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U.S. Department of State Assistant Secretary Visits NDSU

NDSU's Office of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach hosted the Acting Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs for the U.S. Department of State, Michael Hammer, on March 26th to discuss making connections between the university and department and offering opportunities to students. Hammer specifically focused on discussing career opportunities at the Department of State, foreign policy opportunities for 2012 and the department's Campus Connections Initiative, which aims to engage students in foreign policy issues and topics.

the faculty and students from NDSU better connected to the work that we do. It's a win-win for both sides."

When presenting to faculty Hammer discussed "Connecting with the U.S. Department of State" to help them learn how to access and use digital platforms to bring foreign policy experts into classrooms as well as other student-focused state department initiatives.

Hammer later spoke to students about internships, fellowships and career opportunities at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., and abroad.

Meeting with both the NDSU faculty and students Hammer stated, "We see a great opportunity here to have both

"We were extremely pleased to welcome Acting Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs

Michael Hammer to the NDSU campus to engage students, faculty and the wider community in discussions about U.S. Department of State foreign policy programs and opportunities," said NDSU President Dean L. Bresciani. "Awareness of international issues and U.S. foreign policy has never been more important than in today's globally connected world. This visit provided the opportunity for students to gain valuable insight into a critical part of the U.S. government, discover ways they can connect with the State Department during their university experience and explore potential scholarship, internship and career options."

For more information:
[IHAS](#)
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Lisa Hauck and VP Evie Myers with Michael Hammer and Jeremiah Knight from the U.S. Department of State

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The Global Outreach (GO) International Alumni Network

The Office of International Programs would like to continue serving the international students of NDSU after they graduate by providing opportunities for alumni to stay connected with NDSU and fellow alumni around the world.

The Global Outreach (GO) International Alumni Network provides current international students with the opportunity to connect with NDSU alumni in their region of the world before they graduate,

and will also facilitate relationship building between NDSU alumni around the world.

If you would like to be a contact person in your country or region for faculty, current international students, and recent international graduates of NDSU, we invite you to complete the form on our website:

[Click here for GO Network contact form](#)

The only requirement is to

respond to your emails from fellow Bison. There is no requirement to coordinate alumni events in your region although as a contact person you are welcome to do so. You may request to be removed from the contact list at any time.

We look forward to hearing from you!

For more information please contact:
[Amy.Knudson.1@ndsu.edu](#)

2012 Green & Golden Globe Diversity Awards

The Office of International Programs would like to congratulate all 2012 Green and Golden Diversity Award recipients!

International Student Junior/Senior Scholarship recipients:

Vaibhav Aggarwal, Walter Kurrle Lanza, Tanvi Sharma, Ranganathan Prabakaran Jasothan, Wei Yang Lim, Peta-Gaye Clachar, Gerardo Zamora, Intiaz Chowdhury, Jingyang Xiao and Ya-Chiao Yang

Sudhir Mehta Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship recipients:

Travis Mack & Ryan Klocke

The Green and Golden Globe Diversity Award recipients:

Faculty: Chiwon Lee, Plant Sciences

Staff: Karin Hegstad, Customer Account Services

Student: Minami Yamane

Student Organization: Saudi Student Association & Nepalese Student Association

Community Person/Agency: Jay Krabbenhoft, Vice President,

Office Services Manager at Gate City Bank

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NDSU 2012 International Week

International Week at NDSU took place March 26th-30th. International Week is a great time for international students to share their culture and heritage with other NDSU students. Events included an International Expo, Passport Drive, Salsa Dance Lessons, International Tea Festival, International Night and much more!

The International Tea Festival took place on Thursday, March 29th in the Equity and Diversity Center. Tea and snacks from all over the world were available for sampling. Students from

China, Nepal, India, South Korea, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Cote d'Ivoire made and served tea from their country. Participants had a chance to taste the teas and learn about the traditions and ceremonies associated with them.

International Night 2012 was hosted by the International Student Association on Friday, March 30th in the Festival Concert Hall. The event featured international students in a variety of traditional and modern musical and dance performances. Some of the

evening's wide variety of entertainment included Indian Bollywood dances, an African drum performance, a South Korean fan dance, and a traditional Nepalese candle dance. The show concluded with an international fashion show, in which students displayed the clothing and traditional dress from their home countries.

For more photos from NDSU's International Week check out our [FB Page!](#)



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International Tea Festival

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A special thank you to:

Judge Myron Bright



Your donation has truly helped the NDSU campus and will continue to help create a community where students can learn and expand their education in a welcoming environment.

If you would like to donate to the NDSU Division of Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach please use the following link with the designation Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach.

[DONATE NOW](#)

We give our sincerest thank you for all donations made. Your contributions help to transform this campus into a diverse and united community where all can benefit from the numerous opportunities in higher education.

If any alumni are interested in mentoring NDSU students, providing internships or employment opportunities, or are interested in providing scholarships for NDSU students please contact:

VP Myers
Evie.Myers@ndsu.edu

The opportunities benefit and prepare students extensively while also providing them with tools to learn and grow as individuals.

Upcoming Events

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Culture Fair
April 26th,
1pm - 5pm

Room of Nations
NDSU Memorial Union

For more Asian Pacific Heritage Month events

[CLICK HERE!](#)

Other Event Links:

[Diversity Community Calendar](#)

[NDSU Diversity Calendar](#)

[April 2012 Events Calendar](#)

NDSU Spring Graduation

Undergraduate Spring Commencement:
Saturday, May 12th
11am @ FargoDome

Graduate Spring Commencement:
Friday, May 11th
4pm @ FargoDome