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Greetings from the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP)!

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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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Scholarships

Ayn Rand Novels Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest **Application Deadline September 17, 2013**

Ayn Rand's novels are inspiring and intellectually challenging. But they can also be financially rewarding for high school and college students. The Ayn Rand Institute sponsors annual essay contests that offer 600 prizes and \$100,000 in prize money every year.

The Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest's prize winnings are distributed as follows:

FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000
3 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000
5 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000
25 FINALISTS: \$100
50 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50

For more information: <http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/AtlasShrugged.aspx?theme=blue>

Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship **Application Deadline September 30, 2013**

Xerox is committed to the academic success of all minority students. That's why we offer a Technical Minority Scholarship that awards between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to qualified minorities enrolled in a technical degree program at the bachelor level or above.

For more information: <http://www.xerox.com/jobs/minority-scholarships/enus.html>



Employment/Internship Opportunities

Orientation and Student Success Graduate Assistant **Graduate Assistant Position: Apply by May 31, 2013**

Position: Orientation and Student Success Graduate Assistant

Date of employment: August 15, 2013 – August 14, 2014 Two year commitment is preferred.

Stipend: \$11,199 per year (including summer) and a full tuition waiver.

Supervision: Will report to Associate Director within the Office of Orientation & Student Success

Location: Lower Level of West Dining Center

Hours: 20 hours per week. This will include some evening hours and weekends during the academic year.

Job Description

· Family Programs– 50%

Duties may include:

Assist in the planning and implementation of parent programs, not limited to: Family weekend and other family/parent programs to be determined

· Assist in administering orientation programs - 30%

Duties may include: Assist with the development, implementation, and assessment of Orientation & Welcome Week programs; assist in the recruitment, selection, training of COAR leaders and Welcome Week leaders

· **Assist in administering tutoring and other academic enhancement programs – 15%**

Duties may include: Assist in monitoring student behavior; complete weekly attendance reports; provide periodic on-site supervision of the ACE program; assist in training ACE staff; meet one-on-one with high risk student-athletes; communicate student-athlete academic issues with coaches/athletic staff.

· **Other duties as assigned – 5%**

Duties may include: Meet with the Associate Director one-on-one at least once per week, maintain regular office hours 20 hours per week, serve as an active member of the Orientation and Student Success Office, promote services provided by office during recruitment events, other duties as assigned.

· **Customer Service**

Provide model customer service at all times to students, staff, faculty, and NDSU guests.

· **Work Safely**

Follow safety rules; help identify unsafe working conditions; stop co-workers who are working in an unsafe manner

Minimum Qualifications

- Admitted graduate student at NDSU
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Demonstrated strong organizational and time management skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office

Application Process:

Submit a cover letter stating why you are interested in this position and resume to Jackie Schluchter at Jackie.Schluchter@ndsu.edu by May 31, 2013 (position open until filled).

**SENDCAA Head Start: Paid Interpreters
Volunteer or Paid Interpreters Needed!**

The languages needed are Nepali, Kirundi, and Somali. If you are interested or need more information please contact Ramya via listed contact info.

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Seminars, Training, Other Educational Opportunities

Dakota Studies Courses
Register Now!

This fall NDSU will offer an array of courses in Dakota Studies:

Fall 2013 courses:
LANG-199 Dakota Language I (Section 1) & II (Section 2)
Tuesday/Thursday, 4:00-5:15 p.m.
Location: Living Learning Center, Room 126

HIST-291 Seminar in Dakota Tribal History
Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Location: Minard Hall, Room 212

The courses are open to all students and will be 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 Southwestern State University in Marshall, Minnesota. He is an enrolled member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate (Dakota Nation). He is the one of the authors of Beginning Dakota/Tokaheya Dakota lapi 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.



Special Events/Activities and other Announcements

Graduating Seniors: Important Announcements!

PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS DURING FINALS WEEK!

All multicultural graduating seniors please stop by the Office of Multicultural Programs (OMP) during finals week to update your contact information and receive a FREE gift from OMP to congratulate you on your Graduation!!

Senior Day!

April 24, 2013: 3-5pm at the NDSU Alumni Center

NDSU graduate and undergraduate students who will graduate in May, Aug. or Dec. 2013, are invited to enjoy an afternoon of friends, food and fun!

For more information: <http://www.ndsualumni.com/netcommunity/document.doc?id=95>

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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