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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 (Memorial Union 178) and at <http://www.ndsu.edu/multicultural/>. Please check prior issues for opportunities that may still be open/available, as items are not always repeated from issue to issue.

Frontiers in Biomedical Research

Dr. Sibi is pleased to announce an exciting interdisciplinary research symposium being held here at NDSU: **Frontiers in Biomedical Research**. This two-day event will be held on campus at the Memorial Union on May 30 and 31, 2014. The symposium will feature invited presentations by esteemed scientists from around the country and a group poster session.

All biomedical faculty, postdoctoral fellows, research staff, and students are invited to attend. There is no cost to attend, however advanced registration is required and includes meals and a poster session. Registration closes on May 16th, 2014. For more details and to register please visit our website: <http://www.centerforproteaseresearch.org/>.



Protect the Boundary Waters

From the Fund for the Public Interest: The Fund for the Public Interest is a national non-profit organization that works to build support for progressive organizations across the country. We run campaigns for the Human Rights Campaign, USPIRG, and Environment America. This summer we will be in over 50 cities, working and lobbying to help win environmental and social justice campaigns. In Minnesota, we'll be working with Environment Minnesota to protect the Boundary Waters from toxic sulfide mining.

Last summer our staff worked to stop toxic gas drilling, end subsidies for junk food, and build support for equal rights for all Americans. Throughout the summer, our staff will build valuable leadership skills. Currently, we have paid positions open on our campaign staff in each of our locations across the country. We require that interested candidates are hard workers and have excellent communication skills.

As a member of our staff, you will fundraise, build the membership of our partner groups, and educate and activate citizens on critical issues. You will also have the opportunity to organize press conferences and build coalitions with other non-profit organizations. While on staff, you will gain knowledge of pressing issues, learn how to effectively generate public support, and obtain a firm understanding of the political process

To apply, please visit www.JobsThatMatter.org or call our Minneapolis office at 612-331-8400.



Important dates to end the year!

May 12-16th - Final Exams

May 16th - Graduate student final disquisition copies due for May graduation

May 17th – Commencement Ceremony, 10:00 AM

May 22 – Spring grade access begins online



Selling back Textbooks at the Bookstore

The Bookstores through NDSU will be taking books back for cash or in store credit until Friday, May 16th. To find out more information you can visit the website to see what books are being taken back.

<http://www.ndsubookstore.com/Home.aspx>



OMP Summer hours

Starting on May 19th, 2014 the Office of Multicultural Programs will be open from 7:30 AM - 4 PM Monday through Friday. The computer clusters will be available for those who are taking summer classes. We wish everyone a safe and fun fulfilled summer. Hope to see everyone back in the fall for another great semester!



Congratulations Seniors!

Congratulations to all seniors! You have worked hard. We wish you luck on your way to better and bigger things. Hope your time at NDSU was a very positive and fun experience. Remember to like NDSU's Alumni page to get updates. Also let us know what your new contact information will be to keep in touch.

Welcome Back Party

Save the Date!

One Week Down! Welcome Party and New International Student Celebration

Thursday, August 28

5-7:30pm, Great Plains Ballroom: Memorial Union

The Office of International Student and Study Abroad Services, Equity and Diversity Center and Office of Multicultural Programs invite you to celebrate surviving and thriving in your first week of classes! Meet our newest students as they join the Bison family. Plus, get in touch with representatives from multicultural, LGBTQ and international student organizations.



Tutoring

Need help with a class or would you like to offer other students help with a class? We currently offer tutoring in the following subjects: Math, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, computer science, electrical engineering, electrical and computer engineering, English, c++. Also we have just added Arabic and French

Contact francis.oakgrove@ndsu.edu for more information.



Diversity Event Calendar

If you are interested in attending new and interesting events on campus, here are event calendars that you can go to check out events.

EVENT CALENDARS: Check out the monthly Diversity Events Calendar, the Diversity Community Calendar & the NDSU Diversity Calendar

http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/multicultural/EDGO_Spring_2014_Diversity_Events.pdf

Also check out the Interfaith Calendar at www.interfaithcalendar.org/

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