, S.D., began working for the Carrington Research Extension Center in 1979. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from South Dakota State University and a doctorate from NDSU.

A luncheon in his honor is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 7, at noon in the NDSU Memorial Union Hidatsa room. Julie Ellingson, executive vice president, North Dakota Stockmen's Association, will be the featured speaker.

The cost for the luncheon is \$8. Make checks payable to ACE. Sign up in Morrill Hall, room 7, or call 1-7881 by Dec. 1.

### EVENTS

## Jazz Ensemble and Lab Band performances scheduled

The NDSU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band will perform several times throughout the holiday season. The Jazz Ensemble will be the featured group at the Casselton High School Swing Dance on Friday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 p.m. The dance is a fundraiser with proceeds going to the Central Cass High School Band Program.

Both groups will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the West Acres Shopping Center JC Penney wing. They will perform jazz arrangements of holiday favorites in addition to some standard jazz tunes.

## Mascot challenge to raise funds for the Salvation Army

The athletic departments at Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead and NDSU have developed a creative way to raise funds for the Salvation Army in Fargo. The mascot from each university will be at the main entrance of West Acres Shopping Center ringing the Salvation Army bells on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Student Athletic Advisory Councils from each institution are taking the lead to arrange the bell ringers. This will be an opportunity for people to meet some of the great athletes on our local teams. All funds raised will be used to meet the needs of families and individuals in Cass and Clay counties during the year ahead.

## Farewell event planned for Ewert

The NDSU Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering is planning a farewell reception for Daniel Ewert, professor and chair, on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Room of Nations.

Ewert has been named the director of Arrowhead University Consortium Iron Range Engineering through Minnesota State University, Mankato. He will start his new position in January.

Ewert joined NDSU in 1990 and has developed several courses in the biomedical engineering area. A nationally recognized researcher who involves his students with his work, Ewert has a long history of working with companies and other universities in modeling the heart and cardiovascular system. Ewert and his students also have developed wireless sensor systems for NASA's upcoming Mars mission.

Ewert has served as the chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering since 2001.

## Musical Theatre Troupe to give 'Jazz on Broadway' performance

The Musical Theatre Troupe will present "Fascinating Rhythm: Jazz On Broadway" on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the Askanase Hall Walsh Studio Theatre. The performance is free and open to the public.

Featuring Broadway favorites from Gershwin to today, the review will include songs from "Crazy for You," "Guys and Dolls," "Cabaret," "Chicago," "Victor Victoria" and "City of Angels."

The 14-member ensemble cast will take the audience on an informative journey that details how the American musical art form of Jazz influenced the composers, lyricists and choreographers of the Broadway stage in the 20th century. Popular songs include "All That Jazz," "I Got Rhythm," "Too Darn Hot" and "Lullaby of Broadway."

## Baroque Festival to present 'Messiah' and Bach 'Magnificat'

The Department of Music will present a special holiday performance featuring Part I of Handel's "Messiah" and the Bach "Magnificat in D" on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall.

Featuring the NDSU Concert Choir and Baroque Festival Orchestra, Handel's "Messiah," has become a holiday tradition throughout the world with Part I announcing and celebrating the birth of Christ. Johann Sebastian Bach's "Magnificat in D" is a brilliant work for chorus, orchestra and soloists. Based on Mary's words from the Gospel of St. Luke, it was first performed on Christmas Day in 1723.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for students and can be reserved by calling the NDSU Fine Arts Box Office at 1-7969.

## Little Country Theatre presents 'The Misanthrope' by Molière

The NDSU Little Country Theatre continues their season with "The Misanthrope" by Molière, a classic comedy set in today's hype-and-spin dominated culture.

Alceste is an impassioned advocate of complete honesty in all interactions, a trait that gets him into trouble in the hypocritical, deceitful society in which he moves. More amazingly, it does not prevent him from falling in love with a woman who fully embodies everything he claims he despises.

"The Misanthrope" runs Dec. 2-6 in Askanase Auditorium. Show times are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff and alumni; \$8 for non-NDSU students; and \$5 for NDSU students.

Tickets are available at the Fine Arts Box Office at 1-7969, [ndsufinearts@nds.edu](mailto:ndsufinearts@nds.edu), or Music Education room 115. More information is available at [www.ndsu.edu/finearts](http://www.ndsu.edu/finearts).

## Entrepreneurship forum scheduled

The NDSU Research and Technology Park and the NDSU Research Foundation together with colleagues from Purdue Research Park and South Dakota State University Innovation Campus have planned a presentation about entrepreneurship. Titled "Commercialization and Technology Transfer," the forum is set for Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in AgCountry Auditorium in Richard H. Barry Hall.

University and private sector entities will discuss the opportunities and challenges that exist between academic pursuits and private business development in an effort to achieve a high degree of success in the market place.

Contact Jan Sobolik at [jan@ndsuresearchpark.com](mailto:jan@ndsuresearchpark.com) to register.

## Udem to give Pharmaceutical Sciences Research lecture

Bradley J. Udem, distinguished scientist and NDSU alumnus, will present a seminar titled, "TRP Channel Pharmacology of Vagal Sensory Nerve Activation in the Lungs." The seminar is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m., in Sudro Hall room 26 and is open to people interested in pharmaceutical and biomedical research.

Udem is an internationally renowned authority on pulmonary pharmacology and neurophysiology. He is a professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and a professor of physiology at Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. Udem earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from NDSU and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He is this year's recipient of the Henry L. Bolley Academic Achievement Award from the NDSU Alumni Association.

For more information, contact Jagdish Singh at 1-7943.

## 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).

### Information Processing Specialist/ #00020674/#00020675

Plant Sciences  
\$27,000+/year  
Dec. 3

### Licensed Practical Nurse

Full-time, nine months  
Student Health Services  
\$23,400+/year  
Dec. 3

### Fire Support Technician

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

### Research Specialist

Plant Sciences  
\$25,000+/year  
Dec. 2

### Systems Engineer

Five positions open  
Center for Nanoscale Science and 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

### Assistant Director of Sexual Assault Prevention Programming/#00027326

Student Life  
\$35,000+/year  
Dec. 3

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

## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

**26 Thanksgiving holiday observed** – university closed

**27 Women's Basketball** vs. Ball State, 5 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**29 Women's Basketball** vs. Denver, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

**30 Plant Science Graduate Seminar** – “Biologically-based Integrated Control of Leafy Spurge,” Yichun Wang, 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

### DECEMBER

**1 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag** – “AIDs, STDs and More,” NDSU Wellness Education Leaders, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Information table across from the NDSU Bookstore.

**2 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag** – “Who is My Brother or Sister and Where Did They Sleep Last Night?” Dan Danielson, executive director of New Life Center, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room. Co-sponsored by Service Learning and Civic Engagement.

**2 Physics** – “Unveiling Dark Energy – An Accelerating Universe,” Wayne Barkhouse, University of North Dakota Department of Physics and Astrophysics, 4 p.m., South Engineering 221

**2 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach** – Lavender Graduation Reception, 6 p.m., Babb's Coffee House, Fargo. Sponsored by Equity and Diversity Center and Pride Network.

**2-6 Little Country Theatre** – “Misanthrope” by Moliere, Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m., Askanase Auditorium

**4 Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach** – “Sisterhood Circle: Expectations of Women During the Holidays,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose room. Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Programs.

**4-6 Annual Madrigal Dinners**, 6 p.m., Reineke Fine Arts Center Challey Atrium. Tickets are \$35.

**5 Graduate Recital** – Eduardo Orozco, piano, 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.

**6 Winter Choral Concert**, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

**7 Plant Science Graduate Seminar** – “Pathogen Effector Proteins Role in the Interaction Between *Phytophthora infestans* and *Solanum tuberosum*,” Jonathan Neubauer, 3 p.m., Loftsgard Hall 114

**7 Art Cinema Series** – “Yield to Total Elation: The Life and Art of Achilles Rizzoli,” 7 p.m., Fargo Theatre. Tickets are \$5.

**7 Jazz Ensemble and Lab Band Concert**, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$2 for students and seniors.

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

**8 NDSU Wind Symphony Concert** (formerly Gold Star Concert Band), 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

**9 Men's basketball** vs. Dickinson State, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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