

Vision and core values endorsed

The "Vision and Core Values" component of work by the NDSU Re-Accreditation Self-Study Steering Committee has been approved by campus governance groups. It was approved by the University Senate on April 19, Student Senate on April 18 and Staff Senate on April 14.

The statement was completed after a 14-month process and after receiving campus input through a series of open forums.

The vision statement is:

"We envision a vibrant university that will be globally identified as a contemporary metropolitan land-grant institution."

The core values section reads:

"NDSU is guided by the following key values and principles:

Land-Grant

- We reflect and serve geographically and culturally diverse populations.
- We share institutional success across the university.
- We anticipate and welcome growth and service that will occur in ways yet to be conceived.
- We embrace our unique complexities as a land-grant university on the Northern Great Plains.
- We remain committed to serving people globally.

People

- We derive strength and vitality from each other and from the diverse communities we serve.
- We care about the current and future welfare of our students, staff, and faculty.
- We promote excellence through individuals participating in decisions, and value cooperation for the common good.

Scholarship

- We are an engaged university and acknowledge and pursue scholarship of all forms, including discovery, teaching, integration, and application.
- We uphold the rights and responsibilities of academic freedom.

Teaching and Learning

- We provide a superior teaching and learning environment within and outside of the traditional classroom.
- We promote and value liberal, graduate, and professional education in a collegial environment where divergent ideas can be shared.
- We foster an environment that promotes life-long learning with individually defined goals.

Ethics

- We maintain our integrity through principled action and ethical decision-making.

Culture

- We will be the land-grant university that we want to be by welcoming and respecting differences in people and ideas.
- We support the goals of the North Dakota University System and value collaboration with colleges and universities around the world.
- We foster accessibility to our programs and services.

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Payroll advance request information

A payroll advance request form, informational memo and a question-and-answer document recently were mailed to all benefited employees and all non-benefited graduate assistants. Anyone who did not receive the information can request it by calling the payroll office at 1-7326. A second mailing is planned for early May.

Parking permit reminder

The sale of 2004-05 parking permits begins at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, May 10, at the Thorson Maintenance Center garage. The sale continues throughout the summer 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the Communication Center at Thorson Maintenance Center. The cost is \$90, with payment options of cash, check or payroll deduction. Pre-printed permit registration cards have been mailed to departments.

'Celebration of Faculty Excellence' reminder

The annual NDSU Celebration of Faculty Excellence recognizing donors and recipients of various NDSU Development Foundation teaching and research grants and awards, including the Fred Waldron Award for Excellence in Research, the Robert Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Peltier Award for Innovation in Teaching, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in the Alumni Center. All NDSU faculty and staff are invited to attend. RSVP to Joann Monson at joann@ndsualumni.com or 1-6834.

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Accountability

- We have a special relationship with, and are accountable to, the people of North Dakota.
- We actively strive to contribute to our region's economic prosperity and to improve the quality of life."

The NDSU mission statement, approved Jan. 15 by the State Board of Higher Education. It reads,

"With energy and momentum, North Dakota State University addresses the needs and aspirations of people in a changing world by building on our land-grant foundation."

NCAA may shorten D-I probationary period

The NCAA has announced good news for Bison athletic teams, which are moving to Division I status next academic year.

On April 21, the association's Management Council passed a proposal to reduce to five years the probationary period for schools reclassifying to Division I. Previously, it was 13 years for men's basketball and seven years for all other sports.

"That vote is big," said Gene Taylor, director of athletics, who received a cell phone call about the vote during a ceremony to announce the new "Dakota Marker" trophy. "Early on, people said they didn't see (the probationary period) changing."

"Proposal 2003-13" will be forwarded to the NCAA board of directors for action this summer. Approval is reportedly considered a formality because the change did not receive opposition at the Management Council level.

NCI hosts pasta processing short course

Pasta and noodle makers took part in a three-day pasta processing short course held recently at the Northern Crops Institute. Representatives from nationally recognized and smaller family-owned companies received training on the manufacturing of extruded, sheeted and precooked pasta in lectures and laboratory demonstrations.

According to NCI director Patricia Berglund, the course has been a perennial favorite for pasta company personnel since its inception in 1984.

"It's exciting that after 20 years of teaching about pasta manufacturing and emphasizing the quality of the durum wheat grown in the northern plains region of the United States, we still have a full course attendance," Berglund said. "What that says to me is an acknowledgement of the necessity to understand the technology and science behind pasta manufacturing. Companies are looking at ways that they can differentiate themselves and make themselves profitable."

Instructors present guidelines for raw material quality criteria, specifications and processing variables. Participants are given a hands-on opportunity to test their own knowledge by identifying pasta defects and suggesting their cause.

Northern Crops Institute supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting educational and technical programs that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for northern-grown crops. More information about the institute can be found at www.northern-crops.com.

'Dakota Marker' trophy created



NDSU, SDSU representatives

A new era in the rivalry between NDSU and South Dakota State University was unveiled April 21, with the announcement of a new traveling trophy. The "Dakota Marker" trophy will be presented to the winner of the Bison-Jackrabbit football game. Both schools are moving

to NCAA Division I status in the coming academic year.

Supported by the NDSU Blue Key chapter and the SDSU Student Association, the trophy will be a replica of quartzite monuments placed along the border of the two states in the 1890s.

At a news conference held at the border, NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman said, "Both of these institutions have long histories in the land-grant tradition of excellence in the classroom, excellence in service and excellence in research. We also have a long tradition of excellence in the athletic arena. This is going to be fun moving to the next level."

Adam Jones, president of the NDSU Blue Key chapter noted that the first football game between the institutions was held in 1903 and there have been 89 games held. He said moving to Division I was a good idea. "This progressive move will elevate these institutions of higher learning from their present outstanding regional recognition to nationally recognized land grant universities and top class athletic programs," Jones said.

Dan Mostad, NDSU student body president, said, "This will be a game that our students and SDSU students will look forward to every fall. I foresee this being the game that will captivate the attention of both of these great states."

The trophy will be a model of the original border monuments that were 7 feet long and 10 inches square. The markers were placed at half-mile intervals along the border, with "S.D" on the south side and "N.D" on the north side.

"Today is indeed a historic day for two great and storied institutions," Amanda Mattingly, president of the SDSU Student Association, said. "The students at SDSU look forward to a long, competitive and friendly rivalry that will capture the essence of the future and the past."

SDSU President Peggy Miller said the states share a common heritage as part of the Dakota Territory, which was established in 1861. She also praised the students' efforts to develop the trophy. "You are doing something new. You are taking the first step. You're being the pioneers that your ancestors were," Miller said. "Bravo to you and everyone involved. This will be the rivalry of the territory."

Bobcat donates skid-steer loader to ag and biosystems engineering

Bobcat Co. recently donated an all-wheel-steer skid-steer loader to NDSU's agriculture and biosystems engineering department to be used for teaching purposes. Made possible through the efforts of NDSU graduate Walter Rolf, a Bobcat Co. engineer, the gift is valued at approximately \$35,000.

The A220 machine will be used as a teaching aid in hydraulic systems, power systems and machine systems classes in the agricultural and biosystems engineering and agricultural systems management programs. In addition, it will be possible to monitor various machine components and system functions to conduct "real-life" tests in an engineering instrumentation class. It also will have applications in a finite element analysis course.

The North Dakota-based Bobcat Co. manufactures skid-steer loaders, compact track loaders, compact hydraulic excavators, telescopic tool carriers and more than 50 types of job-matched attachments at plants in Gwinner and Bismarck, N.D., Grove City and Erskine, Minn., and Pontchâteau, France. Bobcat Co. is a unit of Ingersoll-Rand Co., Woodcliff Lake, N.J.

Summer construction projects listed

A full schedule of campus construction projects is expected during the coming months, according to Bruce Frantz, director of Facilities Management. The projects and the tentative schedules include:

- An access road from AR Parking Lot to the loading dock of Waldron will be constructed to provide better vehicle access to the building (August).
- The Art Quonsets will be demolished after the academic programs are re-located to the NDSU Downtown building (fall).
- Landscaping will be thinned near Askanase Hall and the Music Education building to provide better visibility for the area and the Minard addition.
- Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse's old rifle range will be abated and converted into program space (May-June). Also, ivy and overgrowth will be removed from the fieldhouse's exterior.
- Demolition and construction of the new Bison Court Apartment Complex will start this summer.
- Civil/Industrial Engineering project will include replacing the roof and installing new air-conditioning equipment; there will be no air-conditioning in the building during the project (June-July).
- The old rest rooms and ticket booths at Dakota Field will be demolished (fall).
- The Dolve Hall roof will be replaced and new air-conditioning equipment will be installed; there will be no air-conditioning in the building during the project (May 17-June).
- The patio area on the east side of the Engineering Tech building will be upgraded.
- The fountains at South Engineering will be converted to a stream-style layout, with a small fountain at each end (May-August).
- The existing Horticulture Gardens will be re-located to 12th Avenue North and 18th Street North (May-September).
- Drainage and sewer work at the Library parking lot will take place, along with a new surface; the lot will be closed during this work (July).
- The old, redwood kiosks will be replaced with new structures; Student Government is leading this initiative, which will take about two years to complete.

- A Minard Hall/Heating Plant project will include re-configuring air intakes on Minard and installing a barrier to minimize coal dust (July-September).

- The PP Parking Lot will be re-constructed and new infrastructure installed; parking will be available in adjacent lots; a steam line under the parking lot will be installed at the same time, with a vault located in the Centennial Boulevard. This will necessitate the closing of the eastbound lane for a period of time (May 17-July).

- A new steam vault will be constructed near the State Seed building, and will impact some parking spaces in the area (April-May).

- Albrecht Boulevard will be closed at various times when a steam shutdown in Residence Dining Center, Reed Hall, Johnson Hall and North and South Weible Halls will be necessary to tie-in the new steam service; new sidewalks and lighting will be installed on the east side of Albrecht Boulevard between 14th and 15th Avenues North following the steam work (July-August).

- Exterior windows of Sudro Hall will be replaced (May-August).

- The flower bed at the main gate will be upgraded (May-June).

- A new exterior air-conditioning unit will be installed at Walster Hall; air-conditioning in the building will remain on until the new unit is tied-in (July-August).

ITS maintenance schedule announced

Information Technology Services plans to implement a planned, periodic schedule for server and network maintenance in an effort to limit the need for emergency outages, and minimize the impact on educational and business activities while ensuring stable mission-critical systems.

Regular weekly maintenance is scheduled for 5-7 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m.-noon Sunday.

Services that are affected will be posted on the ITS Web page one business day prior to the maintenance period. Anyone interested in receiving e-mail notifications can subscribe to one or more notification lists that will provide information on specific services as well as an option to receive notification on all services. For more information, see www.ndsu.edu/its.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Mary Twitchell at 1-6108 or the ITS Help Desk at 1-8685.

Sale of cluster computers announced

Information Technology Services will replace a number of three-year-old computers in the ITS-supported clusters this summer. Replaced models will be offered to departments on campus that wish to upgrade faculty and staff machines.

The goal is to reduce support costs by replacing old computers and to provide adequate computers to people who will need to use ConnectND extensively. The purchase of a cluster computer will require the trade-in of a computer that is currently being used. For more information on how to request a used cluster computer, visit www.ndsu.edu/its/cascade. Requests will be accepted through June 1. Questions should be directed to Jim Sellner at 1-6231 or jim.sellner@ndsu.nodak.edu.

People

Beck receives Gunkelman Award



Beck with President Chapman

Aquina Beck, food service supervisor at West Dining Center, received the prestigious Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award during a ceremony April 20 at the Alumni Center. The honor goes to the student, faculty or staff member who has made the most significant and unselfish contribution to a happy environment at NDSU.

During the presentation, President Joseph A. Chapman praised Beck's friendly approach to her work and her concern for students. She was among 35 people nominated for this year's award. "Selecting an honoree was an extremely difficult choice because each one of these terrific people has helped to make NDSU a friendly place. Their cheerful smiles and acts of kindness are enjoyed by students, faculty, staff and campus visitors," Chapman said.

"I love going to work and trying to make people happier. They, in turn, make my day happier," Beck said. "I'm overwhelmed and pleased—what an honor. I thank my co-workers and the people who nominated me. This is very humbling and exciting."

Beck was named in 21 letters of nomination. John Enz, professor of soil science, wrote that Beck greets "everyone with a big smile, a friendly hello or 'how are you?'" Ms. Beck obviously enjoys her job immensely and shares the joy with everyone. Her enthusiasm and friendliness are infectious."

WDC employee Matt Hoesel wrote, "She is a very friendly and outgoing person. She is always nice to the students and takes time to ask how they are doing. She is a great supervisor and I enjoy working with her. She makes coming to work fun."

Junior Kelly Casa De Calvo wrote, "Everyday Aquina brightens my day by just saying hello. I will remember Aquina for the rest of my life by her happy and upbeat personality, which makes me smile everyday."

"Aquina is like a second mom to us at the WDC. She has lots of energy, cares about us and is always smiling," wrote senior Erin Kelash.

"Aquina is a great communicator. She makes us feel like we're a team," wrote WDC employee Lynndell Haugen. "I can't imagine anyone more deserving than Aquina for this award. Mary Gunkelman would have been very proud of her and her sacrifices."

The award, established in 1987, honors 1942 graduate Mary McCannel Gunkelman.

Teryl Mulvaney, Facilities Management, was inadvertently omitted from the previously published list of nominees.

McIntyre named outstanding teacher

Charles McIntyre, associate professor of construction management and engineering, has been selected as the Outstanding Teacher of the North-Midwest Section of the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE).

McIntyre has won many teaching awards, including the outstanding teacher in the College of Engineering and Architecture and the prestigious campuswide Robert Odney Award for Excellence in Teaching.

"With his New England accent, he captivates his students in his lectures and inspires students to learn by active participation in his classes," said Otto Helweg, dean of engineering and architecture. "The award is well deserved."

ASEE is considered the premier organization for promoting and furthering education in engineering and engineering technology. According to its mission statement, ASEE promotes excellence in instruction, research, public service and practice; exercises worldwide leadership; fosters the technological education of society; and provides quality products and services to members.

Graduate School dean candidates listed

The Dean of the Graduate School Search Committee has selected four candidates for on-campus interviews, according to committee chair Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

The candidates are Rik D'Amato, assistant dean and director of the Center for Collaborative Research in Education at the University of Northern Colorado; Alan Poling, interim associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Western Michigan University; Mike Weiss, professor of entomology, University of Idaho; and Jim Venette, associate dean for academic programs, NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources.

D'Amato was on campus April 22-23, while Poling is scheduled to visit campus April 27-28. Details of the other candidates' interviews will be forthcoming.

Justitz, Aune present papers at Renaissance Society meeting

Ineke Justitz, associate professor of history, and Mark Aune, assistant professor of English, presented papers at the 50th annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America held recently in New York.

In "On Becoming a Subject City: Social Discipline and Confessionalization in Sixteenth-Century Naumburg," Justitz discussed the role of local conflict in medieval Naumburg when the city gained and later lost its political autonomy.

Based on research at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Aune's paper, "Textual Pilgrimages: Pilgrimage Narratives and the Secularization of Travel," proposed a model for discussing the evolution of the pilgrimage narrative into the modern novel.

Zitzow to retire



Zitzow

Theodore "Ted" Zitzow, custodian in Facilities Management, is set to retire May 31 after more than 38 years of service at NDSU. Zitzow has done building maintenance in the electrical engineering building for the last 27 years. A reception will be scheduled in May.

Helweg honored at National Engineering Deans Institute



Helweg at left

Otto Helweg, dean of engineering and architecture, has received the National Science and Technology Medals Foundation's "History of Innovations Prize." The award was presented March 30 at the national Engineering Deans Institute banquet in New Orleans.

Helweg is one of four deans from the nation's 200 engineering deans across to receive the medals, which are given to the deans who score highest in a competition dealing with inventors and inventions that have changed science and engineering history.

The National Science and Technology Medals Foundation was established in 1991 through a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Commerce to support the National Medal of Technology. In 1992, to better articulate the synergism between science and technology, the foundation signed a letter of agreement with the National Science Foundation, folding the National Medal of Science into its mission. The Foundation coordinates its activities with the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President.

Events

Sigma Nu to hold charitable event

The Sigma Nu fraternity is scheduled to hold a three-on-three basketball tournament to benefit the CHARISM Youth Enrichment Center, Fargo, at 9 a.m. May 1, at the Dike West basketball courts, Fargo.

Cost per team is \$40. According to Brian Quinn, Sigma Nu president, each participant will receive a T-shirt and teams will compete for about \$1,000 in prizes.

More information and a printable registration form are available at www.sigmanuetatheta.com/.

Jung research presentation set

Jae Min Jung, assistant professor of management, marketing and finance, is scheduled to present research findings on the "scarcity effect" at noon Wednesday, April 28, in the Main Library Multipurpose Room.

Jung defines the "scarcity effect" as a social influence principle used by marketers to increase the subjective desirability of products. In the presentation, "Cross-National Differences in Proneness to Scarcity Effects: The Moderating Roles of Familiarity, Uncertainty Avoidance and Need for Cognitive Closure," Jung explores the differences between the United States and France in proneness to the scarcity effect. Jung asserts that the research is applicable in the areas of social influence, persuasion, cross-cultural consumer psychology, communication, retailing and general consumer behavior.

For more information, contact Jung at 1-8129 or Jae.Jung@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Goble exhibit scheduled

"Illustrations by Paul Goble" will be on display May 18-June 10 in the NDSU Memorial Union Gallery. A reception is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 19.

Paul Goble is an award-winning author and illustrator of children's books. His illustrations are based on his lifelong fascination with American Indian spirituality and culture.

The England native studied at the Central School of Art in London, where he later worked as a furniture designer, industrial consultant and art instructor. He has lived in the United States since 1977 and currently resides in Rapid City, S.D.

The exhibit was made possible through a partnership with the North Dakota Art Gallery Association and with support of the North Dakota Council on the Arts.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/gallery.

Gregoire photography exhibit set

"Images of a Lifetime," a photography exhibit by North Dakota native John Gregoire, is scheduled to be on display May 4-Aug. 29 in the President's Gallery. A reception is planned for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 2.

Gregoire, who grew up on a farm near Grand Forks, N.D., found the large family barn, circa 1920, fascinating and mysterious. He has taken that fascination into his art and now photographs unique barns throughout the Midwest.

Gregoire earned a degree from the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minn. He developed his interest in photography while serving in the Army, and furthered his photography skills at Los Angeles Technical College. He has worked in the television and film industries, and was managing technical director in still and motion photography for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory for 38 years.

The exhibit is made possible through a partnership with the North Dakota Art Gallery Association and with support of the North Dakota Council on the Arts. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 1-7900.

New 'Beowulf' translation seminar set

The authors of a new translation of the epic poem "Beowulf" are scheduled to present an English department seminar at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, in Minard 209.

Timothy Murphy and Alan Sullivan will tell the story of their collaboration in composing the translation. Murphy also will recite the poem from both their translation and the Anglo-Saxon.

Sullivan is a widely published poet. Murphy is the author of "The Deed of Gift," "Set the Plough Share Deep" and "Very Far North."

Everyone on campus is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. Anyone who is interested in being a presenter or who has suggestions regarding the series should contact Bill Cosgrove, at 1-7147 or bill.cosgrove@ndsu.nodak.edu.

Architecture and landscape architecture preview days set

The Department of Architecture and Landscape Architecture and the Memorial Union Gallery have scheduled the annual Architecture and Landscape Architecture Preview Days for April 27-28 in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom.

Graduating seniors in the two programs will present their thesis projects for review by instructors and their peers. Projects include models for zoos, museums, industrial parks, universities and mall complexes. As many as eight of the more than 70 projects presented will be chosen as finalists for awards to be announced Friday, May 7. Finalists' projects will be on display May 1-16 in the Memorial Union Gallery.

A reception is scheduled for 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 25. For more information, call 1-7900.

Shorts and Reminders

Faculty opportunities abroad informational meeting set

An informational meeting about faculty opportunities abroad is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 28, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room. The presentation will include information on Fulbright grants, the Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies, CIEE International Faculty Seminars and other opportunities for faculty who wish to teach or conduct research overseas. The Faculty International Development Grant also will be discussed. The event is sponsored by the Office of International Programs.

'Campus Kudos' presented

Staff Senate recently presented a Campus Kudos award to Bruce Frantz, Facilities Management director. Frantz shared NDSU's building and infrastructure plans at a recent Staff Senate meeting.

Campus Kudos is a certificate of appreciation issued for contributions to campus and the people on campus. Anyone on campus, including faculty, staff and students, is eligible.

For more information or to submit a nomination using the online form, go to www.ndsu.edu/ndsu/staff_senate/.

Union Food Court specials for April 28-May 5

Soup of the day

Wednesday: minestrone and baked potato
Thursday: vegetable beef and cheeseburger
Friday: chicken dumpling and navy bean
Monday: chili beef and knoepla
Tuesday: chicken noodle and beer cheese
Wednesday: wild rice and vegetarian vegetable

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: chicken Caesar wrap
Thursday: roast beef
Friday: turkey
Monday: chicken
Tuesday: ham
Wednesday: All-American wrap

A La Carte

Wednesday: hand-carved roast beef
Thursday: fajita bar
Friday: chicken fried steak
Monday: hand-carved turkey
Tuesday: big Texan salad
Wednesday: lasagna trio

Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken
Thursday: Tuscany
Friday: once around the kitchen
Monday: Hawaiian
Tuesday: farmhouse
Wednesday: Thundar

The Union Grab and Go

Wednesday: broasted chicken
Thursday: roast beef
Friday: chimichanga
Monday: chicken Szechwan
Tuesday: meat lasagna
Wednesday: roasted turkey

More Than A Burger

Wednesday: smothered chicken
Thursday: mushroom Swiss
Friday: popcorn chicken
Monday: bacon cheeseburger
Tuesday: popcorn chicken
Wednesday: mushroom Swiss

Items are subject to change without notice. Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check out all of our daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Kristina at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

Positions Available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Administrative Assistant/#336
Mathematics
\$25,000+/year
May 5

Nutrition Education Assistant, EFNEP/#1984
12 months; 40 hours per week
NDSU Extension Service-Fort Berthold
New Town, N.D.
\$18,500+/year
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Child Care Specialist/#5251
12 months; 40 hours/week
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Wellness Center
\$18,500+/year
May 5

Research Specialist
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
May 15

Chef Manager, Memorial Union Dining Center/#1095
Dining Services
\$40,000 minimum/year
May 5

Associate Director of Memorial Union/Student Activities/#779
Memorial Union
\$42,000+/year
Open until filled

Registered Nurse
Per diem; M-F; non-benefited
Student Health Service
\$14+/hour
Open until filled

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Calendar

April

- 28 Architecture and landscape architecture thesis preview days, Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. Reception 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 28.
- 28 Civil Education Month—brown bag seminar “White Privilege,” noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 28 Varsity Band and Brass Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 29 English—Timothy Murphy and Alan Sullivan, “Beowulf” translators, 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 30 Plant sciences—Khwaja Hossain, senior research fellow, “Molecular Marker Development and Utilization in Plant Genome Mapping,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 30 Faculty recital—Elizabeth Chaussé, lecturer in music, flute, with Andrew Froelich, piano, and Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 30 Madrigal Singers and Men’s Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.

May

- 1-16 Architecture and landscape architecture award finalists displays, Memorial Union Gallery. Fifth-year awards ceremony and reception 4 p.m. Friday, May 7.
- 1 Spring choral concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$2.
- 2 Gold Star Concert Band Centennial Gala concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.
- 3 Payroll financial planning meetings, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater

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- 4 Payroll financial planning meetings, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
- 6 Celebration of Faculty Excellence, 3 p.m., Alumni Center
- 6 Faculty recital—Kyle Mack, trombone, 7 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 7 Printmaking and ceramics sale, noon-5 p.m., Art Building
- 7 “Chicago: One City, Two Tales—‘Earth and Sky,’” 9 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Tickets \$5 at the door.
- 7-8 Track—Men’s and women’s NCC outdoor championships, 1 p.m. each day, Ellig Sports Complex
- 8 YMCA of NDSU—“Come Fly With Us” kite festival, 12:30 p.m., Centennial Elementary School, Fargo
- 8 “Chicago: One City, Two Tales—Earth and Sky,” 7 p.m.; “Skyscraper,” 9 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Tickets \$5 at the door.
- 9 “Chicago: One City, Two Tales—‘Skyscraper,’” 2 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Tickets \$5 at the door.
- 15 Commencement, 9 a.m., Fargodome
- 18-June 10 “Illustrations” exhibit by Paul Goble, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 19.
- 31 Memorial Day holiday—university closed

June

- 14-25 “PRINTMAKING without PRESSES” summer PEARS printmaking workshop with master print maker Lynwood Kreneck. Sponsored by the PEARS studio and the Memorial Union Gallery. For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/memorial_union/gallery or call 1-8239.
- 14-July 16 “Clownz and Neighbors” screenprinting exhibit by Lynwood Kreneck, Memorial Union Gallery. Reception 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 16.

July

- 5 Independence Day holiday observed—university closed

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