

Commencement set for Saturday, Dec. 20

A total of 426 students, as of Dec. 11, have indicated they will participate in the NDSU commencement ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. in the Fargodome. According to Rhonda Kitch, associate registrar, 732 graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to participate.

Honorary doctorates will be presented to Maj. Gen. (ret.) Darrol G. Schroeder and his daughter, Maj. Gen. Terry L. Scherling. Schroeder had a decorated 39-year career of combined active duty and National Guard service and has continued with distinguished leadership on both state and community levels. Scherling is special assistant to the Chief, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va. Acting on his behalf, she directs Army and Air resources, plans and programs for more than 460,000 personnel in 54 states and territories, with an annual budget in excess of \$22 billion.

Calli Wold, who is majoring in animal science and minoring in agribusiness, will be the student commencement speaker. The Watford City, N.D., native plans to speak about goals and dreams, and hopes her fellow graduates seek a career they are passionate about.

LeeAnn Urlacher, a native of Bismarck, N.D., will be the student soloist for the ceremony. She will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Spring Day" and "The Yellow and the Green." She will graduate with a bachelor's degree in vocal music education with a minor in instrumental music education.

Kitch said all guests are welcome to attend the ceremony. Parking for the event is free at the Fargodome. Guests may enter through any general entrance of the Fargodome, with the east and west doors opening at 8:30 a.m. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and restricted to the concourse level.

In addition, NDSU colleges have scheduled a reception for graduates and their guests in the Fargodome's main lobby immediately following the ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, go to www.ndsu.edu/registrar/commencement. Kitch can be contacted at 1-7987 or rhonda.k.kitch@ndsu.edu.

Applicants sought to teach in the Netherlands

Faculty applications are being sought to teach in the Netherlands at the Middelburg Center for Transatlantic Studies during fall 2009 or spring 2010.

The program is divided into two semesters with classes offered on a three and one-half week basis. Courses from the social sciences, humanities, fine arts and business are appropriate as long as the course includes a comparative, trans-Atlantic approach. Faculty members also are encouraged to include field trips and a variety of teaching techniques.

There are several courses offered in each block and students select one course from these options for a total of four courses per semester. The teaching schedule allows faculty to participate who otherwise could not due to department or family responsibilities.

Applications for summer 2009 also are still being accepted and are available at www.transatlanticstudies.org. For more information on Middleburg Center for Transatlantic Studies, visit www.ndsu.edu/international/faculty_scholars/teach_abroad or contact Kerri Spiering from the Office of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach at 1-8166 or kerri.spiering@ndsu.edu.

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Holiday hours announced

Holiday hours will begin Monday, Dec. 22, through Friday, Jan. 2. Hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break. Regular hours will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

Main library extends hours

The main library will be open 24 hours until Friday, Dec. 19, at 5 p.m.

'It's Happening at State' schedule reminder

"It's Happening at State" will not be published Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. The first publication of 2009 is set for Jan. 7. The deadline for submissions for that issue is noon, Dec. 31.

NEXT ISSUE

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NDSU Extension staff donates books to tribal college library



Pictured from left to right: Jenny Steinhaus, Benson County Extension agent; Kathy Magnan, library team; Scott Knoke, Benson County Extension agent; Brenda Langerud, Ramsey County Extension agent; Erica Cavanaugh, library team leader; Helen Jacobs, assistant library director; Bill Hodus, Ramsey County Extension agent; and Celeste Herman, library team.

Staff from the NDSU Extension Service in Benson and Ramsey Counties delivered books to the Cankdeska Cikana Community College Valerie Merrick Memorial Library in Fort Totten, N.D., on Nov. 14.

Last summer, President Chapman and NDSU Extension leadership groups visited tribal colleges and identified a need for books at the tribal college libraries in the K-12 age groups. The titles include collections of Dr. Seuss, Sesame Street and Harry Potter. The books are available for checkout by the community.

According to Jenny Steinhaus, Benson County Extension agent, staff from across the state collected the donated books at the annual Extension/Research Extension Center Fall Conference held Oct. 27-30 at NDSU.

For more information, contact Steinhaus at (701) 473-5363 or jenny.steinhaus@nds.edu or for more information.

Staff Senate cookbook available

A new cookbook published by the NDSU Staff Senate is now on sale. The 243-page spiral-bound book contains 427 recipes submitted by university staff members. The categories include "Appetizers and Dips," "Breads," "Breakfast Dishes," "Desserts," "Main and Side Dishes," "Salads," "Soups" and "This and That." The book sells for \$10 while supplies last.

"There are some great German and Norwegian recipes throughout the book, as well as a few game recipes," said Staff Senate treasurer Laura Dallmann, noting that proceeds will go to a local food bank.

Dallmann said a sales table is located in the Memorial Union through Friday, Dec. 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Only cash or checks are currently being accepted.

"If we do not sell out of the books, we'll make them available through the NDSU Bookstore or through individuals on our committee," Dallmann said. "If there is a demand for more, we will gladly reprint the books as requested."

Contact and sales information can be found on the Staff Senate Web site at www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate.

Metis Associates to conduct Faculty Worklife Survey

The FORWARD team at NDSU has selected Metis Associates, an independent national research and evaluation firm located in New York, to conduct a program evaluation of all their initiatives. The evaluation will involve surveys, observations, focus groups, interviews and documentation reviews. In early December, Metis implemented a campus-wide faculty worklife survey. The survey was developed to better understand issues related to quality of work life for faculty at NDSU.

NDSU recently instituted the Advance FORWARD program, which is funded through a five-year, \$3.7 million National Science Foundation Institutional Transformation grant award. The program seeks to study and address issues of recruitment, retention and advancement of women faculty.

Lori Ramsey, a senior research associate at Metis Associates, sent an e-mail to the official NDSU faculty listserv inviting faculty to complete the Faculty Worklife Survey. Faculty members also can go to <http://thinktank.groupsystems.com/opinio/s?s=5047> to complete the survey online.

The survey takes 20 to 30 minutes to complete. Responses to the survey will be anonymous and only reported in aggregate form. No data will be identified individually and Metis Associates staff will complete all analyses of these data. No one at NDSU will have access to individual responses. This research is essential to the continued funding of this National Science Foundation program.

If you have any questions about this survey, contact Ramsey at (614) 224-9397 or Lramsey@metisassoc.com.

Readers sought for King readings

To honor Martin Luther King Jr., Multicultural Student Services is coordinating the fourth annual campuswide readings of his words. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 21.

According to Malika Carter, Multicultural Student Services assistant director, the goal is to have at least two people, who will work in 30-minute increments, in each campus building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. She said readers will be scheduled in residence halls from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Carter said one volunteer will thoughtfully and publicly read King's words for 15 minutes as the other actively listens. For the remaining 15 minutes, roles switch, and the speaker becomes the listener.

To participate, see links to King's verbatim words on their Web site at www.ndsu.edu/multicultural beginning Jan. 1, and e-mail the building and time where you can read or listen to malika.carter@nsdu.edu.

Each registered participant will have their name published and distributed by Multicultural Student Services to organizations or individuals who contribute to the event.

Contact Carter at 1-7383 or malika.carter@nsdu.edu for more information.

Downtown wireless requires secure connection

Faculty, staff and students are reminded that wireless Internet access at the downtown campus requires a secure connection. This includes space in Klai Hall, which will be open during spring semester, and Renaissance Hall. Wireless security also will be required at Richard H. Barry Hall when it opens later in 2009.

Information on setting up secure wireless is available at www.ndsu.edu/its/internet/wireless. Persons needing assistance enabling wireless security on their computers can call the NDSU Help Desk at 1-8685 for assistance.

PEOPLE

Three honored for supporting diversity



Frazier

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents recognized three new members during the induction ceremony on Dec. 12 in the Memorial Union Century Theater. William Frazier, assistant director of apartments and facilities; Kris Mickelson, assistant director of TRIO Programs; and Christina Weber, assistant professor of sociology, were honored.



Mickelson

The Tapestry of Diverse Talents is a program of the Memorial Union. It is a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for their contributions to supporting and encouraging diversity at NDSU.



Weber

Individuals are inducted, reflecting the ages, classes, abilities, ethnicities, genders, races, regional differences, sexual orientations, beliefs and values of the university community.

NDSU faculty, students publish articles

Four NDSU communication faculty and three doctoral students recently published articles or are about to be published.

Zoltan Majdik, assistant professor of communication, and co-authors John M. Kephart III, California State University – Northridge, and G. Thomas Goodnight, University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Communication, published "The Presidential Debates of 2004: Contested Moments in the Democratic Experiment" in *Controversia*.

Robert Littlefield, professor of communication; and doctoral students Jen Reiersen, Kim Cowden and Shelly Stowman; and Cheryl Long Feather of United Tribes Technical College have a journal article, "A Case Study of the Red Lake, Minnesota, School Shooting: Intercultural Learning in the Renewal Process," to be published in 2009 in *Communication, Culture and Critique*, an ISI journal sponsored by the International Communication Association.

Paul Nelson and Judy Pearson, professors of communication, co-wrote with Anastacia Kurylo of Marymount Manhattan College, a book chapter titled "Developing an Intellectual Community" in Morreale and Arneson's new "A Student's Handbook" designed to help graduate students get the most from their graduate education. The publication has 15 chapters on everything from job hunting to grant writing.

Coach Maughan to begin follow-up treatment for colon cancer



Maughan

NDSU head wrestling coach Bucky Maughan is scheduled to begin chemotherapy at the MeritCare Roger Maris Cancer Center on Dec. 29 as part of treatment for colon cancer.

Maughan, 67, said a tumor was removed on Nov. 11 and doctors believe the operation was a success. He said physicians recommend chemotherapy treatment in operations of this type as a safeguard against recurrence of the cancer.

The chemotherapy treatments have been scheduled so that Maughan can continue to coach the Bison wrestling team and attend all the meets and practice sessions.

Maughan said the tumor was discovered on Nov. 4 during a routine colonoscopy, a common medical test given to look for early signs of cancer of the colon or to help diagnose certain medical conditions.

A member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and NCAA Division II Wrestling Hall of Fame, Maughan is in his 45th season as NDSU's head wrestling coach with an overall record of 444-137-13. Under Maughan's guidance, the Bison captured NCAA Division II national championships in 1988, 1998, 2000 and 2001.

Donations sought to assist coach's wife

Donations are being sought to benefit Lynn Miller, wife of Jason Miller, Bison assistant strength and conditioning coach. She suffered a stroke on Nov. 16 and remains hospitalized at the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital.

According to Lynn Dorn, women's athletic director, "Lynn, Jason and their 14-month-old son, Cameron, are in need of our support and help. Beyond prayers, this young family needs financial assistance. As a member of the 'Bison family,' we are hopeful that you will be able to make a contribution to Lynn's benefit fund."

Cash or check contributions can be sent to the Lynn Miller Benefit Fund, c/o Wells Fargo - Fargo, 406 Main Ave., Fargo, ND 58103.

Individuals who would like to make a donation online may do so through Dakota Medical Foundation Lend A Hand on the Give Back online giving site. To make an online donation (MasterCard or Visa), go to www.dakmed.org/lendahand, click on "Learn More/Make a Donation," select "Individual/Family Fund," and select "Lynn Miller Benefit Fund."

Dakota Medical Foundation Lend A Hand is a sponsor of the fundraising effort and will match the first \$5,000 in donations directed to the Lynn Miller Benefit Fund.

"Thank you for demonstrating your care and support for Lynn Miller," said Dorn.

Saddle and Sirloin wins T-shirt exchange competition

The Saddle and Sirloin student organization won NDSU's first annual Student Organization T-shirt Exchange Competition held Oct. 20-31. The event was part of activities celebrating National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, which was held Oct. 20-24. This year's theme was "Intoxication, Moderation, U make the Determination."

For the competition, students were asked to bring in any clothing item that promoted or advertised alcohol, and in exchange they received a new NDSU T-shirt. The student organization that had the most exchanged items won \$300 toward the cost of a late-night, weekend event on campus.

More than 55 items were collected during the two weeks. Saddle and Sirloin collected more than 22 apparel items. They were recognized as the winner of this year's competition at their weekly meeting on Dec. 10.

Bison players, alumni participate in volunteer event

Several current and former Bison football players participated in an open gym event at Fargo's TNT Kid's Fitness and Gymnastics Academy on Dec. 5.

According to Kim Pladson, TNT executive director, more than 100 children attended the event.

"It was an amazing time," Pladson said. "These players serve as a significant role model in our community, and they were so professional and interactive with the kids sending a great message of the importance of staying active and keeping themselves healthy."

The facility, located at 2800 Main Ave., offers a "kids only" fitness gym. Organized in 2005, TNT is a non-profit organization designed to enhance the quality of life for children. Its mission, according to the TNT Web site, "is to build happy, healthy, confident kids through activities and sports."

Miller, Law present at national conference



Miller

John Miller, director of the NDSU Division of Fine Arts, and assistant director Bill Law recently presented "Strategic Local Partnerships for Music Schools" at the National Association of Schools of Music National Conference in Seattle.



Law

The presentation, which also featured presenters from the University of Louisville and Oklahoma City University, explored ways for music schools to develop strategic relationships with community and professional arts organizations, as well as partnerships with businesses in the community. The presenters represented schools and communities of varied sizes.

NDSU researchers appear in "Live from Antarctica" Webcast



Ashworth



Lewis

NDSU researchers Allan Ashworth and Adam Lewis appeared in a live webcast from McMurdo Station in Antarctica on Dec. 14 to discuss major scientific discoveries made during the filming of the documentary "Ice People." The film also was screened at the San Francisco Exploratorium. Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Anne Aghion attended both screenings. The live webcast is archived and available at www.exploratorium.edu/webcasts/index.php by clicking on "Ice Stories: Conversations with Ice People Scientists."

An international team of scientists headed up by NDSU geoscientists Ashworth, Lewis and David Marchant, an earth scientist at Boston University, combined evidence from glacial geology, paleoecology, dating of volcanic ashes and computer modeling to report a major climate change centered on 14 million years ago. Ashworth, a university distinguished professor of geosciences; Lewis, assistant professor of geosciences; and NDSU student Spencer Salmon currently are conducting field research in Antarctica.

Documentary filmmaker Aghion spent four months at the U.S. research station McMurdo, and camped out for seven weeks with Ashworth and his research crew as they studied fossilized vegetation in Antarctic lakebeds. The film is scheduled to be part of the Fargo Film Festival in March 2009.

Kindergarten and school readiness study seeks parental participation



Brotherson

The NDSU Extension Service is conducting a research project to understand how parents perceive their child's preparation for kindergarten and provide resources to parents interested in school readiness.



Query

The "Gearing Up for Kindergarten" research project is looking for interested parents who are willing to complete two brief surveys. The surveys will be conducted in late 2008 and again in the spring. Interested parents must have a child preparing to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2009.

Sean Brotherson and Sharon Query, NDSU family researchers, are seeking to answer questions on how parents and children are gearing up for kindergarten. "We know that many parents are very concerned and interested in their child's school readiness before kindergarten," Brotherson said. "We want to learn how to help them prepare their children successfully."

Participating individuals will receive a \$25 gift certificate to a local retail store upon completion of the first survey and another \$25 gift certificate upon completion of the second survey.

Interested parents can receive more information or enroll in the study by contacting Brotherson at 1-8113 or e-mail him at sean.brotherson@ndsu.edu. Participants must live in North Dakota. Please indicate your interest by Dec. 20.

Information technology services hires four



Anderson

Vince Anderson, Sharon Brinker, Enrique Garcia and Keith Little have joined the staff of NDSU's Information Technology Services.

Anderson is a desktop support specialist. He began his position Nov. 11 and has several years of experience as a computer consultant, system engineer and desktop support specialist. He earned a degree from North Dakota State College of Science. Anderson is from Larimore, N.D.



Brinker

Brinker is an administrative secretary. She started her position July 1 and was previously employed by NDSU Registration and Records.



Garcia

Garcia is a computer systems analyst for the NDSU help desk. He began his position Oct. 1 and was previously employed as a project manager for a software engineering company. Originally from Oaxaca, Mexico, he earned a degree in civil engineering from the Technological Institute of Oaxaca and a degree in computer information systems from Valley City State University.



Little

Little is a desktop support specialist. He also began his position Nov. 11 and is originally from Northfield, Minn.

Johnson and Naylor student shows on display at NDSU gallery

Andrea Johnson and Meghanne Naylor have exhibits on display in the Memorial Union Art Gallery until Jan. 3. Johnson's exhibit, titled "Content with Fear," and Naylor's exhibit, titled "Portrait of a Lady," contain a number of pieces and are located in the main exhibit area of the gallery.

In Johnson's exhibit, she explores fear that individuals encounter on a daily basis. "I want to convey a sense of living life in this bubble of fear. I see this as a wasteful, mediocre way of spending time on earth," Johnson said.

Naylor's "Portrait of a Lady" exhibit is centered on and based around women and their self-image. "I concentrated on expressing this idea by exposing the many layers women may have within themselves; the person who is perceived by others and the person they perceive themselves to be," Naylor said.

A "Dynamic Architecture ... Architecture that Doesn't Stand Still" exhibit also is being displayed at the gallery. The exhibit includes five student models that independently move.

On Monday, Dec. 22, and Tuesday, Dec. 23, the gallery and store will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gallery and store will be closed from Wednesday, Dec. 24, at noon to Monday, Dec. 29, and on Jan. 1. The gallery and store will be open Tuesday, Dec. 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will keep those hours until Friday, Jan. 2.

For more information on the gallery and its exhibits, contact Esther Hockett at 1-8239 or visit the gallery Web page at http://mu.ndsu.edu/gallery/exhibits_and_artists.

Human Development and Education community shares research, expertise

Faculty, staff and students from the College of Human Development and Education recently received awards, gave presentations or participated in conferences.

Brad Strand had three works published. He worked with colleagues from other institutions on two papers and a booklet that addressed best practices in physical education for elementary and high schools students.

Yeong Rhee had a research article accepted for publication in the Journal of Applied Research.

Michelle Beach, Kelly Sassi, Kathy Enger, Ron Stammen, Lyn Willoughby, Marvin LeNoue, Tom Hall, Barbara Chromy and Margaret Fitzgerald gave presentations at national conferences. Presentation topics included strategies to help struggling mathematics students, reading for writing, diversity in the online classroom, rural revitalization and problem gambling in rural America.

Several faculty members and graduates of child development and family science gave presentations at the annual conference for the National Council on Family Relations in Little Rock, Ark.

Several faculty, graduates and doctoral students from the gerontology program gave presentations at the Gerontological Society annual meeting in National Harbor, Md.

Gary Liguori, Angela Hodge and Stacy Duffield have had proposals accepted for presentation at national conferences. Liguori will present a poster on Go Red North Dakota. Hodge and Duffield will give a presentation on teaching teachers in master's level course work.

Brandy Randall was named associate editor for the Journal of Early Adolescents.

For a complete listing of honors, presentations and publications, go to www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/hde and click on "College News."

EVENTS

Myers to present recruitment and retention report



Myers

Evie Myers, vice president for equity, diversity and global outreach, is scheduled to present a report on feedback from campus meetings about recruitment and retention of women at NDSU.

Myers' report is set for Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

Diversity retreat scheduled for NDSU students

Faculty and staff are asked to encourage a student to register for Kujenga, scheduled for Jan. 4-6.

Kujenga, which means to build, is a winter diversity retreat designed to develop leadership skills in students. The event is held at a conference center near Detroit Lakes.

The retreat is a leadership development opportunity open to all NDSU students interested in leading in a diverse world. Kujenga is for students of color, international students or for students who want to learn more about diversity and leadership.

Kujenga includes skill development workshops, honest and open dialogue and teambuilding games. Students will meet new friends, relax, play and learn.

Go to www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/events.html for more information or to fill out an application.

NDSU feedlot school set for Jan. 27-28

NDSU's Carrington Research Extension Center will hold its annual North Dakota Feedlot School on Jan. 27-28. The intensive course is for cattle producers, feeders, backgrounders, feed industry personnel, animal health-care suppliers and persons interested in learning more about feedlot production, nutrition, waste management and marketing.

Among the topics to be discussed are feeding programs, optimizing nutrient use, facility management, diseases, health programs, feed delivery and waste and nutrient management. A commercial feedlot tour and ultrasound demonstration will be included.

Instructors include faculty from NDSU's Department of Animal Sciences and Carrington Research Extension Center, as well as others who have extensive experience working with Northern Plains feedlots.

The registration fee is \$100 per person or \$150 for two people from the same operation. The deadline to register is Jan. 21. The fee does not include lodging. For more information, contact Foster County Extension agent Wendy Becker at (701) 652-2581 or wendy.bengochea@ndsu.edu.

SHORTS AND 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.

Child Care Assistant/#00018832
Aug. 16 through May 15; 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 16 through Aug. 15; 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wellness Center
\$19,000+/year
Open until filled

Custodian
Monday to Friday, 4 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Facilities Management
\$19,760+/year
Dec. 23

Forest Health Specialist/#00019964
North Dakota Forest Service
Salary commensurate with experience
Dec. 3

Software Engineer (EduTech)
Information Technology Services
\$42,000+/year
Dec. 17

Electronic Media Specialist/#00021780
Ag Communication
\$38,000+/year
Jan. 5

Nursery Manager/#00020162
ND Forest Service – Towner, N.D.
Salary commensurate with experience
Jan. 16

Program Coordinator for Multicultural Department
Multicultural Student Services
\$32,000/year
Jan. 31

NDSU Advance FORWARD Project Coordinator
Center for Science and Mathematics
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Digital Initiatives Librarian/#00019393
Library
\$40,000+/year
Open until filled

Serials Librarian/#00019211
Library
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Information Specialist/#00025418
Enrollment Management
\$38,000+/year
Open until filled

CALENDAR

December

- 18 Men's Basketball vs. Valley City State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Commencement, 10 a.m., Fargodome
- 20 Women's Volleyball vs. Jamestown, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22 Men's Basketball vs. Northern Arizona, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Christmas holiday observed – university closed
- 29 Women's Volleyball vs. Creighton, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

January

- 8 Men's Basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 F/M Communiversity – “Vatican Splendors: Tour,” Kris Groberg, professor of art history, exhibit tour to the Minnesota Historical Society leaves Concordia College at 7 a.m. and returns in the evening, \$99 per person, register by Dec. 10
- 10 Women's Volleyball vs. Western Illinois, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Men's Basketball vs. Western Illinois, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12 Classes begin at 4 p.m.
- 12 Women's Volleyball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12 Psychology Colloquium – Student presentations, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 16 Wrestling vs. Augsburg, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 F/M Communiversity – “Vatican Splendors: Educational Discussion,” Kris Groberg, professor of art history, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., location to be determined
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday observed – University closed
- 20 Men's Basketball vs. Utah Valley, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Sociology, Anthropology and Emergency Management Colloquium – “Evidence-based Transdisciplinary Mummy Studies for Research and Education: Mummies in the Museum, Laboratory, Classroom and Communities,” Heather Gill-Robinson, assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and emergency management, 3 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room
- 24 F/M Communiversity – “Vatican Splendors: Educational Discussion,” Kris Groberg, professor of art history, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., location to be determined

- 24 Wrestling vs. Northern Colorado, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 29 Men's Basketball vs. Oakland, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 31 Women's Volleyball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 31 Men's Basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

February

- 1 Women's Volleyball vs. Oakland, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 7 Wrestling vs. Minnesota State University Moorhead, 4:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 7 Wrestling vs. Utah Valley, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12 Men's Basketball vs. University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Women's Volleyball vs. Southern Utah, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Men's Basketball vs. Southern Utah, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Women's Volleyball vs. Indiana University of Missouri-Kansas City, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Men's Basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Women's Volleyball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22 Wrestling vs. Northern Iowa, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Women's Volleyball vs. Utah Valley, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25-March 1 Little Country Theatre – “West Side Story,” Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Laurents and Stephen Sondheim, Wednesday through Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for non-NDSU students; \$8 for NDSU students. On opening night, tickets are \$10 for adults and seniors.

April

- 2-17 James Rosenquist Artist in Residence exhibit featuring Min Kim Park, NDSU Downtown Gallery. A reception is set for Friday, April 3, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

May

- 8 NDSU Student Opera – “Albert Herring,” Benjamin Britton, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors and NDSU faculty, staff and alumni; and \$5 for students.

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