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NDSU Presidential Search Committee narrows list to 12 candidates

The NDSU Presidential Search Committee has begun paring down the list of potential candidates in the selection process for the university's 14th president. On March 4, the committee decided to move 12 of 24 candidates to the next step of the process. In that step, three-member teams will check the listed references of the dozen candidates.

Committee chair Steve Swiontek expects, however, some additional applications may yet be received. "We will possibly see some additional candidates. Probably by the time we get done with the process, there will be about 30 candidates who have applied," he said. "That's comparable to what we have seen in other college presidential searches in the Upper Midwest."

He said North Dakota's open records law requires candidates' names to be made public, and that may have had an impact on the number of candidates. He added that some potential candidates have recently accepted new positions.

"It's important to look at the candidates who have actually applied," Swiontek said. "A lot of them have land grant and research experience. We are comfortable with the people we have. There is a good pool of candidates to look at."

The committee will meet on March 24 to compare information about the reference checks. The committee has been charged with providing the State Board of Higher Education with at least three unranked candidates for the board's consideration.

The 12 candidates who will have reference checks are:

- Richard Hanson, NDSU interim president;
- D.C. Coston, NDSU vice president for agriculture and university extension;
- Thomas Keon, dean of business administration at the University of Central Florida;
- Dean Bresciani, former vice president for student affairs at Texas A&M University;
- Geri Hockfield Malandra, Malandra Consulting and former vice chancellor for strategic management at the University of Texas System;
- Stanley Battle, consultant for Connecticut State University System and former chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University;
- Priscilla Nelson, professor of civil and environmental engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology;
- Susan Kelly, a consultant who recently was president of Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles;
- Don Birx, vice chancellor/president for research at University of Houston System;
- John Gardner, vice president for economic development and global engagement at Washington State University;
- Benjamin Ogles, dean of arts and sciences at Ohio University; and
- William Ruud, president at Shippensburg University.

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Spring break hours announced

During the week of spring break, hours for NDSU employees will be 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. Spring break is March 15-19.

'Chronic and Traumatic Stress' presentation planned

The NDSU Flood Response Team has planned a presentation for Thursday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Hanson sets open forum

President Richard A. Hanson has scheduled an open forum for Thursday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Union Century Theater.

Transition updates available

For information about the transition to NDSU's 14th president, go to www.ndsu/news/transition.

Vice president for finance and administration resigns



Adams

On March 3, NDSU President Richard A. Hanson accepted a letter of resignation from John Adams, vice president for finance and administration. "We thank John for his service to NDSU and wish him and his family the very best in their future endeavors," Hanson said.

Hanson appointed Broc Lietz as vice president for finance and administration, for a term of one year, effective immediately. He previously served as associate vice president for finance and administration.

Adams was hired in August 2006. He came to NDSU from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he served as director of financial planning and budgets. Prior to his employment at UNC, he was director of budget and planning for Central Michigan University, senior financial analyst for Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News, Va., and an officer in the U. S. Navy.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan, Flint, a master's degree in biology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a Master of Business Administration from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

Adams oversaw the Division of Finance and Administration, which is comprised of the Departments of Purchasing, Facilities Management, University Police and Safety, Student Loan Service Center, Human Resources/Payroll, Budget, Audit and Advisory Services, and Financial Services (Accounting, Grant and Contract Accounting and Customer Account Services).

Expert gives insight as NDSU goes smoke free

Ty Patterson, director of the Center of Excellence for Tobacco-Free Campus Policy, had advice for NDSU as it becomes smoke free. The university's new policy was approved by President Richard A. Hanson and became effective March 1.

Patterson came to campus to hold open forums and meet with campus officials. He has assisted more than 250 higher education institutions, medical centers and businesses become smoke free since the center was established in 2004. The center is located at Ozarks Technical Community College in Springfield, Mo., and it shares knowledge, experiences and best practices with facilities implementing such policies.

"More businesses and organizations are becoming smoke free," Patterson said at a March 1 open forum about the new campus policy. "By NDSU doing this, we're preparing students for the direction the world of work is taking in regard to smoking. We are teaching a very important lesson that you need to be compliant with policy."

According to Patterson, a critical element to the success of a smoke-free policy is continual communication and education. He said repeated messages about the policy are needed. He said effective signage is important, and he urged the university to

include information about the policy in recruitment letters for potential students and the university's contracts with vendors.

Patterson suggests a low-key approach to enforcement, informing smokers of the policy and asking for compliance before using penalties such as fines or probation for students. He said culture change takes time.

"I think the reaction will be very positive, provided the institution continues to take very seriously the importance of educating everybody of why the policy is there. We are doing this out of respect for others and the environment," Patterson said. "There is a great likelihood the culture will change fairly substantially, and you'll find widespread compliance and support the policy."

Patterson also led a public forum on March 2 and met with the NDSU Staff Senate on March 3.

Flood fighting efforts begin

The city of Fargo has initiated the spring 2010 flood fighting efforts by opening Sandbag Central. Volunteers are requested to assist with preparing sandbags. Sandbagging operations will continue Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until the current goal of approximately 1 million sandbags is met.

NDSU students, faculty and staff who would like to volunteer for these efforts may check in at the NDSU flood support center on the main floor of the Memorial Union (near Bison Connection). Transportation to and from Sandbag Central will be provided on the hour and half hour. NDSU has made no operational changes at this time and volunteer efforts are encouraged when students are not in class.

At check-in, volunteers will be required to complete a 2010 Flood Response Volunteer Intake Form. The intake form will request basic information such as name, address, phone, emergency contact and anticipated length of shift. The form also contains an acknowledgment and assumption of risk waiver and release of liability statement that volunteers must read and agree to. This form must be completed for each volunteer shift.

Members of organizations participating in the Bucks for Bags program must also indicate the name of the organization they represent. To receive credit for volunteer hours, the organization name must be clearly identified on the intake form.

For information about the Bucks for Bags program, visit www.ci.fargo.nd.us/CityInfo/Departments/Engineering/FloodInfoCenter/DennysBucksForBags.aspx.

There also is a need for volunteers to assist with staffing the NDSU flood support center on the main floor of the Memorial Union, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Responsibilities include providing information, facilitating the check-in of volunteers, data entry and miscellaneous support functions. Call 1-7870 or stop by the flood support center to sign up.

For more information, call 1-7870.

2010 Gunkelman Award nominations sought

Nominations are being accepted for the 2010 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award, which recognizes one NDSU student or employee who has made the most significant and unselfish contribution to creating a happy environment for NDSU students. Nomination forms have been distributed through campus mail.

NDSU students and employees are invited to nominate one student, faculty or staff member. Nominators are asked to provide specific examples of how their nominee has had a direct impact on making NDSU a pleasant, cheerful campus during the 2009-10 academic year. Multiple nominations from one individual will not be accepted.

"In past years, we've received anywhere between 20 and 50 nominations. Recipients of this award have been recognized every year since 1987," said Nancy Mueller, chair of the Gunkelman Award Selection Committee and Orientation and Student Success student service coordinator. "The award is important to our campus as each year we recognize a special individual who has gone above and beyond their job duties. The comments on the nomination forms show true appreciation for that individual."

The nomination comments will be shared with the nominee. Previous award recipients are not eligible.

Send nominations to Orientation and Student Success in Ceres 211. The deadline for submission is March 31 at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Mueller at nancy.mueller@ndsu.edu.

Expanding Your Horizons volunteers needed

The 31st annual Expanding Your Horizons program for more than 600 young women in junior high school is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at NDSU. Organizers are seeking faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate student volunteers (both male and female) to help at the registration table in the morning, give participants their workshop assignments and information folders when they arrive at Bentson-Bunker Fieldhouse, serve as trouble shooters and to be bus riders who help chaperone the girls and assist bus drivers with directions to workshops off campus.

The program provides an opportunity for young women to spend the day at NDSU, participate in a series of hands-on workshops offered by women to illustrate the importance of science and mathematics, and introduce them to new careers. Although individual workshops may not feature science or mathematics directly, the underlying assumption is that if young women persist in their math and science courses as they enter high school, their "horizons are expanded" educationally and careerwise.

The day includes 57 workshops led by faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students who offer themselves as role models for these young women. In addition, staff and students from the campus offer their time to assist with support functions that day.

To volunteer, e-mail Karen Murie, co-coordinator of Expanding Your Horizons, at karen.murie@ndsu.edu.

NDSU Bookstore at Cityscapes acquires Espresso Book Machine

The NDSU Bookstore at Cityscapes has a machine that enables the store to produce library-quality, perfect bound paperback books. The new Espresso Book Machine can produce books from almost a limitless inventory of digital titles in multiple languages, including rare and out-of-print public domain titles.

According to staff members at the store, the books produced by the machine are indistinguishable from paperback books produced by major publishing houses. Featuring a full-color cover and black and white interior, a 300-page book can be printed, bound and trimmed in roughly four minutes. The machine also represents a unique opportunity for authors wanting to see their work in book form.

Local customers can receive books within seven to 10 days. In September 2009, Google and On Demand Books LLC, the maker of the Espresso Book Machine, signed an agreement to offer its patrons immediate access to more than 2 million public-domain titles in the Google digital files. This unprecedented number of reading options is in addition to the current 1.6 million titles available to NDSU Bookstore at Cityscapes via the book machine's catalog.

Self-publishing guidelines will be available in the coming weeks.

"The Espresso Book Machine will revolutionize the concept of a book and publishing. Print On Demand opens new opportunities for NDSU as well as the other campuses in the university system. I'm excited for all would-be authors out there," said NDSU Bookstore director Carol Miller.

The Espresso Book Machine was named to Time Magazine's Best Inventions of 2007 list. Made in the U.S., the machines are environmentally friendly green machines. For more information go to www.ondemandbooks.com.

The NDSU Bookstore is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on Sundays. For more information, go to www.ndsubookstore.com or contact Jennifer Autumnstar, general book supervisor, at 1-5744 or jennifer.autumnstar@ndsu.edu.

Summer and fall textbook adoption deadlines approaching

NDSU textbook adoptions are due Friday, March 12, for summer semester and Friday, March 26, for fall semester. The deadline will precede registration to allow enough time to get as many used textbooks as possible for students from used book wholesalers and during book buyback time. By getting adoptions in on time, you may be saving students some money and you will be complying with the Higher Education Opportunity Act, the new federal law stating that adoptions should be turned in before registration begins.

In a continued effort to go green, textbook and course material adoptions should be placed via Internet and textbook adoptions will be taken by phone and e-mail if there is a problem with the online order process at www.ndsubookstore.com. *cont.*

com. Click on the Textbooks link, then click on faculty info in the green box at the top of the page. Call 1-8015 for departmental user ID, password and other information on how to adopt books online. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when it posts to our system.

If any faculty or department administrative assistants would like a refresher on how to place book orders, contact Carl Wichman at 1-8015. An online adoption tutorial also is available at www.ndsubookstore.com/SiteText.aspx?id=489. To receive a hard copy of the adoption form, call Wichman.

Go to www.ndsubookstore.com/SiteText.aspx?id=2599 for more information.

Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship applications available

Applications for the NDSU Development Foundation Steinhaus-Rhinehart Scholarship are available at Student Financial Services in Ceres Hall 202. Students with a senior standing as of fall 2010 can apply for the \$670 scholarship until the March 22 deadline.

The scholarship provides assistance to students in the College of Science and Mathematics or College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, who are majoring in a biological science (animal and range science, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, biotic resources science, botany, crop and weed sciences, horticulture, microbiology or zoology) and who plan to do research and attend graduate school in the area of biological science. Students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or greater.

A committee of faculty from each of the two colleges will monitor applications. The recipient will be determined by mid-April and the award will be made during fall 2010 semester.

DIVERSITY

Council seeking 2009-10 Impact Award nominations

The President's Diversity Council is seeking nominations for the 2009-10 NDSU Impact Award. The award recognizes individuals, groups and units that have demonstrated a significant contribution to advancing diversity as related to the President's Diversity Council Strategic Plan for Diversity, Equity and Community.

Nominations for the award will be accepted until Wednesday, March 31, at 5 p.m. The winner of the award will be announced at the Green and Golden Globe Awards on April 20.

Award nomination instructions and forms are available at www.ndsu.edu/diversity/diversity/presidents_impact_award.

To request a paper nomination form, e-mail ndsu.globaloutreach@ndsu.edu or call 1-8166 or 1-7314. Submit nomination forms to the Impact Awards Committee at NDSU Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach in Old Main 205.

Seminar to focus on reservation higher education

The fourth seminar in the Getting to Know Our Tribal Partners Series, with support from the FORWARD program, is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie room. A panel of education leaders from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, including Laurel Vermillion, president of Sitting Bull College; Karen Gayton Comeau, former president of Haskell Indian Nations University; and Kathryn Frolich, division of education chair at Sitting Bull College, will present their experiences with the higher education system on their reservation. The panel will discuss opportunities for their students and staff and options for future work.

A reception before the seminar is planned for 4:30 p.m. in the Equity and Diversity Center.

The final seminar that will address ethics on the reservation is scheduled for Thursday, April 8. Erich Longie from the Spirit Lake Tribe is scheduled to speak.

The Tribal College-NDSU Partnership Initiative; Equity and Diversity Center; Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach Division; NDSU Extension; and ADVANCE Forward will sponsor the series. For more information, contact Bob Pieri at 1-8673 or robert.pieri@ndsu.edu.

RESEARCH

Human development and education faculty showcase work



Stastny

Faculty and staff from the College of Human Development and Education have had many publications, presentations and honors.

Sherri Stastny was recognized as one of the top four innovators in the Council on Future Practice Innovations in Practice and Education Session at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo in Denver. Her project was titled "Nutrition Informatics: Develop Nutrition Facts Panel for On-Campus Restaurant."



Lee

Assistant professor of apparel, design, and hospitality management Jae Ha Lee's manuscript was selected for the best paper in the Social Psychology category at the International Textiles and Apparel Association meeting.



McGeorge

Monica Rock, a graduate of the human development and family Science master's program, received the "Best Student Paper Award" in the Family Therapy Section of the National Council on Family Relationships for her paper "Does Affirmative Training Matter? Assessing Couple and Family Therapy Students' Beliefs about Sexual Orientation and Their Level of Affirmative Training." The paper also was accepted for publication in the Journal of



Stone Carlson

Marital and Family Therapy. Assistant professor Christi McGeorge and associate professor Tom Stone Carlson, both of human development and family science, are co-writers of the paper.

Kristen Hetland, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, has been accepted to the United Way – 35 Under 35 Women’s Leadership Program.



Hetland

Jill Nelson, Brenda Hall, Bob Nielsen and Carol Buchholz gave a presentation at the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference in San Diego. Titled, “Maintaining Humanistic Values in Distance Education: A Framework for Counselor Educators and Supervisors,” the presentation was based on an article that will appear next year in the Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development.



Nelson

Nelson gave a second presentation titled “Navigating the System of Academia as Pre-tenured Faculty: What They Didn’t Teach You in Graduate School.” She conducted the presentation with Kimberly Desmond from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Clarrice Rapisarda from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.



Hall

Margaret Fitzgerald, associate professor of human development and family science, and co-writers from the Great Plains IDEA Family Financial Planning Program, gave a presentation titled “Educating Financial Counselors and Planners: Assessing with Rubrics,” at the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education annual conference in Scottsdale, Ariz.



Nielsen

Fitzgerald and colleagues from the NC 1030 Regional Research Project on Family Firms and Policy also presented a paper titled, “Examining Gender Differences Among Nascent Entrepreneurs within the United States,” at the Business Creation Research Global Workshop and Symposium at the School of Public Policy at George Mason University.



Buchholz

“Small Family Business Survival: Strategies for Coping with Overlapping Family and Business Demands,” an article by Fitzgerald, also will appear in the Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship.



Fitzgerald

Heather Fuller-Iglesias, assistant professor of human development and family science, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Atlanta. Titled “Social Networks, Familism and Well-being Among Older Adults in Mexico,” the paper was part of a symposium on using global perspectives on health and social relations to inform creative approaches to aging. The paper was co-written by Toni Antonucci from the University of Michigan.



Fuller-Iglesias

Akyüz to inform elementary students about floods



Akyüz

Adnan Akyüz, assistant professor of climatology, will visit Kennedy Elementary School in Fargo to teach students about the Red River floods. The presentation is planned for Tuesday, March 9, at 12:30 p.m. in the first grade pod.

Akyüz will discuss why the Red River is prone to chronic floods, the formula for major flooding, indications of current condition, a comparison of previous floods and weighing the odds for the 2010 flood.

For more information, contact Akyüz at adnan.akyuz@ndsu.edu or Paula Bandy at bandyp@fargo.k12.nd.us.

PEOPLE

Padmanabhan and DeSutter teach graduate course in Thailand



Padmanabhan

G. Padmanabhan, professor of civil engineering, and Thomas DeSutter, assistant professor of soil science, taught a course titled “Soil and Watershed Management” in the Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management graduate program at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, Feb. 1-26. This is the second time the National Center of Excellence for Environmental and Hazardous Waste Management in Bangkok has invited Padmanabhan and DeSutter to teach the four-week course.



DeSutter

The center draws faculty and researchers from a consortium of seven universities in Thailand. Students also were introduced to research expertise and resources available at NDSU. Currently,

NDSU has a memorandum of understanding in place with the center. Efforts are under way to develop expanded collaboration between NDSU and Chulalongkorn University.

NDSU students receive Phi Kappa Phi Scholarships

The NDSU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi has awarded academic scholarships to several Phi Kappa Phi student members. The scholarships, totaling \$5,150, are made possible through gifts by John A. Callenbach and Carolyn Nelson.

Daniel Ingebretson, a junior mathematics major from Glyndon, Minn.; Ashley Martell, a junior architecture major from Aberdeen, S.D.; and Samantha Steffan, a senior music major from Dickinson, N.D., each received the Carolyn Nelson Phi Kappa Phi scholarship of \$1,000.

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Duane Bierman, a graduate student in music from Fargo; Natasha Petry, a professional second-year pharmacy student from Fargo; Zachary Fowler, a senior zoology major from Minot, N.D.; and Jennifer Naaden, a senior political science major from Braddock, N.D., each received a John A. Callenbach Memorial Scholarship ranging from \$400 to \$750.

Phi Kappa Phi is America's oldest and most selective honor society embracing all academic disciplines. It has chapters on more than 300 campuses. The NDSU chapter was chartered in 1913.

Pharmacy students get hands-on experience

Third-year professional pharmacy students have been learning skills necessary to provide medication therapy management through simulation provided in the Thrifty White Concept Pharmacy located in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences. Medication therapy management is a partnership of the pharmacist, the patient and other health professionals that promotes safe and effective use of medications.

Students provided medication therapy management and point-of-care testing to 45 volunteer NDSU faculty and staff during the first week of March. The students have learned to identify and resolve medication therapy issues, evaluate medication interactions and take appropriate action, evaluate medication information when responding to medication-related questions, manage cost containment of medications and communicate professionally with healthcare peers.

Each volunteer had a one-hour appointment with two pharmacy students and one pharmacist faculty member. The appointment was used to improve health outcomes, and volunteers had the option to receive free health screenings, including blood pressure, blood glucose, total cholesterol and high-density lipoprotein. A similar appointment and health screenings could cost up to \$100 at local pharmacies.

The Thrifty White Concept Pharmacy is a state-of-the-art licensed model pharmacy that allows students to experience and understand various roles of pharmacists in the healthcare system through integrated lab instruction.

EVENTS

Grindberg to give Research and Technology Park presentation



Grindberg

Tony Grindberg, executive director of the NDSU Research and Technology Park, will lead an interactive discussion on opportunities and innovation happening at the park on Wednesday, April 7, at 4 p.m. in Memorial Union Century Theater.

Grindberg will include a progress report outlining the achievements of the past 10 years as well as future plans that will enhance business, research and entrepreneurship at the university, region and state.

Global Business Week set

The NDSU College of Business, Center for Global Initiatives, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics and North Dakota Trade Office are jointly sponsoring a Global Business Week March 8-12 in Richard H. Barry Hall. The event is for undergraduate and graduate business students who will be at the forefront of cross border transactions in the future.

"This week is designed to expose students to many of the issues they will face in their future business careers," said Newell Wright, director of the Center for Global Initiatives. "They will learn ways in which their participation will help solve problems around the globe. Local business leaders will participate in the events as well as a global business fair in the Richard H. Barry Hall atrium.

Students also will learn about study abroad programs. "Research shows that creating global attitudes should be the ultimate mission of business schools in the future," said Wright. "And one great way to accomplish this is through study abroad programs."

A video presentation, titled "Small Fortunes: Microcredit and the Future of Poverty," was held on March 9. The video illustrated how small loans to consumers across the globe make a huge difference in their ability to overcome poverty.

Bryan King, director of Global Category Management, Engines and Accessories, Doosan (Bobcat), also gave a presentation on global issues facing Bobcat on March 9.

An import/export panel featuring Heather Rank, international trade specialist for U.S. Commercial Service, will give a presentation on Wednesday, March 10, at 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Richard H. Barry Hall, room 140 (auditorium). The panel will include members of the North Dakota Trade Office and Fargo-based importers and exporters.

A Global Business Expo is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, in the Richard H. Barry Hall Atrium. Organizers will provide information about study abroad, financial aid for study abroad, international studies major, getting a passport and graduate degrees.

Tara Thoreson, counselor in the Office of Student Financial Services, will give a presentation about financial aid for study abroad programs on Thursday, March 11, at 12:30 p.m. in Richard H. Barry Hall, room 258.

Transporting hazardous materials training set

The NDSU Safety Office is offering a training session for people who prepare and package hazardous materials for transportation on Thursday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Memorial Union Lark room.

If your department sends hazardous materials off campus, the Department of Transportation requires people who prepare and package hazardous materials for shipment to be trained within 90 days of employment and thereafter every three years. Departments are responsible for preparing and packaging hazardous materials that they are to ship.

This class is limited to seven participants. To register, contact Stephanie Wegner at 1-7759 or stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu.

International Sugarbeet Institute planned

The 48th International Sugarbeet Institute is planned for March 17-18 at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. This year's theme is "Bringing Together the Sugarbeet Grower and Allied Industry."

Mohamed Khan, Extension sugarbeet specialist and associate professor at NDSU and the University of Minnesota, will give two presentations. "The Sugar Story: From Whence We've Come" is planned for Wednesday, March 17, at 1:15 p.m. "Challenges and Opportunities in the Beet Sector" is planned for Thursday, March 18, at 10:10 a.m.

Khan serves as chair of the International Sugarbeet Institute and as secretary of the Sugarbeet Research and Education Board of Minnesota and North Dakota. He also conducts research on managing diseases of sugarbeets, including *Cercospora* leafspot and *Rhizoctonia* root rot.

Participants can view 100,000 square feet of exhibits representing 125 companies. Products and equipment valued at more than \$4 million will be on display. For more information, contact Marilyn Geiszler at 1-8881 or marilyn.geiszler@ndsu.edu.

NDSU Flood Response Team plans presentation about stress

The NDSU Flood Response Team has planned a presentation for employees and students dealing with emotions from the impending flood. "Coping with Chronic and Traumatic Stress" is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, at 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater following NDSU President Richard A. Hanson's open forum. It will be a half hour session.

Darren Tonsfeldt, director of In Office and Organizational Services at the Village Business Institute, a division of NDSU's Employee Assistance Program, will present ways to deal with stress from the anticipated 2010 flood. He has a background in program administration, employee supervision, clinical experience and 20 years of experience in organizational consulting and planning. He oversees The Village Business Institute and Fargo Counseling Services programs along with consulting services, including strategic planning, career, leadership, management and executive coaching, corporate training and group facilitation, crisis response in the workplace and organizational consulting.

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.

Custodian/#00019405

Residence Life
\$19,760+/year
Open until filled

Senior Collection Development Librarian/#00019212

Library
\$60,000+/year
April 9

Network Infrastructure Technician/#00019793

Enterprise Computing and Infrastructure
\$42,000+/year
March 12

Bush Foundation Grant Coordinator

School of Education
\$50,000+/year
March 15

Interactive Media Specialist/#00019854

Information Technology Services
\$36,500+/year
March 19

Educational Services Librarian/#00020636

Library
\$42,000+/year
April 23

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

Orientation and Student Success
\$35,000+/year
Open until filled

Technician/Lab Receptionist

Plant Pathology
\$22,000+/year
March 10

Research Specialist/#00020001

Animal Sciences
\$33,000+/year
March 10

Milling Specialist

Northern Crops Institute
\$55,000+ dependent on experience
Open Until Filled

Systems Engineer/#3

Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Policy Updates

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

Policy 153: Smoke-Free Campus

This change prohibits all smoking on university grounds, as well as in buildings.

Policy 806: Allowable Cost Policies – Summer Salary for Faculty and Staff

This change will reflect the new process for summer salary.

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

CALENDAR

MARCH

10 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag –

“Enhance Your Personal Brand Through Social Media and Other Online Venues,” Joshua Boschee, career specialist; and Sara Van de Streek, alumni relations coordinator; noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room

10 Environmental and Conservation

Sciences Green Bag – “Biomass Quantifying Assays for the Hydrogel Entrapped Cells,” Tanush Wadhawan, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room

10 Sisterhood Circle – “Celebration of Women’s Week – Relating: Women of Color and White Women,” 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose room

11 Getting to Know Your Tribal Partners

– “Sitting Bull College: Women in Higher Education,” 6 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie room. Reception before the seminar, 4:30 p.m., Equity and Diversity Center.

12 Peanut Butter and Gender – “The Girls Who Went Away: The Hidden History of Women who Surrendered Children for Adoption in the Decades Before Roe v. Wade,” noon, Equity and Diversity Center. Contact Kara Gravley-Stack at Kara.Gravley-Stack@ndsu.edu for a copy.

18 - April 1 Renaissance Gallery – Baccalaureate exhibit: Tawnya Iglehart. Reception planned for March 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

18 Physics and Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar – “Liposomal Formulations of Photosensitizers,” Alfred Fahr, professor at the Institute for Pharmaceutical Technology at the University of Jena, Germany, 10 a.m., Sudro Hall 26

18 Chemistry and Molecular Biology – “Hybrid Architectures: Design and Applications,” Emmanuel Lacote from the Universite of Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France, 4 p.m., Dunbar 152

15-19 Spring Break

15-19 Spring Break hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break

22 Plant Sciences Graduate Seminar – “Breeding Maize for Drought Stress,” Eder Mantovani, 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

22 Plant Sciences Graduate Seminar – “Micropropagation of Birch Species,” Guojia Ma, 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

24 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag – “Tough Guise: Violence, Media and the Crisis in Masculinity,” Erienne Fawcett, assistant director of Women and Gender Studies, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room. Co-sponsored by Women and Gender Studies.

25 World I View – “Surviving the Collapse: Stories from Post-Soviet Tajikistan,” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

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