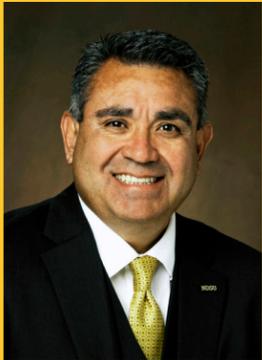




# BISON BRIDGES

OCTOBER 2014



**Timothy A. Alvarez,**  
Ph.D.  
VP of Student Affairs

Welcome to NDSU! My name is Tim Alvarez and I am the new Vice President for Student Affairs. I was most recently at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. As a new "Bison" I can honestly tell you that we take our work with students very seriously but not without having fun. I have been extremely impressed with the quantity of support services offered to students. More importantly, I have been astounded at the level of authenticity demonstrated by our staff in terms of their engagement with students, so much so that I have entitled this the "Year of Engagement". We perceive it our role to support students at this crucial developmental time in their lives. One where they now have the opportunity to explore their passions, where they now get to practice the values you have taught them to make good decisions. As we explore this extraordinary journey together, know that we are making a concerted effort to connect and engage with your son or daughter. Go Bison!



## KEEP IN TOUCH

Don't let phone calls and e-mails replace traditional methods of communication. Send a care package!  
Contact student resident life at:

[www.ndsu.edu/reslife/general\\_contact\\_information](http://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/general_contact_information)

## ADVISING WEEK

October 27-31

Students are advised to prepare long-range plans according to curricular guidelines for the degree program selected. Attention to such details as semester credit loads and course sequences are recommended for optimum experiences.

The academic advising program at NDSU is designed to facilitate the student's intellectual and personal growth, to assist students in using university resources, and to guide students in making informed choices regarding academic and career plans.

<http://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/advising/>



## HEALTH & SAFETY

The university would like to continue to provide assurance to the campus community of our ongoing commitment to personal safety and security on the NDSU campus.

[www.ndsu.edu/police\\_safety](http://www.ndsu.edu/police_safety)

[www.ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice](http://www.ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice)

## UPCOMING DATES & DEADLINES

### OCTOBER

10/15: Late fees applied to unpaid account balances  
10/17: Grades of 'incomplete' convert to "F"  
10/20: 2nd half of Fall semester begins  
10/27: Advising begins for Spring Semester

### NOVEMBER

11/2: Last day to Withdraw @ 50% refund: No refunds issued after this date

[www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/dates](http://www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection/dates)

## FEEL FREE TO VISIT!! CAMPUS EVENTS

### OCTOBER

10/13: Faculty Recital  
10/18: Football vs. Indiana State  
10/24: Soccer vs. Denver & Volleyball vs. Omaha  
10/25: NDSU Admission Saturday Series  
10/26: Volleyball vs. SDSU  
10/29-11/1: Little Shop of Horrors Theatre

### NOVEMBER

11/1: Football vs. SDSU  
11/2: Volleyball vs. SDSU  
11/14: Volleyball vs Fort Wayne

[www.ndsu.edu/eventcalendar](http://www.ndsu.edu/eventcalendar)



### Looking Ahead...

November, 2014 Newsletter  
Travel Abroad  
Fargo Attractions  
Career Center  
Student Health  
Dates & Deadlines/Campus Events



### Feedback

If you have any questions about this month's newsletter or if you have a subject you would like to see in the next newsletter, please contact Kelsie Jo at:

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### Contact Us!

For comments or questions about your student's college experience, contact:

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