



Admission

Pathway Program Changes

The Pathway Program, a collaborative agreement between NDSU and North Dakota State College of Science, was implemented in the fall of 2008 to assist underprepared students interested in attending NDSU to transition successfully to the university environment. Since its inception, the program has undergone a number of changes in order to better serve its students. Mostly recently, the following changes have been approved for the 2011-2012 new incoming Pathway students.

Pathway students will only be allowed to take University 189 at NDSU during their first semester in the Pathway Program

Pathway students will be allowed to enroll in no more than (3) NDSU credits each of the following semesters during participation in the Pathway Program

Pathway students must earn at least 24 transferrable credits in order to transfer from the Pathway Program to full-time NDSU student status

Pathway students must earn a grade of "C" or better in University 189 in order to transfer to NDSU

Pathway students must have a cumulative, combined GPA of at least 2.0 in order to transfer to NDSU

If you have any questions regarding the Pathway Program, please contact Elizabeth Worth at 1-8800 or elizabeth.worth@ndsu.edu.

By Elizabeth Worth

Orientation and Student Success

The Department of Orientation & Student Success has moved

Our new mailing address is West Dining Center/Lower Level – please address all mail to the new address.

All phone numbers remain the same.

Spring orientation happening December 3 and January 10

Tutoring will NOT be offered at ACE during finals week or over the break. We

will resume tutoring the week of January 17th.

By Nancy Mueller

Career Center

Career Center and Student Financial Services Collaboration

The Career Center and Student Financial Services have collaborated over the last year to develop a one-stop shop for on-campus job postings. The new Part-Time Student Job Board (<https://apps.ndsu.edu/studentjobs/students/>) is designed to decrease the confusion students have when it comes

to work-study jobs and non-work study jobs. All students will have access to view on-campus non-work study and off-campus job postings. Students that qualify for work study jobs can sign in using their Electronic ID and Password to view vacancies that are partially funded through the

Federal Work Study program. The one website will direct on and off campus employers to one site, while decreasing confusion about what on-campus jobs students can apply for based on their work study eligibility.

By Josh Boschee

Division of Student Affairs Philosophical Statement

To promote an environment built on collaboration and relationships which models servant leadership and principle-centered leadership in all aspects of our service delivery.

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Registration & Records

Nearly 700 graduate, professional and undergraduate are eligible to participate; over 450 will participate in commencement exercise

As of December 10th, over 450 students have indicated they will participate in the NDSU commencement ceremony on Friday, December 17th at 4:00 p.m. in the FargoDome. Kevin Black, who is majoring in industrial engineering and management, will give the student address. Anthony Peterson, a vocal music education major, will be the student soloist.

NDSU will award a Honorary Doctorate Doctor of Science degree to Barry Batcheller, an NDSU alumnus and distinguished business leader. In addition, Army and Air Force ROTC candidates will take the oath of Second Lieutenant and be recognized during the ceremony.

All guests are welcome to attend the ceremony. Parking is free for the event. The ceremony will be live streamed at

www.ndsu.edu/commencement.

The Office of Registration and Records appreciates all of the volunteers from the Enrollment Management unit. Volunteers are a critical aspect to the success of the event – thank you for your support!

By Rhonda Kitch

Bison Connection

Spring Tuition Payment Plan Information

Customer Account Services enrollment application for spring term payment plans is now available on line at

<http://www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/forms>

Quick facts about the payment plan:

\$30 non-refundable enrollment fee

minimum down payment of \$250 for the plan to be processed

divided into 3 monthly installments due February 13, March 13 & April 13

installments are calculated as follows: eligible charges minus down payment, anticipated financial aid and/or waivers divided by 3

eligible charges include tuition, student fees, course fees, program fees, room housing contracts, meal plans, hall dues, parking permits, New Student Fee, Bison Card fee, immigration fees and bookstore charges

all other charges are not eligible and must be paid by their corresponding due dates

enrollment dates are December 15, 2010 to January 26, 2011

military students receiving education benefits can request the \$30 enrollment fee be waived

By Bethany Vincent

Student Financial Services

College Goal Sunday 2011

The details for next year's event have been set – College Goal Sunday 2011 will be February 13th, 2011 from 1 PM until 4 PM!

“What IS College Goal Sunday?”

This is a national event for those states participating – a grant funded program, it is designed to help states offer a day in which local families can come and receive assistance in completing the current year FAFSA – free of charge. As many of you know, the FAFSA is a student's application for all federal aid programs (which includes grants, loans, and work-study). The challenging aspect is of course how many parents and students perceive the application: quite simply, they are scared of it. So this is a very useful event for our local families to attend – it is designed so that every family that attends can leave with their FAFSA completed! Also, the event is intended to service a large population of families – for this reason, it is to be held simultaneously at multiple locations across the state. North Dakota has offered families 11 different sites across our state (which includes): Williston, New Town, Minot, Belcourt, Fort Totten, Grafton, Grand Forks, Fargo, Fork Yates, Bismarck and Dickinson.

“How long has this been happening in North Dakota?”

2011 will be the 4th year that this program has been implemented in the state of North Dakota. Every state in the U.S. is able to launch their own College Goal Sunday event and if they do decide to have the program in their state, they are allotted federal grant funds for the first 3 years to get the program off and running. 2008 was North Dakota's flagship year and this past College Goal Sunday event (2010) was our last year to utilize the grant funding – from this point forward we will have to rely on donations and tighter budgeting to keep it up and running. Fargo did not participate in 2008 but we have been on board since 2009! This year, Fargo will host it at the Skills and Technology Training Center, off of 19th Avenue North.

“Who should attend?”

Any local students and/or families that would like free assistance in order to complete the FAFSA – currently that would include: our local high school seniors looking at attending college next fall; any currently enrolled college student returning to school next fall; or any non-traditional student who is looking at attending college next fall.

“Do these students/families need to bring anything with them to the event?”

Yes. It is very helpful if they would bring the following items with them:

2010 Federal Tax Return and W2's

2010 untaxed income records - veteran non-education benefits, worker's compensation, child support

Information on savings, investments, business assets and farm assets (if applicable)

Driver's license (if any)

Social Security Number

Alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

“Where can I find out more information on College Goal Sunday in North Dakota?”
A great place to start is the website: www.CollegeGoalND.org

“Is there any way that I can help out?”

As is the case each and every year Fargo hosts this event, volunteers are always appreciated! You can volunteer on the website!

By Tara Thoreson

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Custodian's Corner

We would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy & healthy New Year.

By Marlene Rolstad and Kathy Puhr