Registration & Records

Spring Commencement May 11

NDSU Spring commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fargo Dome. As of April 26, a total of 1,181 students indicated they intend to participate in commencement. Of those, 948 are undergraduate, 33 are professional and 200 are graduate students. A total of 1,903 undergraduates and 309 graduate students are eligible to participate. Kylie Artz, a microbiology major, will give the student address and Tyler Raad, a Master of Music candidate, will be the student soloist.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of NDSU conferring its doctoral degrees. In 1963, five graduate students – Taki John Anagnostou, chemistry; Lola V. Hopkins, pharmacy; Frank E. LeGrand, agronomy; Jerome A. Ossager, entomology; and Sol Shulman, paint chemistry – became the first students to earn doctoral degrees from the university. Of that inaugural group, LeGrand, a retired Oklahoma State University professor, is the only living member. He will be recognized at commencement.

In addition, Army and Air Force ROTC candidates will take the oath of Second Lieutenant and be recognized during the ceremony.

The commencement ceremony is open to the public and parking is free at the Fargodome. Doors will open one hour before the ceremony begins, and guests may enter through any general entrance. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and restricted to the course level. The ceremony will be live streamed at www.ndsu.edu/commencement.

The Office of Registration and Records appreciates all of the volunteers from the Enrollment Management unit. Volunteers are a critical aspect to the success of the event – thank you for your support!

Submitted by Jodi Pierce

Bison Connection

Dates, Deadlines & Information

Customer Account Services will apply late fees to any unpaid balances for Spring 2013 and prior semesters on May 16. Summer 2013 tuition and fees are due June 21 and late fees will be applied on August 15. The monthly late fee is 1.75% of any unpaid balance and is assessed each month on all charges that are more than 30 days past due.

Summer financial aid will be disbursed to students’ accounts June 20. The deadline to submit an application for summer financial aid is July 12.

Beginning May 13, Bison Connection-Memorial Union will begin University summer hours. Bison Connection-Barry Hall will have limited summer hours from May 13 through June 7. You’ll be able to see our smiling faces Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by Julie Bietz

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.

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May 2013
Admission

New Admission Requirements

The North Dakota University System, together with the State Board of Higher Education, has implemented new admission requirements at select colleges and universities in North Dakota. These new requirements begin for students enrolling in the fall of 2014. The Pathways to Student Success plan aims to clearly differentiate three different types of institutions that constitute the North Dakota University System. The new requirements will link student readiness with institution-specific missions and resources to ensure greater student success. The new admission requirements will consist of components of a formula that generate a total score used for automatic admission. The formula is as follows:

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\text{Formula} = (\text{ACT Composite Score} \times 3) + (\text{Cumulative Non-Weighted High School Grade Point Average} \times 20) + (\text{High School Core Courses x 5 - up to 15 total courses}) + 10
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points for students who are legal residents of North Dakota or Minnesota.

SAT scores will be converted to an ACT score. Students must score the following to be automatically admitted:

- UND and NDSU = 210
- Minot State University = 190
- Regional Universities = 180
- Community Colleges = Remain Open Enrollment with no specific score needed to gain admission.

There is flexibility with this plan since it was implemented without giving some students the opportunity to fully prepare for the change. Students who don't achieve an automatic admission score of 210 will be reviewed individually by a committee in the Office of Admission. Students can be admitted if they show the potential to be successful. This is a similar process to the current automatic requirements in the Office of Admission. In addition to new requirements, all colleges and universities within the North Dakota University System will implement a paperless application process. Students will be required to complete only an online application for admission. Printing and distributing bulk quantities of the application for admission will no longer be permitted. Paper copies will be distributed in extraordinary situations. Please feel free to contact the Office of Admission if you have questions regarding the new admission requirements or the online application for admission.

Submitted by Jobey Lichtblau

Student Financial Services

Social Networking

Student Financial Services has recently become part of the social networking world. We now have our very own Facebook page. Our intent is to use this page to inform students, parents, staff, etc. on financial aid dates, deadlines, scholarships, loans, and any other general financial aid information. You can find us under NDSU Student Financial Services. We would appreciate your assistance in promoting our page...go “Like” it today!

Submitted by Tammy Fraase

Career Center

North Dakota Education Fair

On May 7, 2013, the NDSU Career Center, in partnership with the North Dakota Association of Career Service Professionals (NDACSP), will be hosting a North Dakota Education Fair in the Memorial Union’s Great Plains Ballroom from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The ND Ed Fair is being brought back to life after a multiple year hiatus given the need for licensed teachers in the state of North Dakota. This fair seeks to bring together schools and districts in the state of North Dakota, as well as western Minnesota, with new entry-level teachers of all content areas from the following schools: NDSU, UND, Valley City State University, Mayville State University, Jamestown College, Minot State University, University of Mary, Dickinson State University and Minnesota State University Moorhead. Education graduates from August 2012, December 2012, May 2013 and August 2013 are welcome and encouraged to attend. There is no fee for students or schools/districts to attend or participate in the ND Ed Fair. Feel free to swing by and check it out on May 7, 2013!

Submitted by Larissa Kunde

Division of Student Affairs

Vision Statement

“Connecting students with people who care.”

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