



# Welcome

Welcome to the new school year! Fall is well underway, and the campus is alive again with students and all the activities of the new term.

I want to thank the 2010-2011 InService committee for the time and commitment given this past year in establishing and implementing the activities of the inService resource:

- Merideth Sherlin
- Rhonda Kitch
- Sandy Hill
- Josh Boschee
- Nancy Mueller
- Bethany Vincent
- LaDonna Degeldere

The newsletter and presentations were well planned, well executed, and well received. Their efforts have put in place a very important opportunity for connections and communication within the Enrollment Management unit. I highly value and appreciate this work and the enhancement it is providing to our daily tasks. Particular thanks to Merideth and Rhonda for planting the seed and agreeing to co-chair and provide strong leadership to the group.

Now that we have a year 'under the belt' I am hopeful we can continue on this path. In order to give other staff the opportunity to be involved in this endeavor, I plan to start a rotation of membership and will work with each director to determine appropriate suggestions to start that process. Please feel free to contact any committee member if

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you have ideas or topics that would be helpful to explore. The new committee members are:

- Rhonda Kitch
- Merideth Sherlin
- Sherry Josephsen
- Larissa Kunde
- Michelle Marks
- Rhonda Miller
- Jodi Pierce
- Angela Seewald-Marquardt
- Doug Zeltinger
- Jeanne Erickson

As we go about the routines of our jobs, I encourage you to remember the valuable role each of you play in the success of students. We are partners in building the bridges of collaboration with one another in striving to develop meaningful relationships and support structures for a university that cares! Thanks for all you do, and best wishes for a great year!

## 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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# Admission

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## Summer Visits, Travel Season and New Hires

**Summer Open House:** The Office of Admission had a busy summer. We offered an Open House on Friday, August 5th. This event was a little different than the typical Discover NDSU large group visits. Morning and afternoon sessions both provided a light meal and a chance to meet with an advisor and staff members from the academic departments, and also a chance for the students/families to tour campus. For a first time event, the day was a success, with 178 students and 427 total people visiting campus.

**Campus Visits:** The summer is a very busy time for students to visit college campuses. From finals week until Labor Day, the Office of Admission had 1,490 students visit campus.

**Travel and New Hires:** As fall approaches, so does travel for the office. The admission counselors and interns will attend over 100 college fairs in the next two months. The office hires two interns every fall to allow the office to cover more travel territory. The two interns this semester are Danielle Paris and Laura Muz. We also welcomed Bernice Otoo to the office. She is a former intern who was hired to be our Twin Cities counselor and represents NDSU at college fairs and high school visits in the Twin Cities-metro area.

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*By Doug Zeltinger*

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Laura Muz



Danielle Paris



Bernice Otoo

**Division of Student Affairs  
Vision Statement**

*"Connecting students with people who care"*

# Bison Connection

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## New Staff Member



My name is Andy Berntson. I was born and raised in Fargo. I attended Fargo South High and graduated from MSU Moorhead in 2011 with a BS in Finance.

During my college years I worked as a teller for State Bank & Trust and Town and Country Credit Union. After graduating, I was hired to be a part of the Bison Connection team. I was interested in the position because it serves such a diverse group of people while still relating to my degree.

During my leisure time, I like to keep busy. My summers are spent playing softball and golfing whenever I get the chance. I also love to get out and fish on the weekends. Hunting during the fall also keeps me busy. Whether it be laying out in the field calling in ducks, walking a slough bottom for pheasants, or relaxing in my tree stand waiting with my bow for the 'big one' to come by; hunting takes up many weekends. In the winter I enjoy snowmobiling and playing broomball.

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*By Larissa Kunde*

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# Career Center

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## Bryan Barts joins Career Center as Associate Director



Bryan Barts joined the Career Center staff as Associate Director on August 22. Bryan, originally from Kiel, Wisconsin, comes to the Career Center with eight years of experience in career counseling and higher education. Welcome Bryan . . . we are glad to have you on our team!

On Thursday, September 15, the Career Center along with the Accounting Club, will host the Meet the Firms career fair from 4pm – 7pm in the Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom. This fair focuses on students interested in accounting careers.

The Engineering and Tech Expo will be held at the FargoDome on Wednesday, September 21 from 10am – 3pm. Last year, 110 employers and 1365 students attended this event. The Expo provides an excellent opportunity for students searching for full-time or internship job opportunities in the engineering, computer science or MIS fields.

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*By Sherry Josephsen*

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## Enrollment Management

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### New Staff

The Enrollment Management unit welcomed a new Administrative Secretary this summer. Jeanne Erickson, previously a staff member at the NDSU Library, started her new role July 6th and brings a lot of great experience.

Jeanne lives in Moorhead with her husband Chuck. She has two children, Charlie and Heidi. She likes reading, quilting and spending time with family and friends. We are very happy to have Jeanne as part of our unit!



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*By Rhonda Miller*

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### *Did you know?*

The coastline around Lake Sakawea in North Dakota is longer than the California coastline along the Pacific Ocean.

*North Dakota Facts and Trivia*

## Orientation & Student Success

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### New Graduate Assistants

The office of Orientation and Student Success has four new Graduate Assistants who provide Athletic Academic services. They are Jared Bledsoe, Sahfiya Brown, Zach Heidman, and Danielle Schoeler.

ACE Tutoring and Quiet Study (lower level of West Dining Center) provides drop-in, group style tutoring Sundays 7-10 p.m., Mondays -Thursdays 9 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ACE also has a variety of study rooms that are consistently quiet and provide a low-distraction study environment.

ACE will be closed to observe the following holidays this semester: Veteran's Day (close Nov 10 at 4 p.m. - Nov 14 at 9 a.m.) and Thanksgiving (close Nov 23 at noon - Nov 28 at 9 a.m.).

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*By Angela Seewald-Marquardt*

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ENROLLMENTMANAGEMENT](http://WWW.NDSU.EDU/ENROLLMENTMANAGEMENT)

## Registration & Records

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### New Staff



Hi, my name is Jennifer Carney and I started my position as a Transfer Coordinator in the Office of Registration & Records in June, 2011. I earned a B.A. degree in Mass Communications from Minnesota State University Moorhead. Now that my kids are grown up, for the most part, I know what this free time is people speak of. I have filled this with curling, running, and photography. I also enjoy spending time with my husband and two kids.



Hello! My name is Missy DeHaan and I am the new liaison for the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, and Pharmacy. Prior to NDSU, I worked at Rasmussen College as a Student Finance Advisor. I earned a B.A. in Criminal Justice and a B.S. in Special Education from Minnesota State University Moorhead. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my husband, my puppy, and my family. I also enjoy traveling overseas, quilting, and scrapbooking.

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*By Jodi Pierce*

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Hi, my name is Tayt Rinehardt and I am a Transfer Coordinator in the Office of Registration & Records. I started my position in late May after working at Concordia College for eight years as a Residence Hall Director and Academic Counselor. I earned a M.S. degree in Counseling and Student Affairs from Minnesota State University Moorhead and earned my B.A. in Business and Accounting from Augustana College. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my wife and dog. I also like to garden and hunt.

# Student Financial Services

## Scholarships

This is a very busy time of year with scholarships for students. New freshman students are awarded scholarships through the Office of Admission and many returning students are awarded scholarships by the academic department relating to their major course of study. These scholarships are added to students' financial aid award packages in the summer months and apply to their student accounts along with their financial aid in early September.

Over the summer and into fall semester we see a large influx of scholarship checks from organizations outside of the University. Students bring these checks in when they start school and we also receive many through the mail. These are processed and applied to students' accounts within 1-2 weeks after being received.

When these scholarship checks are mailed directly to the student, they should be endorsed by the student (if required) and turned in to Student Financial Services or Bison Connection so that we can apply

the funds to their accounts. All scholarships must be included in the student's financial aid award package as a source of funding. This can affect their other financial aid and may result in an adjustment to their overall financial aid award package.

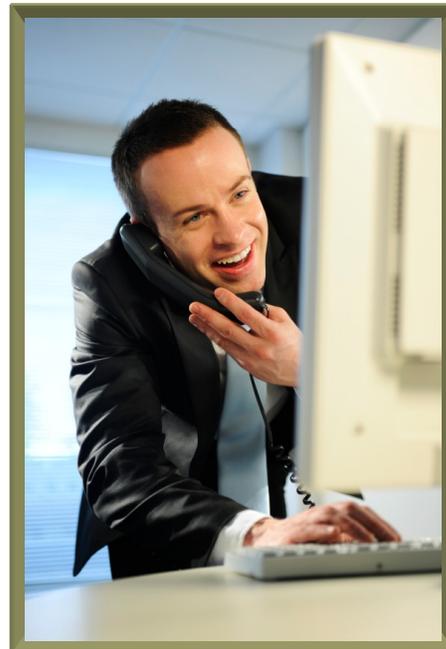
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*By Michelle Marks*

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### 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, 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.



### *Manners & Etiquette Tips*

When there is poor telephone connection or when you are disconnected, the individual who originated/initiated the call is responsible for calling back the other party.

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