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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. 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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Employment/Internship Opportunities

Sanford Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)

June 3rd-August 9th, 2013

Application Deadline February 15, 2013

What is SPUR?

- Work in the lab of a Sanford Research/USD or Augustana College Researcher
- Apply your classroom knowledge to the laboratory
- Contribute to current research in cell and molecular biology
- Gain valuable laboratory experience for graduate school
- Learn about latest topics in your area of study

Applicant Requirements

- Full-time matriculated student in their freshman, sophomore or junior year
- Majoring in one of the biological or chemical sciences
- Interested in obtaining their Ph.D.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.0

For more information and an application visit: www.sanfordresearch.org/education/undergraduates

Northern Plains Area (NPA) Pathways Student Trainee Summer Internship

NPA Pathways Internships opened Monday, January 28, 2013 and closes Friday, February 8, 2013

Applications must be received by 11:59PM Eastern Time

The [Northern Plains Area](#) (NPA) has nine Area Co-Funded Summer Pathways Internships available for the summer of 2013. The number of internships, locations, anticipated series, mentoring scientist, research unit, and expected pay grade is noted below (links have been provided for each location's web site and mentoring scientist's email address):

- one in [Clay Center, NE](#) series 0499, with Dr. [Tara McDanel](#) (U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Genetics, Breeding, and Animal Health Research Unit) GS 3 pay grade, \$11.95/hour
- three in [Fargo, ND](#) series 0499, 0899, 1399, with Drs., [Heldur Hakk](#), [Lili Qi](#), [Joe Rinehart](#) (Animal Metabolism & Chemicals Research Research Unit; Insect Genetics & Biochemistry Research Unit; Sunflower & Plant Biology Research Unit) GS 3 pay grade, \$11.95/hour
- one in [Lincoln, NE](#) series 0499, with Dr. [Virginia Jin](#) (Agroecosystem Management Research Unit) GS 3 pay grade, \$11.95/hour
- one in [Logan, UT](#) series 0499, with Dr. [Kevin Welch](#) (Poisonous Plant Research Unit) GS 1 pay grade, \$9.74/hour /hour
- one in [Mandan, ND](#) series 0499, with Dr. [John Hendrickson](#) (Northern Great Plains Research Laboratory) GS 3 pay grade, \$11.95/hour
- one in [Manhattan, KS](#) series 0499, with Dr. [Guy Hallman](#) (Stored Product Insect Research Unit) GS 3 pay grade, \$11.95/hour
- one in [Sidney, MT](#) series 0499, with Dr. [Stefan Jaronski](#) (Pest Management Research Unit) GS 3 pay grade, \$11.95/hour

Key Requirements:

- Enrolled at least half-time at a qualifying educational institution
- At least 16 years of age
- Males born after 12-31-59 must be registered with Selective Service
- Successful adjudication of fingerprint check

Application Instructions: To apply for any of these Internships, follow the instructions found on the gray tab entitled “How to Apply” from the [announcement](#) on USAJobs. Applicants must email a separate application package for each location and series they are applying for. The following documents are required:

1. Resume
2. Proof of enrollment, in the form of letters, records or statements issued from a high school, vocational institution, college, or university
3. Transcripts (if qualifying based on your education)
4. Veterans' preference documentation (if claiming veterans' preference)

Additionally, other Pathways Internships may be available at any of the NPA locations, and all NPA Pathways Internships are posted to the [USAJobs.website](#). The announcement includes details on job series, qualifications, pay, etc. Specific questions about any of the internships posted above should be directed to the scientist listed; general questions about NPA Pathways Internships can be directed to Barbara King (Barbara.King@ars.usda.gov).



Seminars, Training, Other Educational Opportunities

Academic Skills Workshops

Not earning the grades you had hoped?? Well, come brush up on your textbook reading, note-taking, test preparation, memory, organization, and time management skills! We'll also cover test-taking strategies, managing stress, and managing test anxiety. These workshops are designed to help you identify your study skills weaknesses and learn strategies to strengthen them and hopefully raise your grades as a result! These Workshops will begin FEB. 7 at the NDSU Counseling Center (Ceres Hall 212). The Workshops are free and open to any NDSU student. Questions? Email jaryn.allen@ndsu.edu or call 231-7671 and ask for Jaryn.

Topics:

- FEB. 7: Time Management & Organization
- FEB. 14: Effective Note-Taking & Textbook Reading
- FEB. 21 & 28: Test Preparation & Test-Taking
- MAR. 7 & 14: Learning Styles
- MAR. 21: Effective Writing
- MAR. 28: Motivation & Procrastination
- APR. 4: Concentration & Memory
- APR. 11: Effective Writing
- APR. 18: Stress Management
- APR. 25 & MAY 2: Test Preparation & Test-Taking



Special Events/Activities and other Announcements

- Please “like” NDSU Multicultural Programs on **Facebook!** We regularly post event updates and items of interest. We are at www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural .

- **Black History Month Upcoming Events:**

February 9th: “Dancing Through the Decades”

Great Plains Ballroom
9:00pm-12:30am
Light Refreshments will be served

February 23rd-24th: Kujenga Retreat
Retreat is free for all students

March 2nd: Pan Africa Night
Great Plains Ballroom
7:00pm-11:30pm

For more information on Black History Month events please stop by the Office of Multicultural Programs or visit: <http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/>

- **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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