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President Bresciani focuses on students



Bresciani

NDSU students are the top item on President Dean L. Bresciani's agenda. "One of things that drew me to NDSU is its unique focus on students – that is incredibly important to me, and a very attractive feature," Bresciani said.

Bresciani is highly regarded for his dedication to students. His nearly 30-year career includes serving as vice president for student affairs at Texas A&M University in College Station and student affairs leadership positions at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and University of Nebraska at Kearney. "I'm a strong believer in shared governance, and I consider the voice of student leadership to be as important as the faculty and staff voice. I plan to take steps to

ensure that students are involved, and a voice that is part of running the university," Bresciani said.

During his meeting with NDSU student body president Kevin Black and vice president Shawn Affolter, his first questions were "What can I do for students?" and "How can I best support you?"

Black and Affolter described Bresciani as "energetic" and "passionate," and they clearly liked what they heard. "Dr. Bresciani is so personable and easy to talk to. I think that's one of his distinguishing traits – he's going to make people feel welcome when they come to NDSU," Black said. "It's a very genuine response he gives people, he intensely listens to concerns and he cares about what people say. That's what we need in a new president."

Student body president links NDSU with local neighborhood

President Dean L. Bresciani has named Kevin Black, student body president, as liaison between the Roosevelt Neighborhood Association and the president's office. Black's role will be to provide direct communication between the university and its neighbors.

"I think this is a fantastic way to strengthen our bonds with the community and surrounding neighborhood," Black said. "I look forward to building an even stronger working relationship with the association."

Bresciani recently met with representatives of the association to discuss a variety of topics. According to Bresciani, one request was

a formal liaison to the president's office so they could share perspectives and work on issues. He said student government is already involved in Roosevelt Neighborhood Association activities, so Black's appointment was a natural and direct course to take.

"Student government's established relationship with the Roosevelt Neighborhood coupled with Kevin's involvement on the president's cabinet will facilitate communication between university administration and the association," said Bresciani.

Court dismisses Ellis' discrimination complaint

The Supreme Court of North Dakota affirmed dismissal of George Ellis' age discrimination complaint against NDSU on June 17. Ellis was NDSU's sports information director for many years.

Ellis was terminated from athletics in June 2004. He appealed the dismissal to NDSU's Staff Personnel Board, citing age discrimination. The board concluded his termination was justified and he was not subject to discrimination. After exhausting his administrative remedies, Ellis filed a lawsuit under the North Dakota Human Rights Act against NDSU in Cass County District Court.

The case was an unusual one in that Ellis originally won a judgment against NDSU. There were three oral arguments in two separate appeals before the North Dakota Supreme Court. The case is important, as the Supreme Court held the trial court must give due deference to the internal administrative board decision and uphold that decision if a reasoning mind could have reasonably come to the conclusion it did. The case recognized the special constitutional status of the Board of Higher Education and NDSU.

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Weekly schedule resumes

The next issue of "It's Happening at State" is scheduled for Aug. 25. The deadline for that issue is August 19 at noon.

Summer news and events

As information becomes available, news and event updates will be located on the "It's Happening at State" website www.ndsu.edu/itshappening.

New employee orientation

New employee orientation has been rescheduled for Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Reimers room. For more information, call Sheila Boyda at 1-5657.

Regular business hours

NDSU will resume regular business hours on Monday, Aug. 16.

President Bresciani adds two cabinet members

President Dean L. Bresciani has added Kevin Black, student body president, and Laura McDaniel, assistant vice president for university relations, to his cabinet. He made the announcement in an e-mail message sent July 6 to faculty and staff.

“For the first time in NDSU’s history, students will have direct representation within university administration,” Bresciani said in the e-mail message. “Kevin was asked to join the cabinet to assure that all the voices of the university community are at the table.”

McDaniel has been with university relations since 1989 and was named assistant vice president in 2008.

“I would like to see more emphasis on communicating with the people we serve across North Dakota. Adding Laura to the cabinet will help us achieve that,” said Bresciani, noting he will continue to evaluate and consider the representativeness and balance of the cabinet.

Lessons learned for students returning from Guatemala



Christina Weber, assistant professor of sociology, led a class of NDSU students on a service-learning trip to Antigua, Guatemala, May 17-27. The group embarked on the 10-day trip to witness firsthand the challenges and issues that impoverished Guatemalan communities face and to assist in community-building service projects. The trip was the culmination of a semester-long course and worked in collaboration with the God’s Child Project, a non-profit organization that emphasizes health, education and human rights.

Students’ core experience focused on building four homes for families in need of houses with a stable foundation to help with the prevention of sickness and disease. Course fees contributed to building supplies and students participated in all aspects of the home building process. According to Weber, an equally important goal for the students included learning about their own emotional, physical and intellectual limits – all of which were tested during the trip. “From the physical work of building the homes to the emotional challenges of working in a culture that is very different than their own, the students discovered just how much

they are capable of accomplishing,” she said. “Over the 10 days, the students learned a lot about themselves as they learned about poverty and global social inequality.”

Two new NDSU Centers of Excellence approved

Two new Centers of Excellence projects at NDSU have been approved by the Budget Section of the State Legislature. The Center for Sensors, Communications and Control (CSCC) and Center for Advanced Technology Development and Commercialization (CATCOM) are intended to support growth and innovation in North Dakota businesses.

The Budget Section’s action was the final step in the approval process that includes reviews by the Centers of Excellence Commission, North Dakota Economic Development Foundation, State Board of Higher Education and Commission. Total funding for the projects will be \$6.7 million with matches of up to \$13.4 million.

CSCC will be organized in NDSU’s Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering at the NDSU Research and Technology Park. The center will provide expertise in core areas of JAVA programming, sensor integration and systems engineering that selected partners are lacking.

CATCOM will assist private-sector partners in commercializing inventions, new technologies and other intellectual property discovered or created by NDSU faculty, staff and students or private-sector partners.

Gov. John Hoeven launched the Centers of Excellence program in 2003 to support growth and innovation in North Dakota businesses and industries. Twenty centers for targeted research and workforce training have been created, generating \$329.4 million in economic impact and creating 2,060 total jobs and 17 new or expanded businesses.

NDSU wins steel bridge competition for sixth time

NDSU students have won the national Steel Bridge Competition for an unprecedented sixth time. The competition, sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction and in cooperation with the American Society of Civil Engineers, was held May 28-29 at Purdue University.

A total of 46 teams from across the country participated in the competition, which included six categories – construction speed, lightness, display, stiffness, economy and efficiency. The contest gives civil engineering students awareness of real world engineering issues and experience with design, fabrication, construction and testing.

The NDSU team finished first in the construction speed and economy areas, while taking third in efficiency.

SU Impact grants offered

The NDSU Development Foundation is offering major grants of \$20,000 to \$75,000 through the new SU Impact Fund Grant Program. Available to faculty, staff and recognized student groups, the program is funded by unrestricted contributions received from alumni, parents and friends, as well as proceeds from the annual Bison Bidders Bowl.

Applications are due to the NDSU Development Foundation by Aug. 2. The completed form may be submitted via e-mail to joann@ndsualumni.com.

For more information about the program and an application form, visit www.ndsufoundation.com and click on "SU Impact" in the left side menu.

'Accountability Measures Report' posted online

The new "2009 Accountability Measures Report" has been posted online. The report provides information about high quality, affordable and accessible education available at NDSU and throughout the North Dakota University System.

The document demonstrates how North Dakota's 11 colleges and universities are achieving accountability expectations established by the North Dakota Legislature and Roundtable on Higher Education. The report also is a valuable management tool for campus and system officials.

The report can be found at www.ndus.nodak.edu/Uploads/reports/465/2009-accountability-report-final.pdf.

RESEARCH

Miller featured in New York Times



Miller

The New York Times recently interviewed Kevin C. Miller, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise science, on his research on causes, treatments and prevention strategies for exercise-associated muscle cramps. Miller's article, "Phys Ed: Can Pickle Juice Stop Muscle Cramps?" focused on a study he conducted on whether pickle juice would relieve a muscle cramp after exercise.

The double blind study consisted of having 10 male subjects exercise until they were mildly dehydrated. A cramp was then induced in a muscle in the big toe and the duration of the cramps was recorded. After 30 minutes of rest, another cramp was induced, but this time subjects drank 2.5 ounces of either de-ionized water or pickle juice. When subjects ingested pickle juice, the cramps subsided 45 percent faster than when nothing was ingested and 37 percent faster than when the subjects drank water.

Since the cramps were alleviated so quickly and with no changes in blood chemistry, Miller believes exhaustion may be the cause of exercise-associated muscle cramps, not dehydration as was

previously thought. He speculates the vinegar in the juice activates receptors in the mouth, which then send signals to the brain that tell the muscles to stop cramping. Miller says more research is needed because it is difficult to induce a true sports cramp in the lab.

Northern Crops Institute holds short course

Fourteen participants from Brazil, Japan, Taiwan and U.S. attended "Basics of Wheat and Flour Quality," a short course offered by Northern Crops Institute June 15-17. They learned how wheat type and quality affect the milling and baking processes.

"This year's course has attracted participants from the U.S. and overseas," says Brian Sorenson, NCI director. A five-member delegation from Taiwan attended the course, sponsored by U.S. Wheat Associates. Ron Lu, country director for U.S. Wheat Associates Taiwan, escorted the group.

The course included lectures, hands-on baking, and laboratory and milling demonstrations. Speakers demonstrated Flourscan technology, dumatherm protein analysis, TA-XT Plus, C-Cell technology and traditional testing technology.

Technology tools to aid public input on transit

Technology tools such as iPads, Facebook and Twitter will be used as part of a NDSU research project to gather public input about the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Area Transit (MAT).

The project is part of a nationwide effort by the Federal Transit Administration to explore innovative ways to improve public participation in transportation planning. "NDSU's project is unique in its emphasis on technology. Our hope is that these technologies will help overcome some of the barriers that prevent individuals from providing input related to service and planning," says David Ripplinger, a researcher with the Small Urban and Rural Transit Agency, a part of NDSU's Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute.

Researchers will help the transit system use social networking sites, blogs and other techniques to solicit input on transit. Social networking tools will be used to notify individuals of opportunities to participate and serve as a vehicle for distributing planning documents. Ripplinger previously helped MAT develop strategies for using Twitter to communicate with riders.

"We are always looking for ways to improve communication with our customers," says Lori Van Beek, Moorhead Transit manager. "More than 50 percent of our riders are college students. They are very used to technology and electronic communication, so this should be a good fit."

"In the future, meetings may no longer be the way we collect information," says Michael Kunza, transportation coordinator with the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments. "Technology opens up opportunities for use to gain input from a broader cross section of the community."

Coatings and Polymeric Materials holds short courses

The Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials recently held short courses with 22 students participating from government, academia and industry. The weeklong course, "Fundamentals of Coatings Science," provided an in-depth look at all aspects of paint and coating systems including binder chemistry, pigments, pigment dispersion, additives and coating properties such as color, rheology, mechanical properties and adhesion.

The second course, "Corrosion Protection by Coatings," provided practical instruction and hands-on laboratory experience in the corrosion process, how coatings can protect substrates from corrosion and how corrosion can be characterized.

Odour receives forestry grant

Peter G. Oduor, assistant professor of geosciences, recently received a competitive funding award for \$544,659, part of a larger award from the U.S. Forest Service and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Cooperative Forestry Assistance grant with a matching share from North Dakota Forest Service, North Dakota City Parks, North Dakota City Forestry Departments and the Department of Geosciences Warren D. Kress Laboratory associated funds and equipment.

The award is administered by the North Dakota Forest Service and will support an online geographic information system that will serve as a rapid response and online reporting mechanism to assist in monitoring threats to trees and forest. The system will help promote long-term sustainability of state and private forests by balancing future public needs for forest products with the need for protecting and enhancing watershed productivity, air and water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and threatened and endangered species.

"Essentially, we will couple a Rapid Response System to the current Decision Support System, <http://ndfsdss.ndsu.nodak.edu>, making North Dakota the only state to have a system like this," said Oduor. "The potential benefits are numerous since it will be possible to effectively monitor threats to trees and forest at different geospatial scales."

PEOPLE

Hires and promotions



Bollinger

President Dean L. Bresciani has named **Bruce Bollinger** vice president for finance and administration. Interim president Richard Hanson had appointed Bollinger on March 18 to a one-year contract. He has been with NDSU since 1987 and became director of the Agriculture Budget Office in 1998. Bresciani said Bollinger's experience in finance at NDSU and within the North Dakota University System made him a natural choice for the job. Bollinger replaces John Adams, who resigned in early March.



Prichard

NDSU head women's basketball coach Carolyn DeHoff announced **Ali Prichard** has been promoted from director of operations to assistant women's basketball coach. Prichard takes over for Mary Grothe, who left the program at the end of June. Prichard was the director of operations for two seasons. Prichard will assume more recruiting responsibilities, coordinate player academic progress and oversee equipment administration.



Satishchandran

C. Satishchandran, formerly chief technology officer for the Nucleic Acid-Based Therapeutics Division of the Biotherapeutics Division at Pfizer Inc., will direct the Center for Biopharmaceutical Research and Production at NDSU. The new center will focus on identifying and producing DNA vaccines that can be brought to clinical trial. At Pfizer, nucleic acid-based programs currently are being advanced for indications in cancer and metabolic diseases. Satishchandran also will serve as a professor of pharmaceutical sciences at NDSU.



Ochoa

Amy Ochoa has joined the staff of the Office of Vice President for Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach as assistant to the vice president.



Pochardt

Diane Pochardt is the new office assistant. She is responsible for the department's website, newsletters and informing international alumni about NDSU activities as well as providing support to the associate vice president for international programs and the equal opportunity specialist.



Piranian

Margaret Piranian has joined the NDSU Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) as an X-ray specialist and **James Walsh** has joined as a systems engineer. **Xuliang Dai** was promoted to research scientist. **Zhigang Chen** and **Konstantin Pokhodnya** were promoted to senior research scientists. CNSE conducts multidisciplinary research with partners in the government, private and university sectors. Visit www.ndsu.edu/cnse for more information.



Walsh

Robert Brueggeman has joined the NDSU plant pathology department as a barley pathologist and assistant professor. His research specialty is the genetics and molecular biology of cereal disease resistance. He is working on the rapid deployment of resistance to the virulent race of Ug99 wheat stem rust, which also affects barley. The rust disease has emerged in Uganda and eventually could move to North America. He is establishing a nursery at the NDSU Langdon Research Extension Center to evaluate barley lines for resistance.



Dai



Pokhodnya



Chen



Brueggeman

Alyssa Hicks is the new milling specialist at Northern Crops Institute (NCI). Hicks' duties include providing expertise in flour milling for the wheat grown in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana. In addition to operating the NCI pilot-scale swing mill, she will teach in NCI short courses and provide technical expertise for the promotion of northern-grown wheat.

Michael Wunsch has joined the NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center as a plant pathologist. Wunsch assumes leadership of the plant pathology program at the center. He will lead the research program that investigates a broad representation of diseases impacting crop diversity in North Dakota.

Katie Tyler will join the NDSU Extension Service as a 4-H youth development specialist. As an Extension 4-H specialist, she will provide statewide leadership for positive youth development programs related to youth citizenship. She'll also work with 4-H youth development programs showcased at the North Dakota State Fair and the statewide camping program at the Western 4-H Camp near Washburn, N.D.



Redden

Reid Redden joined the NDSU Department of Animal Sciences as associate professor on July 1. He will provide leadership for statewide Extension programs in sheep production and management. He also will develop an active sheep research program and facilitate the transfer of the results of that research to sheep producers. In addition, he will teach sheep-related courses at NDSU.

Emily Carrow has joined the NDSU Alumni Association staff as an administrative and program assistant. She will be involved in administering programs for more than 74,000 NDSU alumni and friends.

Instructors win national awards

Two NDSU Distance and Continuing Education instructors were presented with awards at the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Baltimore, June 24-26. The award winners, Ginger Deitz and Jill Vigesaa, are instructors of the widely recognized Food, Land and People workshop series for PreK-12 educators throughout North Dakota.

Deitz, who also is a fourth grade teacher at Bennett Elementary in Fargo, earned the national Teacher of Excellence Award for her commitment to educating her students about agriculture. She is one of only five educators nationwide to receive the honor.

Vigesaa will receive the first-ever Ag Advocate Award. She is the only national winner. Vigesaa also works for the Foster County Soil Conservation District and was instrumental on the writing team for the nationally recognized curriculum of Food, Land and People. She serves as the state coordinator for North Dakota and is on the national steering committee.

The Food, Land and People series is offered through a partnership between NDSU's Department of Distance and Continuing Education and North Dakota Department of Agriculture, home of the state program of Agriculture in the Classroom.

Schmidt elected to CASE board



Schmidt

Sherri Schmidt, associate executive director for the NDSU Alumni Association, has been elected to the board of trustees for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), an international professional association serving educational institutions and advancement professionals who work on their behalf in alumni relations, communications, development, marketing and allied areas.

Schmidt's three-year term will begin following the CASE board meeting in New York City on July 17. The 30-member board sets policies, approves the annual budget and ensures sound management of the organization. Schmidt has been involved with CASE since 1990.

Wald selected to serve on CASE district board



Wald

Sara Wald, director of advancement in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences, has been selected to serve as an at-large member of CASE District VI board of directors. She began serving a three-year term July 1. Wald has served on several committees for CASE District VI including the nominating committee, conference arrangements chair, conference logistics chair and the conference new professionals chair.

CASE District VI is comprised of educational institutions from North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. CASE was founded in 1974 and now includes nearly 3,400 colleges and universities, primary and secondary independent and international schools and nonprofit organizations in 59 countries.

Bruemmer elected to NACA board, NDSU honored



Bruemmer

Kim Bruemmer, assistant director for campus activities at NDSU, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA). Her term began May 1. This is her second term. In addition, Bruemmer received the Associate Choice Award, which recognizes an individual who has worked to increase understanding between the association and the associate members. Bruemmer is pursuing a doctorate in institutional analysis from NDSU.

The NDSU student delegation from Campus Attractions, Student Government and Volunteer Network was recognized with the Outstanding Delegation Award by the NACA. The award is given to a school whose delegation participates in all aspects of the conference, including effective and thorough use of the marketplace, participation as volunteers, and best representation of its institution and individual delegates.

Tweeten elected to Epsilon Sigma Phi board



Tweeten

Kathleen Tweeten, director of NDSU's Extension Service's Center for Community Vitality, was elected north-central region vice president for Epsilon Sigma Phi. The national organization is dedicated to fostering standards of excellence and promoting and supporting professionalism in Extension.

Her role on the board is to help with the organization's national leadership, connect with chapters in the north-central region and chair the organization's national Global Relations Committee. Her two-year term will begin in October.

NDSU student-athletes receive academic recognition

Three NDSU student-athletes were among 19 to earn the highest academic acknowledgment by the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Kyle Belmont, Nicholas Mertens and Victor Schuring received the President's Council Academic Award, which requires a minimum 3.8 cumulative grade-point average.

In addition, Jeff Curtis, Gerry Ebel, Brock Gion, Drew Hushka, Ryan Jastram, Scott Stoczynski, Austin Vetter and Matthew Voigtlander received the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award, which requires a minimum 3.5 grade-point average for the previous two semesters and a cumulative 3.2 grade-point average.

Named to the conference's Honor Roll were Joseph Blackmore, Thor Brown, Garrett Bruhn, Amos Buehner, Derrius Colvin, Ryan Drevlow, Daniel Eaves, Andrew Grothmann, Joel Helbling, Jared Hines, Justin Howard, Logan Hushka, Hank Jacobs, Brock Jensen, Justin Juckem, Matt Kittelson, Derrick Lang, Daniel Luecke, Andrew Nack, Robert Ollman, Matthew Phillips, Matthew Veldman, Cooper Wahlo and Gary Williams. To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have recorded a minimum 3.2 grade-point average for a specified semester (Fall 2009).

The conference announced the academic honors on July 7.

Residence Life honors two



Welch

Anita Welch, assistant professor in the School of Education, was named Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year at the Department of Residence Life Celebration Banquet on April 18. Students in Weible Hall nominated her for the honor. Welch serves as their faculty mentor.

Alan Zuk, assistant professor of plant sciences, was awarded Hall Government Adviser of the Year at a Leadership Banquet hosted by the National Residence Hall Honorary on April 26. Students in Churchill Hall nominated him for the honor. Zuk serves as faculty adviser of Churchill Hall Government.

EVENTS

ARTS DAKOTA' exhibit coming to NDSU Art Gallery

More than 60 artists responded to a call to participate in a statewide exhibition celebrating the arts in North Dakota. Hailing from all corners of the state, visual artists, writers, musicians and videographers submitted work to be included in the exhibition called "ARTS DAKOTA." The exhibit will be at the Memorial Union Art Gallery July 8 to Aug. 27. A closing reception is set for Thursday, Aug. 26, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The gallery will be open until 8 p.m.

The North Dakota Art Gallery Association, New Bohemia, N.D., and the North Dakota Council on the Arts sponsored this exhibition to celebrate the council's 40th anniversary. The exhibition and its tour were made possible by the North Dakota Art Gallery Association with support from the North Dakota Council on the Arts and the North Dakota State Historical Society.

Novelist to give talk at NDSU

Author Lindsey Davis will launch the United States debut of her new book, "Falco: The Official Companion," on Thursday, July 29, at 11 a.m. in NDSU's Century Theater. Davis will give a talk and sign copies of her books at the event.

A native of Birmingham, England, Davis has written more than 20 novels. She received the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award in 1989 for "The Silver Pigs." She also has won the Crimewriters' Association Dagger in the Library and Ellis Peters Historical Dagger. More information on Davis is available at www.lindseydavis.co.uk. The NDSU Bookstore at Cityscapes has a large selection of Davis' books.

NATURE summer camp held

A two-week science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) summer camp for American Indian tribal college students, faculty and reservation high school teachers was held June 7-18 at NDSU. The annual camp is part of the Nurturing American Tribal Undergraduate Research and Education (NATURE) project to attract American Indian youth to STEM careers. The National Science Foundation and the North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ND EPSCoR) funded the project.

Camp activities for students included laboratory visits and demonstrations in physics, chemistry, food science, computer science, geosciences, climatology and engineering. NDSU and UND instructors introduced science, mathematics and engineering disciplines and career opportunities to the students.

For information on the NATURE program, call G. Padmanabhan, principal investigator and project coordinator, at 1-7043; David Givers, ND EPSCoR co-project director, at 1-7516; or Mark Hoffmann, ND EPSCoR co-project director at UND, at (701) 777-2742.

New employee orientation session rescheduled

The Office of Human Resources and Payroll has rescheduled a new employee orientation session. The July 15 session was canceled and has been rescheduled for Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Reimers room. The session includes a campus bus tour, including downtown locations, led by President Dean L. Bresciani, along with many other presentations. A light breakfast, boxed lunches and an afternoon snack will be provided.

Parking is limited, so park at your department lot and either walk or take the bus to the Alumni Center.

For more information, contact Sheila Boyda at 1-5657.

TIAA-CREF individual consulting sessions set in August

Individual counseling sessions with a TIAA-CREF consultant will be available in August. Retirement savings plans and options will be discussed.

Individual sessions may be scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Meadow room. In addition, sessions are set for Thursday, Aug. 12, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Memorial Union Gunkelman room.

The sessions will provide objective advice and asset allocation based on individual needs, show how you can obtain a personalized actionable plan, offer recommendations on fund selections and review retirement income options.

To schedule an appointment with a TIAA-CREF individual consultant, call TIAA-CREF at (800) 732-8353, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Human Resources offers informational sessions

The Office of Human Resources and Payroll will present in-depth, informational sessions on HRMS PeopleSoft functionality and recruitment. To reserve your spot, contact the Office of Human Resources/Payroll at 1-8961.

The HRMS PeopleSoft Functionality sessions include information on self service, PS upgrade, PeopleTools, comp time tracking and org charting. The sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, at 9 a.m. and Wednesday, July 21, at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Hidatsa room.

Recruitment From Start to Finish includes information on the recruitment process and on boarding. The sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, at 1 p.m. and Wednesday, July 21, at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Hidatsa room.

Summer band to perform

The NDSU Summer Band will perform July 15, at 7 p.m. in Festival Concert Hall. The band is made up of North Dakota Governor's School students, NDSU students, faculty, staff, alumni and Fargo-Moorhead community members.

The performance will be followed by the North Dakota Governor's School performing arts students' presentation of their Traveling Vaudeville show that will wrap up a statewide tour with a final performance in Reineke Fine Arts Center at 8 p.m., July 15. An ice cream social will follow. The events are free for all attendees.

The North Dakota Governor's School is a state sponsored program that allows promising high school scholars to attend an intensive six-week course of academic studies on the NDSU campus. In addition to their academic studies, students are exposed to leadership opportunities, ethics presentations, community service projects, cultural events and outdoor activities. This program has been in operation at NDSU for 21 years.

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 website at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Senior Technical Services Librarian/ #00023136

Library
\$65,000+/year
August 31

Nurse Practitioner

Student Health Services
\$58,955+/year
July 21

Research Specialist Apprentice

RCATT
\$30,000+/year
July 15

Research Specialist

Plant Sciences
\$35,000+/year
July 30

Nursery Office Assistant – Towner, N.D.

North Dakota Forest Service
\$29,000+/year
August 20

Research Technician/#00025349

Langdon Research Extension Center
\$30,000+/year
July 30

Custodian/#00019405

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

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CALENDAR

JULY

14 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 8:30 a.m., Dickinson Research Extension Center, Dickinson, N.D.

15 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 8:30 a.m., Williston Research Extension Center, Williston, N.D.

20 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 9 a.m., Carrington Research Extension Center, Carrington, N.D.

20 Chemistry & Biochemistry presentation - "The Heme Cavity Properties of Truncated Hemoglobins from Unicellular Organisms," 3 p.m., Dunbar 152

21 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 8:30 a.m., North Central Research Extension Center, Minot, N.D.

22 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 8:30 a.m., Langdon Research Extension Center, Langdon, N.D.

27 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 9 a.m., Oakes Irrigation Research Center, Oakes, N.D.

AUGUST

2 Office of Orientation and Student Success - Freshman/Family and Transfer Orientation

3 Office of Orientation and Student Success - Freshman/Family and Transfer Orientation

6 Last day of summer classes

16 Regular business hours resume

18 Human Resources and Payroll New Employee Orientation, 3:30 p.m., Alumni Center Reimers Room

21 Residence Halls open for move in - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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25 Regular weekly publication of "It's Happening at State" will resume

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