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Division of Student Affairs Philosophical Statement

To promote an environment built on collaboration and relationships which models servant leadership and principle-centered leadership in all aspects of our service delivery.

Valentine's Day Trivia

- ◇ About three percent of pet owners give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.
- ◇ American women say they'd rather receive chocolate than flowers on Valentine's Day.
- ◇ The Italian city of Verona, where Shakespeare's lovers Romeo and Juliet lived, received about 1,000 letters addressed to Juliet every Valentine's Day.
- ◇ Teachers will receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives and sweethearts.



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Enrollment Management

Dean of Enrollment Management



As I conclude my first month as the Dean of Enrollment Management I am reminded of my first few weeks as an undergraduate student at NDSU. The excitement of new things to learn, new people to meet and the desire to make a difference was offset by the anxiety that results from change, challenge and growth. As an undecided freshman from a cattle ranch near Hazen, North Dakota I could not have imagined that I would have a meaningful undergraduate experience, earn two advanced degrees and embark on a fulfilling career at NDSU.

Though the vision statement of Student Affairs, “Connecting students with people who care” did not exist in 1986 when I was a freshman at NDSU, the spirit of the statement was alive and well. The many faculty and staff relationships that developed provided me with the confidence and guidance to achieve my goals. The vision statement is alive and well within the Enrollment Management unit today as well. I know that each of you is invested in your job in a way that goes above and beyond your written position description. You are competent and dedicated employees, but most importantly, you are committed to “connecting students with people who care.”

I am humbled and honored to serve as the Dean of Enrollment Management. While I know many of you and the amazing work you do every day on behalf of NDSU students I know that I have much to learn. I hope to spend some time in these first few months getting to know the work of the individuals and departments within Enrollment Management. And I hope to provide you opportunities to get to know me as well.

A few facts about me:

- I have always been a Bison (Hazen’s mascot is the Bison).
- My degrees include a Bachelor of Science in Child Development/Family Science, Master’s in Communication, and PhD in Education all from NDSU.
- I live in the country south of Fargo with my two boys (Gus, age 15 and Jonas, age 12), husband (Cash, age undisclosed), four horses (Buck, Dusty, Dallas, and Windy) and golden retriever (Luke).
- I enjoy riding my horse (especially in the rolling hills of western North Dakota), puttering in my kitchen, and spending time with my boys.
- I am committed to social justice and love to talk about politics.
- I love to laugh.
- My favorite job, other than my current one of course, was a barista at Starbucks in Seattle.
- I once rode my bike across the state of Iowa and saw the Grateful Dead in concert (not on the same occasion).

Submitted by Laura Oster-Aaland

Admission

Admission Appeal Procedures

The Office of Admission has recently implemented new procedures that provide students that have been denied admission to the University, the opportunity to appeal their deny decision. The overall goals of these new procedures were to provide students with a clearer understanding of the admission appeal process and to better inform them of what information they should present as part of their appeal.

Students wishing to appeal their deny decision are encouraged to do so if there is compelling new academic information and/or extenuating personal circumstances that were not previously included in their application. Each appeal is reviewed individually by the Admission Appeals Committee and decisions are based on a careful assessment of the student's total academic record and appeal.

To appeal a deny decision, students should complete the formal *Appeal Form* found on the Office of Admission website and submit a supplemental *Letter of Explanation* that explains why the applicant could be successful at NDSU, although his/her previous academic record does not meet admission requirements. In some cases, students may also be required to submit a letter of recommendation as part of their appeal.

Full details on the Appeals Process can be found on the NDSU Office of Admission website. Applicants that are denied admission are notified of the appeal process in their admission letter and questions or concerns regarding the appeal process can be directed to the Office of Admission.

Submitted by Adam Lundquist



Division of Student Affairs Vision Statement

"Connecting students with people who care."

Student Financial Services

New Staff Member



Hi everyone! My name is Sherry Bisek and I am the newest Financial Aid Administrator in Student Financial Services. I received my Bachelors of Science degree in Business Management from the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Before coming to NDSU, I worked at North Dakota State College of Science for nine years in Residential Life.

I live in south Fargo with my husband, Kelly, and two children, Jack (5) and Bennett (2). In my free time I enjoy spending time with my children, scrapbooking, taking photos, cooking and anything crafty.

Submitted by Sherry Bisek

Student Success Programs

Casey Peterson named Student Success Programs Director



Casey Peterson has begun his new role as Director of Student Success Programs. Most recently an associate director in Residence Life, his

past experience includes time in admission, five years as a hall director, five years working with the ACE tutoring program and student-athletes, and a six week stint selling life insurance. All but two years (and six weeks) of Casey's professional career has been at NDSU. He earned a very useful bachelor's degree in Vocal Pedagogy from Lawrence University before coming to NDSU to begin work and start a master's in Education. Casey's family, Merideth Sherlin, Evan (7), and Garrett (4),

are Bison fans who have enjoyed the undefeated football season very much!

Submitted by Angela Seewald-Marquardt



ACE Tutoring

Throughout Fall 2013, ACE Tutoring served 2,800 students! There were over 11,000 tutoring contacts and 28,673 total visits to our facility. The ACE tutoring schedule is online at http://www.ndsu.edu/studentssuccess/tutoring_schedule/. Students also have online tutoring available to them at <http://www.ndsu.edu/studentssuccess/onlinetutoring/>. Some subjects are offered 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Student have up to five hours of free online tutoring each semester. Please encourage student success by referring students to tutoring services!

Submitted by Angela Seewald-Marquardt

Upcoming LiveReal Mentor Trainings

There are a number of LiveReal Mentor trainings this semester:

- Basic Session: February 25th at 11:30 a.m. in Meadow Lark AND April 30th at noon in Hidatsa
- Marijuana Session: March 27th at 11:30 a.m. in Meadow Lark
- Alcohol & Sexual Violence Session: April 1st at 11:30 a.m. in Prairie Rose
- Parent Session: January 29th at noon in Hidatsa
- Advanced Session: April 9th at 9 a.m. to noon in Peace Garden (RSVP by April 4th)

Submitted by Angela Seewald-Marquardt

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Career Center

CareerX: Saturday Success Summit—How to Stay Out of Your Parents' Basement

On Saturday, February 1, the NDSU Career Center, in collaboration with the MSUM and Concordia College Career Centers will host a 75 student conference entitled, "CareerX: Saturday Success Summit – How to Stay Out of Your Parents' Basement." The conference will feature a keynote address from NDSU Alum Erik Hatch talking about how to network and tell your story in the job search process. It will also allow students an opportunity to select from a variety of breakout sessions on information pertinent to them and their pending career or internship search. The breakout sessions will be presented by local employers and address topics, such as: resume writing, interviewing essentials, researching companies, professional dress, and how to

use LinkedIn and social media to job search, amongst other topics.

This free event is meant to give students the wisdom and confidence to go into career fair season knowing the ins and outs of a successful search directly from employers. At the end of the half-day conference, the participants' will attend a dining etiquette luncheon – allowing them to practice the art of eating in a professional manner.

For more information please visit the NDSU Career Center website at <http://www.ndsu.edu/career>.

Submitted by Larissa Kunde

Bison Connection

New Staff Member



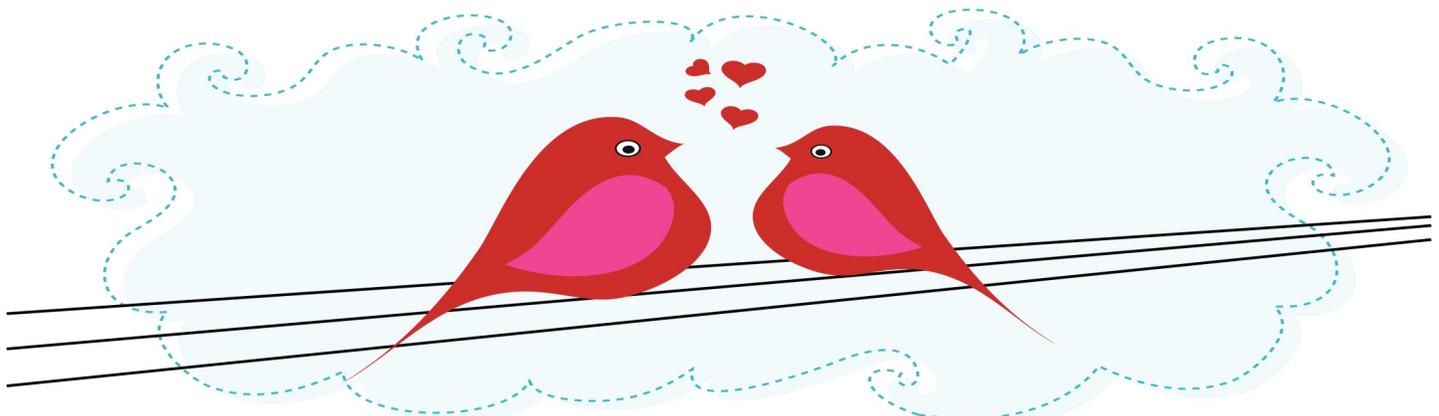
Greetings! My name is Dereck Ost Dahl. I am originally from Minot and moved to the Fargo-Moorhead area in August 2011 after the Mouse River flood. I graduated from Minot State University in 2010 with degrees in Management, Marketing, and International Business. During college I had the opportunity to participate in the Phi Beta Lambda Business Club as well as the MSU Drumline. Prior to coming to NDSU I held numerous positions in banking for 7 years, most recently with Bell State Bank & Trust. The transition to learning my new position at Bison Connection has been a challenge but I've enjoyed my time here so far and look forward to learning so much more.

My wife Amy and I live in North Fargo with our dog Izzie. In my free time I enjoy playing drums and writing music, reading, watching/attending various sporting events, snowboarding in the winter, softball in the summer, and traveling.

Submitted by Dereck Ost Dahl

WE'RE ONLINE!

WWW.NDSU.EDU/ENROLLMENTMANAGEMENT



TRiO Department

New Staff Member



My name is Shanti Behrens and I have been with NDSU for 6 years working as an Admission Counselor. I grew up in Champlin, MN and attended the University of Minnesota, Morris for my undergraduate career. I graduated with a Bachelor of Art's Degree in Sociology and American Indian Studies. I live in Moorhead with

my husband and our two cats. I love working at NDSU and am excited to start my job in TRiO Pro-

grams as the MSP/SSS Academic Support Coordinator. I am looking forward to continuing my work advocating for NDSU students and supporting the mission of TRiO Programs.

Submitted by Shanti Behrens



The 25th year of TRiO McNair Scholars Program celebration welcomes Carl McNair

MU Century Theater | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

NDSU TRiO McNair Scholars Program (MSP) will celebrate its 25th year anniversary by welcoming Carl McNair, brother to Ronald McNair, on February 5, 2014, for an inspirational and motivational message about Ron's legacy. The program was established by Congress, funded by the United States Department of Education, in memory for astronaut and physicist



Ronald E. McNair, after his death in the Challenger Space Shuttle accident on January 28, 1986. This program was created to continue his legacy to inspire future scholars to achieve their academic dreams. MSP provides rigorous undergraduate research for first-generation, income eligible and underrepresented students for successful participation in graduate education, achievement of the doctorate, and entrance into careers where a doctorate is a prerequisite. NDSU is one of the 14 original universities chosen in 1989 to host a Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (MSP).

Submitted by Anna Sheppard

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The enrollment management unit at NDSU is comprised of Admission, Bison Connection, Career Center, Student Financial Services, Orientation & Student Success, Registration & Records, TRiO and Technology Services. The unit promotes the concept of integrated and collaborative efforts by the total campus to maximize the best student/institution match which will positively impact the recruitment and retention of the student population.

Registration & Records

Collaboration receives competitive grant for suicide prevention training

A campus collaboration has led to a North Dakota Department of Health grant to provide training that teaches suicide intervention skills.

In November, Military and Veterans Services partnered with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to offer Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) on campus at no cost to participants. The aim of the training is to help caregivers provide emergency first aid to persons at risk of suicidal behavior. A total of 19 NDSU students, three NDSU faculty and staff and two community members attended the two-day training.

Registration for the training session was filled in less than a day. The response was overwhelming. There is clearly a need for this on our campus and in our community.

Becky McDaniel, assistant professor of nursing, wanted to offer ASIST as an educational opportunity for her nursing students enrolled in mental health theory and clinical courses. "They were interested in attending ASIST, but were disappointed when the class was already full," McDaniel said.

McDaniel and Remmich discussed how they could work together to offer the training regularly and

brainstormed ideas to have ASIST trainers on campus. Days later, the North Dakota Department of Health announced a grant opportunity for schools to implement suicide prevention training.

McDaniel and Remmich wrote a proposal that would allow three individuals on campus to be certified ASIST trainers, which requires a weeklong commitment for training.

In early January, the notification came that the North Dakota Department of Health chose to fund the grant.

McDaniel and Remmich will become certified ASIST trainers this spring, along with Calie Craddock, commander of NDSU's American Legion Post No. 400. Craddock is a leader in the military community and actively involved in research on campus regarding suicide prevention.

This is a great opportunity because it allows academic affairs and student affairs to work together to meet the needs, not only of nursing students in the classroom, but also the needs of our campus and even those of the greater Fargo-Moorhead community.

Submitted by Kaarin Remmich



Division Meeting—Wednesday, April 9 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Century Theater

New Employee Orientation—Wednesday, April 9 10:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Lark Room

inService Workshop—Thursday, May 1 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Meadowlark Room