

Staff Senate approves equity, ConnectND resolutions

The Staff Senate unanimously approved three resolutions related to equity funding and ConnectND at its Feb. 8 meeting. The senate officially adopted resolutions approved by the University Senate on Jan. 23.

The resolutions pertained to continued attention to equity funding for NDSU by the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE); moving control of the student ConnectND fee to the SBHE and setting a cap on the per credit fee; and support for a letter by George Wallman, former vice president for student affairs, about problems associated with ConnectND.

"These are three important issues to NDSU," said Janine Trowbridge, Staff Senate president. "The Staff Senate felt it was important to speak with a unified voice in support of the University Senate resolutions. These matters affect all of us—faculty, staff and students. We are all in this together."

Abstracts for computational sciences poster session sought

Abstracts are being sought for the second annual "Computational Sciences at NDSU Poster Session" scheduled for noon-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. The poster session is sponsored by the computational sciences journal club and the Center for High Performance Computing.

The poster session is intended to showcase the computational research of individuals at NDSU, provide networking opportunities and the opportunity to form collaborations between research groups on campus.

Previous poster sessions have featured presentations in research fields including physics, chemistry and molecular biology, coatings and polymeric materials, computer science, engineering and archeology.

Persons interested in presenting a poster should e-mail an abstract of 400 words or less to Emilio Xavier Esposito, LAN administrator in chemistry and molecular biology, at Emilio.Esposito@ndsu.edu by Monday, April 10. Additional information is available at <http://mmbstudio.chem.ndsu.nodak.edu/cs/csjc/poster-sp2006.html>.

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People

Goldwater Scholarship candidates nominated

Four NDSU students are candidates for the prestigious Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. The students were nominated by the university.

Darya Donner is a junior from Fargo, majoring in psychology with a grade point average of 3.9. She plans to pursue a doctorate in physiological and social psychology, and then obtain a position in an academic environment.

Daniel Eiler is a junior from Fargo, with a double major in biotechnology and chemistry. He has a 3.75 GPA, and plans to earn a doctorate in biochemistry and conduct research on chronic or genetic diseases.

Abraham Reddy is a junior from Glasgow, Mont., with a double major in physics and mathematics. He has a 4.0 GPA, and plans to pursue a doctorate in theoretical physics. His aim is to secure a faculty position at a research university.

Annie Vogel-Ciernia is a sophomore from Felton, Minn., with a double major in biotechnology and psychology. She has a 4.0 GPA, and plans to earn a doctorate in neurobiology.

Established by Congress in 1986, the Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was created to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering and to foster excellence in those fields.

The Goldwater Scholarship Review Committee is expected to meet this month to recommend finalists to the foundation's board of trustees. The board is scheduled to make its choices in March, and the nominees will be notified of their final status in April. Up to 300 Goldwater Scholarships will be awarded nationally.

Cross country runners named to all-academic teams

Five members of the men's cross country team and four members of the women's cross country team have been selected to Division I independents' all-academic teams. The selections were announced Feb. 3.

Men's selections include Greg Liebl, Montevideo, Minn.; Mark Popp, Bowman, N.D.; Chad Bergan, Valley City, N.D.; James Schanandore, Mandan, N.D.; and Eric Palmquist, Warroad, Minn.

Women's selections include Cody Halsey, Martinsdale, Mont.; Carrie Mueller, Watertown, S.D.; Veronica Nagel, Bowman, N.D.; and Beth Novak, Grand Forks, N.D.

Ruley, Morlock named to NCAA anniversary team

Bison women's basketball head coach Amy Ruley and former Bison player Kasey Morlock have been named to the Division II Women's Basketball 25th Anniversary Team for their outstanding achievements while competing and coaching in NCAA championship competition. The NCAA is celebrating the 25th anniversary of women's championships in several sports during the 2005-06 season.

Ruley, who was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2004, has led the Bison to 10 Division II Elite Eight appearances and five Division II National Championship titles. She has received the Russell Athletic/WBCA Division II Coach of the Year Award and the WBCA Carol Eckman Award.

Morlock, a three-time All-American, was named the 1995 and 1996 NCAA All-Tournament Team Most Outstanding Player and the WBCA Division II Player of the Year in 1997.

An NCAA Division II women's basketball sports committee named an expert panel to select the anniversary team. The panel, which consisted of current and former coaches; athletics administrators; sports information directors; student athletes; and coaches association members, used historical data and results from online public voting at www.ncaasports.com to make its decision.

In 1981, the NCAA began sponsoring women's championships. Today, the NCAA sponsors 44 women's championships in 20 sports, providing more than 150,000 women with an opportunity to compete for national titles each year.

Events

GraSUS-II showcase scheduled

The NDSU Graduate Student-University-School (GraSUS)-II project has scheduled a showcase session for 3-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the project is a collaborative effort involving NDSU graduate or undergraduate students majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields; area high school and middle school science, math and technology teachers; and NDSU faculty and staff. NDSU students work with teachers in classrooms to provide content enhancement, curriculum development and to serve as a resource in the classroom.

The showcase is an opportunity to exhibit projects that have been developed by the participants and to highlight the successes of the program. All interested individuals are welcome to attend the showcase, and refreshments will be available.

For more information, contact Kim McVicar, educational project specialist, at 1-7336 or kim.mcvicar@ndsu.edu, or Dogan Cömez, professor of mathematics and principal investigator, at 1-7490 or dogan.comez@ndsu.edu.

Eating disorders brown bag scheduled

"The Causes and Treatments of Eating Disorders," a brown bag seminar sponsored by the YMCA of NDSU, is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Memorial Union Peace Garden Room.

Dr. James Mitchell, president and scientific director of the Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, Fargo, will review the current knowledge on biological, cultural and familial risk factors for eating disorders, including recent treatment research.

For more information, call 1-5225.

NCI to offer technical courses

The Northern Crops Institute is scheduled to offer nine technical courses in 2006, focusing on adding value to northern-grown U.S. crops.

The short course schedule includes:

Protocol in International Business, Feb. 27; Northern Specialty Soybean Conferences, March 14-15; Pasta Production and Technology, April 5-7; Advanced Grain Procurement Strategies, May 8-12; Managing Feed Quality, June 14-16; Pasta: Raw Materials and Processing, Aug. 7-11; Barley Malt Quality Evaluation, Aug. 29-Sept. 1; Grain Procurement Management for Importers, Sept. 25-Oct. 4; and Contracting U.S. Soybeans and Harvest Tour, Oct. 10-13.

NCI also will customize technical courses on a number of topics to serve specialized training needs.

In 2005, Northern Crops Institute educated food and feed professionals from 46 countries of the world.

NCI serves as a resource center for international buyers, trade teams and processors seeking technical information on northern-grown crops, such as current crop quality, unique characteristics of northern-grown crops, grain procurement strategies for these crops, product and process development, and value-added processing.

For more information on short courses, call 1-7736, e-mail nci@ndsuxtnodak.edu, or visit NCI's Web site at www.northern-crops.com.

Job networking video conference set

"Networking from Scratch," a one-hour live video conference on job networking, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

The conference is intended to provide students with the tools they need to be competitive when searching for a job, and to hear advice from speaker and writer Don Asher.

The event sponsored by the Career Center, and is free and open to college students, graduates and other future job seekers.

Shorts and Reminders

Food production management meal

A Mexican-style meal is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, and Thursday, March 2, in the lower level of West Dining Center. The menu includes chili con carne, Mexican ranch chicken salad and fruit pizza. Cost of the meal is \$6.75 or free to those on a meal plan. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are preferred. Call 1-7023 for reservations.

Union Food Court specials for Feb. 15-22

Soup of the day

Wednesday: cheeseburger and vegetarian vegetable

Thursday: chicken tortilla and beef noodle

Friday: minestrone and tomato

Monday: knoepfla and zesty Italian

Tuesday: wild rice and chicken noodle

Wednesday: chicken tortilla and broccoli cheese

The Corner Deli

Wednesday: Italian

Thursday: turkey

Friday: your choice

Monday: roast beef

Tuesday: Southwestern wrap

Wednesday: ham

A La Carte

Wednesday: carved roast beef

Thursday: fried chicken

Friday: wild rice and beef casserole

Monday: General Tsao's chicken

Tuesday: tater tot casserole

Wednesday: carved honey glazed ham

Pizza Express

Wednesday: creamy garlic chicken

Thursday: bacon cheeseburger

Friday: taco

Monday: chicken supreme

Tuesday: farmhouse

Wednesday: meat lovers

Hot wrap (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: ham and cheese

Thursday: chicken Cordon Bleu

Friday: barbecue chicken

Monday: chicken strip

Tuesday: Philly steak

Wednesday: Italian

Entrée salad (available in Grab and Go)

Wednesday: popcorn chicken

Thursday: taco

Friday: chicken Caesar/Caesar

Monday: turkey Cobb

Tuesday: Southwest chicken salad

Wednesday: popcorn chicken

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

Positions Available

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

Project Assistant
12 months; 25 hours/week
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
Feb. 15

Administrative Secretary/#00021661
International Programs
\$21,000/year
Feb. 16

Account Assistant
12 months; 20 hours/week
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
\$12,500+/year
Feb. 24

Telephone Receptionist/#00019362
Registration and Records
\$21,000+/year
Open until filled

Administrative Secretary/#00018811
Military Science
\$21,000+/year
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant (EFNEP)/#00020314
12 months; 40 hours/week
NDSU Extension Service—Sioux County
\$18,500+/year (contingent on availability of federal funds)
Feb. 24

Arboretum Technician/#00018976
Facilities Management
\$28,000+/year
Feb. 24

Agricultural Research Technician/#00021746
Agronomy Seed Farm
Casselton, N.D.
\$25,000+/year
Feb. 17

Agronomy Research Specialist/#00024322
Dickinson R/E Center (DREC)
Dickinson, N.D.
Salary commensurate with education and experience
March 15

Research Specialist/#00019519
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Salary is competitive
Open until filled

Laboratory Technician
Coatings and Polymeric Materials
\$30,000+/year
Open until filled

Senior Project Manager
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
Salary commensurate with experience
Feb. 17

Residence Hall Director
Full-time, 12-month position
Residence Life
\$27,000/year, plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan, competitive benefits package
March 6
Anticipated start date is June 5

Licensing Associate/#00018514
Sponsored Programs Administration/Technology Transfer and NDSU Research Foundation
Salary competitive and commensurate with education and experience
March 10

Associate Director
Student Health Service
Commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Network Engineer
Information Technology Services
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Fire Planning and Prevention Specialist/#00021051
N.D. Forest Service
Bismarck, N.D.
\$28,500+/year
Open until filled

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

Calendar

February

- Through Feb. 15 Re-accreditation evaluation visit by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Higher Learning Commission. Visit www.ndsu.nodak.edu/accreditation/ for more information.
- Through March 11 "In Search of HERoes," Women's Week art exhibit, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28.
- 15-19 Little Country Theatre presents "A Chorus Line," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for non-NDSU students and \$8 for NDSU students.
- 16 World I View—"Malaysia Truly Asia," noon, Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 17 Plant pathology—Matt Gregoire, graduate assistant, "Survey and Control of Dry Pea Root Rot Pathogens in North Dakota," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 17 Animal and range sciences—Michael B. Hildreth, South Dakota State University, "Innovation—An Academic Perspective," 3 p.m., Hultz 104
- 17 Plant sciences—Kiran Seth, graduate student, "Epialleles-A Source of Random Variation in Times of Stress," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 17 Psychology—John McDonald, Simon Fraser University, "Scalp-Recorded Brain Activity and the Research of Attention and Executive Control," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 18 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Presidents' Day holiday—university closed
- 20 Wrestling vs. American University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Career Center—Summer Job Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom
- 22 Men's basketball vs. University of Mary, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Faculty recital—Elizabeth Chausse, flute, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 24 Plant pathology—Bernd Holtschulte, KWS German seed company, "The Role of Plant Pathology in Sugarbeet Breeding," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 24 Plant sciences—Deborah Willard, graduate student, "The Use of Copper to Control Root Growth of Nursery Stock;" Melody McConnell, graduate student, Domestication History of Wheat," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

- 24 NDSU Festival of Bands concert featuring guest conductors Ray Cramer and Jack Stamp, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 26 Mid-winter choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 27 Career Center—"Marketing Yourself at a Career Fair," 6 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room
- 27 Varsity Band, Jazz Combo and Jazz Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 28 GraSUS II project showcase, 3-5:30 p.m., Memorial Union Peace Garden Room

March

- 1 Career Center—Spring Career Fair, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 3 Plant pathology—Venkat Chapara, graduate assistant, "Management of Post-Harvest Diseases in Fruits and Vegetables," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 3 Plant sciences—Martin Hochhalter, graduate student, "Hybrid Poplar Production in the Upper Midwest;" Andrea Carlson, graduate student, "Converting Manure to Energy by Means of Anaerobic Digester Systems," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 3 Faculty recital—Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 4 Women's basketball vs. Central State University (Ohio), 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 6 Brass Chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 10 Plant pathology—Neil Gudmestad, professor of plant pathology, "All You Need to Know About Pink Rot of Potato," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 11 Circle of Players benefit concert featuring Chuck Suchy, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$35 for V.I.P. and \$15 for general admission.
- 13-17 Spring break
- 24 Plant pathology—Pragyan Bulakoti, graduate assistant, "Diseases of Sugarbeet," 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 25 Arlo Guthrie in concert—"Alice's Restaurant 40th Anniversary Massacree Tour," 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students.
- 26 NDSU choir concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 30 Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

- 31 Plant pathology—Issa Qandah, graduate assistant, “Epidemiological Studies of Sclerotinia sclerotiorum on Canola,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 31 St. Louis Brass Quintet concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Free.

April

- 6-9 Little Country Theatre presents “Peer Gynt,” 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 7 Plant pathology—Vineeta Bilgi, graduate assistant, “Evaluation of Dry Bean Cultivars for Resistance to Fusarium Root Rot Under Field and Controlled Conditions,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 8 Faculty recital—Virginia Sublett, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 11 NDSU Health Fair, “Passport to Health,” 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. Free to all NDSU students, faculty and staff.
- 12 Softball vs. St. Cloud State University, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 13-14 Little Country Theatre presents “Peer Gynt,” 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$10 for seniors, NDSU faculty, staff, alumni and non-NDSU students; and \$4 for NDSU students.
- 14 Baseball vs. Valley City State University, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 14 Good Friday holiday—university closed
- 19 Softball vs. University of Minnesota-Duluth, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 20 Woodwind night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 21 Plant pathology—Robert Stack, professor of plant pathology, “Whatever Happened to Root Rot of Wheat?” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 21 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 5 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 21 Saxophone Chamber night, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free.
- 22 Softball vs. South Dakota State University, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 24 Jazz Lab Ensemble and Lab Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 27 Varsity Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 28 Harlem Gospel Choir in concert, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$35 for loge, \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.

- 29 Concert Band concert featuring guest conductor Craig Kirchoff, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 30 Spring choral concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.

May

- 3 Baseball vs. University of Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 4-5 Opera workshop presents “Gianni Schicchi,” 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students and seniors.
- 5 Last day of classes
- 5 Plant pathology—Sameer Khot, graduate assistant, “Evaluation of Brassica napus Accessions for Resistance to S. sclerotiorum Under Greenhouse and Field Conditions,” 1 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 5 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, noon and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 6 Softball vs. University of Mary, noon and 2 p.m., Ellig Sports Complex
- 6 Musical Theater Troupe spring showcase, 7:30 p.m., Askanase Auditorium. Free.
- 7 Baseball vs. South Dakota State University, 1 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 9 Baseball vs. Creighton University, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Newman Outdoor Field
- 12 Commencement, 5 p.m., Fargodome

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