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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

NEW VENTURE CHALLENGE

Cleantech Business Plan Competition

Sign up begins Oct. 29th

The Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado is hosting the regional New Venture Challenge Cleantech business plan competition. If you are aware of this competition, then you likely already know there is an incredible **1st place prize of \$100,000** and qualification to the National competition (which has a \$1,000,000 first place prize.)

The competition is open to students in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah & Wyoming. It's a competition for students, run by students, where young entrepreneurs and innovators can develop their cleantech ideas into viable business opportunities.

This is a fantastic opportunity for innovative and entrepreneurial students. The competition is free to enter and the prize is sponsored by the DOE (Department of Energy). Sign-ups are open from Oct. 29, 2012-March 4, 2013.

For more information about the competition: <http://nvc.cucleantech.org/>

THE PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS

Application Deadline: Nov. 9th

The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

For more information: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>



Seminars, Training, Other Educational Opportunities

UNIVERSITY STUDIES 199 (Course 21603)

2-credit class, Tuesdays, 3-5pm, Office of Multicultural Programs

STARTS SPRING SEMESTER

Please keep in mind when registering for Spring classes.

This course is intended for students newly admitted to North Dakota State University with the Cultural Diversity Tuition Discount (CTD); however, non-CTD students can also enroll on a space-available basis.

As part of the Cultural Diversity Scholars course, students will develop a sense of community with other multicultural students, develop university academic success strategies and work with faculty and staff mentors. Students will learn about campus programs and services offered at NDSU to help them achieve academic success, they will develop a wide variety of skills including professional, leadership, communication and conflict resolution skills, as well as learn about diverse perspectives and participate in diversity-related experiences on campus.

For more information contact your Coordinator in the Office of Multicultural Programs.

TUTORING: OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS

Free sign-up one-on-one tutoring on select subjects

Meet our Tutors:

Marwa: Arabic and French
Gregory: BIO 150, CHEM 121,122,341,342
Mai: CHEM 121,122,341, MATH 103,104,128,129,146,147
Margaret: MATH 165,166,266
Center for Writers: Writing

Stop by the Office of Multicultural Programs for more information

Memorial Union, 178
Phone: 701.231.1029
www.ndsu.edu/multicultural

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS LAPTOP LENDING PROGRAM

Basic information for the OMP laptop lending program:

- You must apply in advance to use the lending program. Allow at least 24 hours for us to verify your eligibility.
 - We verify your enrollment and check for “holds” on your account. Once verified and if no applicable holds, you are eligible and may check out a computer on a first-come, first-served basis. We do not maintain a waiting list for the limited number of computers we have.
 - Computers may be checked out for up to one week (7 days) maximum. You will complete a checkout agreement form each time.
 - After you return a computer, you must wait until the 2nd day after return to check out another one. (Computers must be updated and others given a chance to check one out.)
 - LATE PENALTIES: First time late, you will not be able to check out a laptop for 2 weeks from date it is returned. Second time late, you will not be allowed to check one out for the remainder of the semester. *Please call the OMP as soon as you know you might be late...we may be able to help you avoid a late penalty!*
 - Laptops are property of NDSU and we reserve the right to place a hold on a student’s account when not returned or when damaged.
 - ***Laptops should be returned in the same condition as when checked out, including clean, undamaged and in working order.***
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NDSU GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR

Tuesday, November 6th 10am – 2pm

Memorial Union Great Room

At this event you will learn more about the graduate programs offered at NDSU. Faculty and current graduate students will share information about research opportunities and graduate assistantships. Presentations will be held each hour. This event is free and open to the public.

Graduate School Information Presentations:

- 10am: Is graduate school right for me?
- 11am: How do I pay for graduate school?
- Noon: How do I write a statement of purpose?
- 1pm: Graduate student panel presentation – get advice from current students

For more information please contact: sonya.goergen@ndsu.edu or call (701) 231-7033



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 .
- **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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