Registration for Summer 2018 and Fall 2018 is underway!

Summer and Fall 2018 Registration begins for Seniors on Monday, March 26. Registration is by priority and those with highest number of completed credit hours begin. You may view your assigned registration date and time through your Campus Connection Student Center. You will receive email(s) regarding your assigned registration date and time. As always, you may view this information in your Student Center in Campus Connection.

NOW is also a good time to review your Student Center for any holds or other details that may delay your enrollment. The Financial Obligation Agreement IS REQUIRED EVERY SEMESTER so be sure to complete (you can take care of it today!)

Information about preparing to register, registering for classes and after you are registered is available at the Office of Registration & Records: http://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/registration/.

Student Resources for Academic Advising can be found here: https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/academics/advising/students/.

Last day to Withdraw from a course

Last day to withdraw from a course: April 6. Refer to Dates & Deadlines for this and other important dates. https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/dates/2018/#c459296

If things are not going super well; please consider meeting with your instructor (check out their office hours) to discuss how you might improve your performance in the course. Also utilize tutoring at ACE. Their online schedule can allow you to plan to see a tutor during times that are available for you. http://www.ndsu.edu/studentsuccess/about_ace/

You may see a change in your assigned advisor

Computer Science majors will be assigned an Academic Advisor based upon classification. Those students with Freshmen (0-26 completed credits) or Sophomores (27-59 credits completed) will typically have Joan Krush assigned as their Academic Advisor. Those students who have reached Junior (60-89 completed credits) or Senior (90+ completed credits) will need to have a Faculty Advisor. YOU may select your faculty advisor through the “forms” section of Registration & Records website and submit your request online.

https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/forms/ Under REGISTRATION ACTIONS select “Major/Minor and Adviser Change Form”. Enter your NDUS username and password to authenticate and place your request and then submit.

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Register for summer courses early – courses without enough enrollment (20 minimum) will be cancelled.

FM Area Foundation Scholarships

Microsoft scholarships through FM Area Foundation. There are two separate scholarships available for 2018:

Microsoft Scholarship Fund
The Women@Microsoft Fargo Hoppers Scholarship

Each application has guidance for the application process and requirements.
NEWS from the COMM department RE: COMM 260, 261 & 363:

COMM 260: FALL 2018 will be face-to-face M/W 1pm-1:50pm with an online component (hybrid). No prereq’s necessary. Any student interested can email the instructor (Jason.Bedsual@ndsu.edu) or the department (Kelly.Paynter@ndsu.edu) to request an electronic waiver.

Description: “This course introduces students to web design and coding concepts and lays the foundation for both further studies in advanced design concepts as well as development. This course is designed as two, simultaneous tracks: one track will focus on design and content organization while the other will introduce students to the basic foundations of coding HTML and CSS.”

COMM 261: SPRING 2019 should also have similar offering (mid-day/hybrid). Instructor will allow waivers to anyone who has had CSCI 371 (but might not yet have taken COMM 260). As the HTML/CSS portions of 260 and 371 are probably similar enough to be successful in 261.

Description: “This course introduces students to front-end web development and site building including CSS frameworks and animations, form design, utilizing popular Javascript libraries, and creating custom themes using a dynamic, database-driven Content Management System (CMS). Prereq: COMM 260 or CSCI 371”

COMM 363: Advanced Web Design will be offered this summer, online, for the 2nd 8-week session. Instructor is waiving the 261 prereq so if any students have taken 260 in the past and would like to explore more advanced web design techniques, they should email the instructor. The class focuses more on design rather than development.

Description: “This course explores advanced web design techniques used to build modern day web interfaces with a strong consideration given to mobile devices and human behavior. Topics include: user interaction, grid-based layout design, advanced CSS techniques, and design patterns. Prereq: COMM 260.”

The annual State Science Olympiad competition will be held on NDSU campus Saturday April 21, 2018. Science Olympiad is a middle school and high school team competition where students compete in events pertaining to various STEM topics. This is a very large event, and we expect that over 800 middle and high school students, teachers, and spectators will arrive on campus to participate.

We need about 140 volunteers in order to make this a fun and exciting experience for the competitors. There are many events from multiple disciplines to choose from.

This competition offers an opportunity to volunteer for various tasks, including:
1. Plan competition events. Rules are provided
2. Order, gather, or build necessary supplies and equipment
3. Help plan tournament opening/closing ceremonies
4. Lead facilitators to run a specific event, plus helpers for all events
5. Lastly, attend the state tournament – A free State Science Olympiad T-shirt and lunch is included

It is not necessary for you to have previous experience with facilitating, and you do not need to be an expert in a scientific field. Enthusiasm and a willingness to share your time are the only prerequisites! For a complete list of events and a short description for each, see: http://www.ndsu.edu/olympiad/volunteer

If there is an event you are really interested in, click the volunteer button, fill out the form, and we will send you additional information. Come to the meeting and find out what you’ll need to do!

More information can be accessed at: http://www.ndsu.edu/olympiad/

If you have questions, please contact (Guy.Hokanson@ndsu.edu).

NDSU Bookstore schedules grad fair

Grad Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the NDSU Bookstore. The event, sponsored by the NDSU Bookstore and Herff Jones, is intended to help graduating seniors prepare for commencement. Also, participating in Grad Fair are the Office of Registration and Records, Career Center, Customer Account Services, Graduate School, NDSU Alumni and Diploma.

Train Your Brain for Academic Gain session scheduled

Do you struggle with struggle with time management, task initiation, and overall executive functioning challenges?? Attend this Noon seminar on Wednesday, March 28th.

NDSU Disability Services is set to host Janet Grove and Jodi Hedstrom, founders of Progressive Therapy Associates in West Fargo, for a session on “Train Your Brain for Academic Gain.” The presentation is scheduled Wednesday, March 28, at noon in the Memorial Union Rose room.

Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to attend the talk about executive functioning of the brain. Grove and Hedstrom will offer insights and practical tools to address challenges that can impede academic progress, including issues related to attention, initiation, planning and task execution.

Free pizza will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations by contacting Disability Services at 1-8463.