On Monday, October 20, 2014, NDSU will participate in the National Day on Writing, an annual event organized by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE): http://www.ncte.org/dayonwriting. Designed to “draw attention to the remarkable variety of writing we engage in,” the day has traditionally been declared a national observance by the U.S. Senate.

The celebration at NDSU is supported by the Undergraduate Center for Writers, the Department of English, and the NDSU Libraries, and includes the following events:

9:00am-5:00pm, “Found Poetry,” NDSU Department of English Facebook Page

The NDSU Department of English will feature found poetry by students and faculty on its Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/pages/NDSU-Department-of-English/189234337782759. In found poetry, writers take "found" text from any source, like books, newspapers, and advertising, and remix it into a poem or image using erasure, centos, nets, and other techniques and forms. "Like" the department’s Facebook page to receive the poems in your news feed throughout the day. For more information, please contact Brady Bergeson, Department of English Lecturer: brady.bergeson@ndsu.edu.

10:00am-1:00pm, “Resources for Writers,” Lobby, Memorial Union

The Undergraduate Center for Writers will staff a table in the lobby of the Memorial Union. The campus community will be able to learn about the services offered by the Center and to have fun with word games and writing activities. For more information, please contact Karen Peirce, Associate Director of the Center for Writers: karen.peirce@ndsu.edu.

10:00am-4:00pm, “EndNote Online/Cite While You Write Help Station,” First Floor, Main Library

The NDSU Libraries will provide walk-up help for EndNote Online and Cite While You Write. You can use EndNote Online to organize your references and create lists. Cite While You Write is a plug-in for Microsoft Word that allows you to build your reference list as you write your paper. For more information, please contact Nicole Mason, Agricultural Sciences Librarian: nicole.k.mason@ndsu.edu.

3:00pm-4:00pm, “The Walk Across North Dakota and the Journey of Writing,” Mandan Room, Memorial Union

The Undergraduate Center for Writers will host Gwen Hoberg, co-author of the travel memoir The Walk Across North Dakota, as she discusses hiking across North Dakota, the types of writing completed during the hikes, and the process involved in both self-publishing and traditional publishing. She will also read selections from her book. Space is limited and reservations are required. To sign up, go to: http://www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters/workshops. For more information, please contact Karen Peirce, Associate Director of the Center for Writers: karen.peirce@ndsu.edu.