

**15 November 2013*****Greetings from the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP)!***

Your email address has been placed on this OMP listserv to receive these messages because you identified yourself to NDSU as a multicultural student. As a member of the listserv, you will receive a message on the 1st and 15th of every month (as available) notifying you of a variety of items of interest to domestic multicultural students. For instructions on how to unsubscribe, please go to <https://listserv.nodak.edu/>.

Copies of this and past issues are available in our Study Center. The current issue is also available in PDF form on our website, www.ndsu.edu/multicultural. Please check prior issues for content items that are still open/available, as items are usually not repeated from issue to issue.

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<http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/>

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- If you would like to learn how to save a life go to this training!



Tutoring

Need help with a class or would you like to offer other students help with a class? Contact francis.oakgrove@ndsu.edu for more information.



OSCAR Summer Undergraduate Research Program

OSCAR summer research program is an 8 week program where students are mentored by faculty researchers from Physics, Pre-Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science and Information Technology, and Chemistry. Participants in summer program are able to conduct research in the following areas: Applied Mathematics, Applied Chemistry, Applied Spectroscopy, Data Mining, Space Exploration, and Space Navigation. Application: <http://oscar.desu.edu>

Application Deadline: March 7, 2014

Dates: June 2, 2014 - July 25, 2014

Stipend: \$3,000

Criteria for participating in program

- Majors: Physics, Pre-Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science and Information Technology, and Chemistry
- Rising 2nd – 4th year college student
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident



Student Associations

FREE ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Do you have a student association or club looking to get the word out or get more members, have we got a deal for you....FREE advertising space in our office. Please contact the Office of Multicultural Programs at (701) 231-1029 or NDSU.Multicultural@ndsu.edu to book your spot today!



Scholarships

Get Money Now!!! Websites for Scholarship Options

FastWeb - FastWeb is an organization that continues to be relevant to students. It's private and free, and scholarships over 11 months old are automatically deleted from the database so that it stays current. There are videos on the site to give advice to students, sweepstakes and special promotions, and a list of common scholarship deadlines. It offers around 1.5 million scholarships totaling around \$3.4 billion in funds.

CollegeNet - CollegeNet lets you search for scholarships based on their content with Keyword Search or based on your personal information and what you qualify for with Profile Search. CollegeNet also offers this great feature that allows students to open discussions in the forums. The conversation topics get voted on based on how interesting they are; the student with the most interesting conversation wins money to the tune of \$300-\$5000. It is private and updates monthly.

ScholarshipMonkey - At first glance ScholarshipMonkey looks unimpressive to say the least. What it lacks in pizzazz (minus the talking stuffed monkey) it makes up for in straightforward simplicity. It has over 1 million scholarships listed from over 4,000 sources and around \$3 billion in funds. While it, too, is free, the downside is that it's not private unless you specifically opt out of third party emails, and it is also not as timely as other sites. It does, however, have some unique scholarships that might not be found elsewhere.

Regardless of where you are looking for scholarships, everyone should be looking. There is so much free money out there, and billions of dollars remains unclaimed every year because no one applies for some scholarships. Not all applications are rigorous; some are very simple. And if you take the time to apply for some of the smaller, niche scholarships, odds are you will have little competition. - See more at: <http://thebottomline.as.ucsb.edu/2013/02/top-5-scholarship-websites#sthash.dZvVaLEv.dpuf>



Dakota Studies

Course offerings in 2013–2014

NDSU continues an array of courses in Dakota Studies: Dakota Language I & II, Seminar in Dakota Tribal History, Seminar in Dakota Tribal Culture, and Dakota Religious Studies. These Offerings in the humanities and social sciences complement NDSU's long-standing Native American programs in engineering and pharmacy. The courses are taught by Dr. Clifford Canku, former director of Dakota Studies at Sisseton- Wahpeton College in South Dakota. A native Dakota speaker from childhood, Dr. Canku has been teaching courses in Dakota language and culture at the college level for many years, not only at Sisseton Wahpeton College but also at the University of Minnesota—Morris and Southwest Minnesota State University. He is an enrolled member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate (Dakota Nation). He is the one of the authors of *Beginning Dakota/Tokaheya Dakota Iapi Kin and translators of The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters/Dakota Kasapi Okicize Wowapi*, Published by Minnesota Historical Society Press http://shop.mnhs.org/moreinfo.cfm?Product_ID=3210&category=109. Still much a part of the tribal lands from Prairie Island on the Mississippi River to Spirit Lake and Standing Rock in North Dakota, Dakota language and culture are vibrant elements in the fabric of the North Central region and its people. Farther west and south, the language is known as another variety, Lakota.

Spring 2014 courses

ANTH-491 Seminar in Dakota Tribal Culture
T/Th 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., 101 Morrill Hall
LANG-199 Dakota Language I & II
Tu/Th 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., 118 Minard Hall
RELS-291 Dakota Religious Studies

Tu/Th 12:30 – 1:45 p.m., 308 Minard Hall



Student Employment Info Sessions Scheduled

Learn about a great job opportunity now!

Thurs., Nov. 14 from Noon and 6:00 pm

Wellness Center Classroom

Learn how you can be part of a great team! Four sessions will be held. Bring your class schedule, any CPR/AED/First Aid certifications, and your resume.



Adult CPR/AED Training Offered

Tues. Nov. 26 & Wed., Nov. 27 from 8:00 am & 2:00 pm

\$30 for all NDSU students, faculty and staff

Learn to save a life! American Red Cross certification is offered at the Wellness Center. Register at the Customer Service desk in the Wellness Center.



Events

- Please “like” NDSU Multicultural Programs on **Facebook!** We regularly post event updates and items of interest. We are at www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural.
- **EVENT CALENDARS:** Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar & the NDSU Diversity Calendar www.ndsu.edu/diversity/
Also check out the Interfaith Calendar at www.interfaithcalendar.org/



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