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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](http://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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## 1. Scholarships

### **1A. Paul & Daisy Soros Foundation – Fellowship for New Americans**

**DEADLINE November 9, 2012**

Application and additional info at <http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/>

- Thirty Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans will be awarded in 2013 on the basis of a single national competition.
- Each fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study – in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program – in the United States.
- Each award is for up to \$25,000 in maintenance grants and up to \$20,000 in tuition support for each year of graduate study supported, a total of as much as \$90,000.
- The deadline for submission of completed applications is November 9, 2012.
- To be eligible, you must be:
  - A New American (a green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country).
  - Not yet 31 years old, as of the application deadline.
  - A college senior or holder of a bachelor’s degree.
  - Not beyond your second year – if already enrolled -- in the graduate degree program for which you request support.
- Selection criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment.
- The program values a commitment to the constitution and the bill of rights.
- The program promotes a strong sense of community among fellows and alumni through fall conferences for fellows and numerous events for fellows and alumni held throughout the country.
- The top 77 applicants will be designated “finalists” and will be asked to appear for interviews in New York City or Los Angeles in late-January of 2013. Reasonable expenses will be covered by the Fellowship Program.
- The 30 fellowship winners, selected from among the 77 finalists, will be announced in March of 2013.

### **1B. Women’s Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)**

The Women’s Independence Scholarship Program (WISP) was created in 1999 to help formerly battered women overcome barriers to the education necessary for their becoming employable and financially stable. The primary intent is to help single mothers with young children who have the greatest financial challenges (childcare costs, etc.) to gain work skills so they can support their families. Our funds target women who are in desperate financial situations and absolutely must have both an education and our funds to assist them.

For more information and to download application, go to [www.wispinc.org](http://www.wispinc.org)



## 2. Volunteer Opportunities



### **3. Employment/Internship Opportunities**

**3A. Part-time Jobs Fair  
August 30, 11am-2pm, Great Plains Ballroom**

The NDSU Career Center is sponsoring a Part-time Jobs Fair for students. If you are looking for a part-time job, you should consider attending this event.

**3B. Drop-In Office Hours  
NDSU Career Center**

The NDSU Career Center is now offering Drop-In Office Hours at ACE during Fall 2012 – Every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm at ACE (basement of West Dining Center). Stop by for resume review, cover letter critiques, job search assistance and interview preparation.

**3A. Wellness Center - Student Employee Info Sessions  
Tuesday, Sept. 18 & Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: noon or 6:00 pm  
Wellness Center Classroom 166**

Work where the ENERGY is!! Positions are available in Fitness Programs, Campus Recreation Desk, Customer Service and Child Care. Come to one of the four information sessions offered. Application forms will be available at the session.

More information on all our programs is on the website at <http://www.ndsu.edu/wellness>. Check out our [Facebook](#) page for more upcoming events and specials.



### **4. Seminars, Training, Other Educational Opportunities**

**4A. NAIL: Native Americans Into Law  
Law Education Opportunities for American Indians and Alaska Natives  
Wednesday, November 7, 2012, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Memorial Union Info Table (near Office of Multicultural Programs)**

Through the congressionally funded Native Americans Into Law (NAIL) Program, the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Law recruits promising American Indian and Alaska Native students and trains them to be effective attorneys. Our educational program is distinctive in its commitment to providing a highly supportive and personalized setting with a faculty and staff invested in student success during law school and beyond. The NAIL program allows the UND School of Law to provide academic support and scholarships to American Indian students.



## **5. Special Events/Activities and other Announcements**

- **2-Night Trip to Chicago** in September! Cost \$290, meals not included. Deadline to sign up is August 24! Offered to you by the Office of International Programs. Please read attached flyer about this trip.
- **Welcome Week** -- Check out the schedule online at [http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/studentsuccess/2012\\_Official\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/studentsuccess/2012_Official_Schedule.pdf) . Please note that there is one error in this schedule... The Welcome Back Party is INCORRECTLY listed for Saturday. It is actually on FRIDAY (see details below).
- **Wed. Aug. 22, 2012**  
**GO EDGO!** Open House 2-4 pm  
Join the offices of the Division of Equity, Diversity and Global Outreach for an open house to learn about the programs and services we offer to all NDSU students.  
The Equity and Diversity Center (Alba Bales House)  
The Office of International Programs (Memorial Union Rm. 116)  
The Office of Multicultural Programs (Memorial Union Rm. 178)
- **Friday, August 24, 2012**  
**One Week Down!** Welcome Back Party 5-7 PM  
Celebrate surviving and thriving in your first week of classes with free pizza, prizes and music from DJ NOLA! Plus, meet representatives from several multicultural and international student organizations.
- Returning Students! If you have a **new address** since last school year, be sure your **mailing address** is up to date! You need to update it on Campus Connection or stop by Bison Connection to make sure it is correct.
- Please “like” NDSU Multicultural Programs on **Facebook!** We regularly post event updates and items of interest. We are at [www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural](http://www.facebook.com/NDSUMulticultural) .
- **EVENT CALENDARS:** Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar and the NDSU Diversity Calendar. [www.ndsu.edu/diversity/](http://www.ndsu.edu/diversity/)



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## OIP's CHICAGO TRIP!!

The Office of International Programs is offering a 2 night trip to Chicago in September. The price per person is \$290 and includes transportation, accommodation in the Doubletree Hotel Chicago Magnificent Mile (4 people to a room), and entrance fees into more than 28 different places. Sorry, meals are not included.

### Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

4:15am Depart from the South Lot of the Union

9-9:15- Bathroom Stop

11:00-11:30 – Lunch Stop

3-3:15- Bathroom Stop

5:30- 8:30 Dinner, Grant Park (Chicago Jazz Festival), Millennium Park

7:10 – 8:10 in Grant Park at the Petrillo Music Shell is Jerry Gonzalez y El Commando de la Clave (famous American jazz musician with Cuban band)

8-8:25 – Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park for the Fountain/Music Display (**Must be at Buckingham Fountain by 8:30 to go to the hotel for check-in**)

9-9:30 Check-in at Doubletree Hilton Hotel

10:15-11:00pm – Fireworks at Navy Pier

### Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

You Decide! **OR** OPTIONAL events (not covered by GO Chicago Card )

1:20-4:20pm *Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco Giants (major league baseball) - \$27*

*Wrigley Field-1060 West Addison Street*

6:00-8pm *Chicago Fire vs. Houston Dynamo (major league soccer) - \$22*

*Toyota Park-7300 South 71<sup>st</sup> Street*

Suggested Activities:

Millennium Park, Willis Tower, Art Institute of Chicago, Shedd Aquarium, Navy Pier Bike Tour, Hop on Hop off Chicago Trolley Tour, or any of the activities listed here:

<http://www.smartdestinations.com/attractionList.ep?filters= d Chi Att&pass=go>

### Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

8am Hotel Check-out

8:30am– 12:30pm Free time + Lunch at Lincoln Park-Lincoln Park Zoo (free), Chicago History Museum (Free on Monday), or Lake Michigan lake/beachfront

**(must be in front of Lincoln Park Zoo entrance at 12:30pm)**

1pm Depart Chicago

5:00-5:45 Dinner

9-9:15 Bathroom Stop

12am Return to Fargo

To register and pay please visit the following link:

[https://epayment.ndus.nodak.edu/C22800\\_ustores/web/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=3448&SINGLESTORE=true](https://epayment.ndus.nodak.edu/C22800_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=3448&SINGLESTORE=true)

The deadline for signing up is August 24<sup>th</sup> as a number of seats will be saved for new International Students. The trip is filling up quickly!