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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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Tutoring

- Contact the Office of Multicultural Programs to become a tutor or to sign up for tutoring with one of our student tutors.



Motivational Speaker Andres Lara “The Cuban Guy”

- Tuesday, September 10th, 6:30pm, Prairie Rose room Memorial Union
- Reception following



FREE Writing Consultations at the Centers for Writing

- Individual conferences
- All grade levels from freshman to graduate student



Positions Open in Student Government

Are you looking to get involved on campus and be a voice for your student body? The NDSU Student Government provides unique opportunities for students to maximize their college experience by building relationships, enhancing leadership skills and becoming civically engaged with the current university issues.

If you are interested in becoming a member of NDSU Student Government either as a Senator, commission member or a member of the court, please download an application on our website: www.ndsu.edu/sg or stop by the Student Government Office and pick one up. Please submit a completed copy to the Student Government Office, which is located to the east of the Student Activities office on the main floor of the Memorial Union.

Open positions include:

High Rise (2)

Men's Low Rise (2)

Women's Low Rise

The College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

The College of Engineering and Architecture (2)

The College of Human, Development and Education

The College of University Studies

Greek Housing

Please feel free to contact the Vice-Chair of the Senate at Cassandra.Hillen@my.ndsu.edu or the Vice President of the Student Body at Erik.b.diederich@my.ndsu.edu if you have any questions.

Furthermore, there are six commissions in which you can be a part of and help improve campus, which includes:

Academic and Student Affairs (ASA) – Addresses the concerns of the student body and provides input to University committees on student views and opinions. The commission also creates the yearly discount card and administers the Doyle's discounted taxi program.

Governmental Relations and Intercollegiate Affairs (GRIA) – Addresses student concerns at the state and local government levels. Members represent NDSU at monthly North Dakota Student Association meetings.

Congress of Student Organizations (CSO) – Works with all of NDSU's nearly 300 student organizations and plans and hosts the annual Student Involvement Expo and Bison Leader Awards.

Finance – Makes recommendations for allocating the over \$3 million student activity fee based on the official finance guidelines. Consists of 10 students from Student Government and at-large.

Public Relations (PR) – Plans, develops, and implements all internal and external communications including media relations, public relations, and advertising for Student Government.

Technology – Maintains the Student Government website, works with technology fee proposals and plans for advancement of technology on campus.

The Student Court is also accepting applications for the following positions:

(3) Associate Justice Duties:

- Attend all Court meetings
- 3 hours of office hours per week in the Student Government Office
- Participate in all meetings and events
- Other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice

(1) Assistant Justice Duties:

- Attend all Court meetings
- 3 hours of office hours per week in the Student Government Office
- Take notes and participate at all meetings and events
- Other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice
- Assist the Chief Justice in daily operations of the Court

The deadline to apply for these open Student Senate positions is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2013. Interviews will be held from September 9th to September 11th.

We are students serving students working to leave our university better than we arrived and we would love to have you on board!

GO BISON!



Employment/Internship Opportunities

The **Part-time Jobs Fair** is an excellent way to connect with employers to discuss or interview for current part-time job opportunities. There will be both on-campus and off-campus employers at this event.

Thursday, September 5, 2013
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Great Plains Ballroom - Memorial Union

[See Who's Attending!](#) This event is sponsored by the **Career Center** / Division of Student Affairs. There are also many part-time jobs posted on our [Part-time Jobs Board](#). Check it out!

Work study positions available: in the Office of Multicultural Programs & Equity and Diversity Center. Please login to the [Part-Time Jobs Board](#) for more information. Deadline for applications is September 9th, 2013 5:00pm.



Bison Guides for 2013-2014 School Year

The Office of Admission is looking for Bison Guides for the 2013-14 school year. The Bison Guides are responsible for giving campus tours and serving on student panels on larger visit days throughout the year. This position requires approximately 10-15 hours per semester. Applicants must have a 2.5 or higher GPA and have been an NDSU student for at least one semester. Students chosen as Bison Guides will receive a Bison Guides winter jacket, lunch in the dining

center at many of the events, and valuable volunteer and public speaking experience. If you would like an application or more information you can email Brad Jones at Bradley.Jones@ndsu.edu or stop by the Office of Admission at Ceres 114.



Direct Deposit Overages

Students who enroll to have their refunds directly deposited in to their bank account will receive their refunds approximately one week earlier then students wishing to receive a paper check.

Direct Deposit Refunds – On September 10th, 2013 Customer Account Services will begin processing refunds for students who have a credit balance and an active direct deposit authorization.

Check Refunds – On September 19th, 2013 Customer Account Services will begin processing refunds for students without a direct deposit authorization. Students may pick up their refund check on September 19th and 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bison Connection office in the Memorial Union.

To enroll in Direct Deposit please complete and submit the **Student Finance Direct Deposit Authorization eForm** at the following link: <http://www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/forms/directdeposit/>.

- Paper forms are still available through the Bison Connection and Customer Account Services offices.

Your direct deposit will remain active until you request a cancellation or NDSU has not processed a refund in for 24 months.

- To verify your Direct Deposit enrollment view your information by going to: **Campus Connection > Student Center > Direct Deposit Inquiry**
 - Contact Customer Account Services to change or cancel your direct deposit.
- ***Note: The Student Finance Direct Deposit Authorization and the Payroll ACH Direct Deposit Authorization are not the same. Individuals must complete both forms if they are receiving payroll and expecting a student account refund.***

Customer Account Services /**NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**/ Ceres Hall 302/Dept 3110, PO Box 6050/
Fargo, ND 58108-6050/phone: 701.231.8782/fax: 701.231.9541/www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/accounts/



Study Abroad Opportunity

North Dakota State University and the Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science are organizing a study abroad course to Europe. The course will be a hybrid course (a few face-to-face meetings then online) on Comparative Political Systems in the Spring of 2014 and will conclude with a 10 day trip to Europe in May. This course will count as 300-level elective and is NOT DCE. My goal is to provide a fantastic chance to travel abroad and examine law and government in several key European venues—British Parliament, The Hague and the European Commission. We will be flying overnight to England and spending time in London...taking a night ferry to The Hague in Holland where we will visit the International Criminal Court, a tour of Amsterdam and travel to Brussels to see the governing body of the European Union.

We consistently hear from employers about the favorable reception of a study abroad experience. Give yourself an edge on the job market!

Students will sign up for the course during the Spring 2014 semester and therefore it falls under the tuition cap! Also, students can use their financial aid to pay for the course!

You can find the detailed day by day itinerary here: [Government & Politics in Europe](#)

We will have **information sessions** about the course on **in CJPP 18 at noon on September 5th, September 19th, and October 3rd**.

If you are at all interested, please attend one of the sessions or set up a time to speak with me or Tanya Kramer in the Study Abroad office (Tanya.m.kramer@ndsu.edu) for more details.

To enroll, please see Tanya Kramer or fill out the application available on the Study Abroad website ([Study Abroad Application](#)). Hopefully you will be able to join me on this fantastic opportunity!



Equity & Diversity Student Ambassador Opportunity

The Equity and Diversity (ED) Student Ambassadors work alongside the division of Equity, Diversity, and Global Outreach as volunteer student leaders. The ED Ambassadors facilitate student diversity training and education through planning educational programs, supporting student organizations, promoting leadership development, and helping to build community among students, particularly women, LGBTQ, people of color, religious groups, veterans, international students, refugee status, ability, social class and age

ED Ambassadors strive to cultivate student leaders who are focused on the issues of social justice and bettering their communities through education and programming events:

- Assist with a variety of activities and events during theme weeks/months to promote awareness and appreciation (Such as Women's week, Native American Heritage, etc...)
- Assist with the development and implementation of programs in education and leadership (such as Community of Respect and classroom presentations)
- Assist with the development of programs, trainings, and workshops and other leadership/support opportunities focused on issues related to diversity

Qualifications:

You must be a student in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative of 2.5 GPA or better; must be knowledgeable about a variety of social justice issues, as they relate to: women, LGBTQ, people of color, religious groups, veterans, international students, ability, social class and age. Successful candidates must have an appreciation for working in the area of equity and diversity; must make a commitment to meet twice a month for training and preparation for programming. Student leaders must also demonstrate ability to follow through with ideas and initiatives.

Application Process:

To assure full consideration, send application materials to Frank Oakgrove, francis.oakgrove@ndsu.edu, Questionnaire; resume/CV, and names, phone numbers of two faculty or staff references.



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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.



Motivational Speaker Andres Lara

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****Reception before speaking event from 3:00pm-4:00pm, Arikara room Memorial Union.****



Free Writing Consultations

Welcome to fall semester at NDSU! As you begin to write in your classes, please remember that the Center for Writers provides free writing consultations to NDSU students. Our goal is to help you become a better writer—a writer who is able to understand and meet the expectations for writing in your college classes and future career.

During individual conferences (30 minutes for undergraduate students and 50 minutes for graduate students), our peer writing consultants will work with you at any stage of the writing process—from brainstorming to drafting to revising to polishing. We will discuss your concerns and answer your questions related to course papers and presentations, personal correspondence, application essays for scholarships and graduate schools, and other documents.

We are open during regular class days:

Monday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

You are welcome to stop in our office without an appointment to see if a walk-in tutor is available, but we recommend that you schedule an appointment a few days in advance to ensure that one of our tutors will be available when you are.

You may schedule appointments in three ways:

- **call 231-7927**
- **stop in our office on the lower level of the library**
- **send an email request from our website: http://www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters/schedule_an_appointment/**

If you email us through your own email account, please include the following information in your request:

your grade level (e.g., freshman, sophomore, graduate student, etc.)

the class (if applicable) and the type of paper you are writing (e.g., ENGL 120, rhetorical analysis; personal resume)

several days and times when you are available for a conference (e.g., MWF from 1:00-3:00 and T/Th from 9:00-11:30)

When you come for your appointment, remember to bring your draft, the assignment guidelines, and any other materials you are using for the project. Check our website for writing information and helpful links to online resources: <http://www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters>

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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