Bison Connection grand opening set

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Bison Connection Service Center is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p.m. The one-stop service center is located on the main floor of the Memorial Union.

Scheduled speakers include NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman; Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs; and Josh Reimnitz, student body president.

Bison Connection is a new effort to provide students with the services of Registration and Records, Student Financial Services and Customer Account Services in a convenient manner. “We’re taking front-line transactions from the three offices and combining them for students. Rather than three offices in two buildings, students can go to one spot, one location,” explained Wendy Clarin, Bison Connection Service Center manager.

Some of the services include adding or dropping classes, printing class schedules and unofficial transcripts, managing student accounts and making payments.

Bison Connection also has expanded hours to assist students. It is open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m.

Clarin said a number of local dignitaries are expected to be at the ribbon-cutting ceremony, and faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. Local legislators, city officials, local State Board of Higher Education members and Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead Ambassadors have been invited.

“We hope the campus community stops by to see what we have to offer,” said Clarin, noting that students can win door prizes Jan. 30-31 as Bison Connection celebrates its grand opening.

For more information, contact Clarin at 1-7093 or wendy.clarin@ndsu.edu or visit www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection.

United Way campaign sets record

The NDSU United Way of Cass-Clay 2007 campaign set a record for contributions from faculty and staff. Char Goodyear, employee campaign coordinator, reports the campaign raised more than $116,000 – an 11 percent increase from last year.

“Thanks to everyone in our NDSU community who made contributions and pledges,” Goodyear said, noting that the campaign exceeded the $109,800 goal. “Our efforts will undoubtedly provide United Way agencies an opportunity to have a lasting, positive impact on our community in Cass and Clay Counties.”

According to Goodyear, 26 NDSU employees became new Key Club members during the campaign, with a combined family pledge of $500 or more. That brings the 2007 Key Club membership to 96 members, up from 80 in 2006.

For more information, visit www.uwcc.net or call 237-5050.
NDSU wins CASE VI awards

NDSU received several awards, including one Grand Gold and two Golds, at the District VI Council for Advancement and Support of Education annual conference in Denver on Jan. 14.

The NDSU personnel recognized were Brad Clemenson, Publications Services art director; Bekka DeVries, Publications Services graphic designer; Melissa Hintermeister, Publications Services graphic designer; Sara Tanke, Alumni Association program director; Sarah James, Alumni Association program coordinator; Becky Koch, Ag Communication director; David Haasser, Ag Communication graphic designer; Denise Sargent, Development Foundation assistant director of annual giving; Bruce Sundeen, Ag Communication electronic media specialist; and Julie Garden-Robinson, associate professor of food and nutrition.

In the Excellence in Alumni Programming category, NDSU received a Silver for NDSU Weeks of Welcome.

In the Excellence in Communications – Overall Publications area, NDSU won a Gold for the “NDSU Admission Campaign” single student recruitment publication, a Gold for the “NDSU Admission Campaign” student recruitment series and a Bronze for “NDSU’s Annual Report.”

In Excellence in Communications – Periodicals, NDSU was awarded a Silver for Ag Mag.

In the Excellence in Graphic Design category, NDSU received a Bronze for “The Source,” a Bronze for the “American Panorama” poster, a Silver for “NDSU Fine Arts” brochure and a Grand Gold for the Dakota Coteau Field School brochure.

In Excellence in Multimedia, NDSU was awarded a Bronze for the “Thunder’s New Game Plan” CD/DVD.

In Excellence in Fundraising Special Events, NDSU received a Bronze for Bison Bidders Bowl XXV.

District VI represents advancement professionals from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

NDSU theatre welcomes guest designer

J. Michael Desper is a guest scenic designer for the NDSU Department of Theatre Arts. He will create the set design for the upcoming NDSU Little Country Theatre production of “Floyd Collins,” and also will teach design classes.

Desper has created designs for several theatres, including the La Jolla Playhouse in La Jolla, Calif.; Lamb’s Players Theatre in San Diego; and the Pendulum Theatre in Chicago. His designs were created for a wide variety of productions, including “Cosi fan Tutte,” “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,” “Guys and Dolls” and “A Few Good Men.”

Desper earned his master of fine arts degree from San Diego State University and his bachelor’s degree from the University of Oklahoma. He has taught at theatres and universities since 1997.

The Little Country Theatre will present the bluegrass-style musical, “Floyd Collins,” April 18-20 and 24-27 in Askanase Auditorium.

NDSU welcomes James Rosenquist Artist in Residence

NDSU will introduce the James Rosenquist Artist in Residence, sculptor Jonathan Pellitteri, to the community and representatives of local arts groups at a presentation and reception on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 5:30 p.m., at the NDSU Downtown Campus, Room 114. Through the residency program, Pellitteri will work this spring, interacting with students, holding public lectures and opening his studio to visitors.

“NDSU is delighted to welcome our second Rosenquist Artist in Residence,” said President Joseph A. Chapman. “After its successful launch a year ago, I am thrilled that we are able to continue offering this unique opportunity to students, as they learn from an outstanding artist.”

Pellitteri’s focus as a sculptor is to reach the public with works representing his observations of the world around him. Using his experiences as a mason and carpenter, Pellitteri handles various mediums and processes to introduce new materials and methods into his work. According to Pellitteri, his goal is not to be the impetus for global change, but to quietly intrigue viewers with his sculptures and impart a curiosity of the objects that fill lives and inspire individual evaluations of how they are influenced by them.

Pellitteri earned a master of fine arts degree in studio art from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., and a bachelor’s degree in sculpture from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. He also studied abroad in Cortona, Italy. Pellitteri’s work has been exhibited in The Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, as well as galleries in New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Georgia and Connecticut.

The James Rosenquist Artist in Residency Program for Visual Arts at NDSU honors James Rosenquist. Born in Grand Forks, N.D., Rosenquist is considered one of the greatest living artists of the Pop Art movement of North America. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from NDSU in May 2005.

For additional information, contact Carol Renner at 1-5174 or carol.renner@ndsu.edu or contact Kay Beckermann at 1-9564 or kay.beckermann@ndsu.edu.

Doctoral student dies

Doctoral student Brent Alexenko, died Jan. 13 at his home in Wausau, Wis. According to the Wausau Daily Herald, he was in his 30s.

Alexenko was completing his doctoral work at NDSU, and also had just finished his first semester as choral director and assistant professor of music at the University of Wisconsin, Marathon County.

“Brent did all his degrees here at NDSU, and was one of our most versatile students and performers. In addition, he was one of our finest teaching assistants, and always made his students his first priority,” said John Miller, director of the Division of Fine Arts. “This is a great loss for the greater NDSU family as well as for all those whom Brent touched, musically and in friendship.”
Telepharmacy project receives additional funding

Sen. Byron Dorgan recently notified Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, nursing, and allied sciences, that NDSU’s North Dakota Telepharmacy Project has been approved for $813,535 in federal funding for fiscal year 2008. The grant will be funded through the Health Resources and Service Administration’s Office for the Advancement of Telehealth.

The funding will be used for developing telepharmacy services to smaller, rural (critical access) hospitals across the state that are struggling to maintain pharmacists staffing and pharmacy services.

According to Peterson, current studies indicate 35 percent of rural hospitals have a pharmacist on site for less than 40 hours per week. Eight percent of hospitals have a pharmacist on site for two hours or less per week. One-third of rural hospitals with 0.5 full-time equivalent or less pharmacists staffing share a pharmacist with another hospital.

“As a result, many rural hospitals have limited pharmacist coverage, which greatly impacts their ability to deliver even the most basic pharmacy services,” said Peterson. “So, there is a critical need for telepharmacy services for remote rural critical access hospitals in North Dakota.”

The project was established in 2002 to restore, retain and establish access to pharmacist and pharmacy services in remote medically underserved rural communities of North Dakota. Peterson hopes to establish a national model for delivering telepharmacy services to remote rural hospitals that will make the state a national leader in delivery of pharmacy services to rural areas.

In early December, NDSU’s telepharmacy was a featured program at the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists national convention in Las Vegas.

As of September 2007, there are 57 participating pharmacies in 33 medically underserved area counties, including two in Minnesota, serving a population of more than 40,000 rural citizens who previously had no access to a pharmacist or pharmacy services in their own community. The project has added more than 50 new jobs and approximately $12.5 million annually in economic development to the local rural economy. Thus far, the North Dakota Telepharmacy Project has received more than $3.3 million to support its efforts.

For more information, contact Ann Rathke, telepharmacy coordinator, at 1-5863 or ann.rathke@ndsu.edu. David Scott, associate professor of pharmacy practice, is the co-principal investigator and can be reached at david.scott@ndsu.edu or 1-5867.

NDSU students give back to community

Approximately 100 NDSU Residence Life student staff members volunteered at various charitable organizations in the Fargo-Moorhead community on Jan. 5.

According to Cole Davidson, Stockbridge Hall director, the service project was aimed at teaching resident assistants and peer mentors about poverty and privilege so they may better serve NDSU’s diverse student population.

Before their volunteer work, students attended a presentation led by Malika Carter, assistant director of Multicultural Student Services. The presentation explored the relationship between power, privilege and poverty.

The students volunteered at the ARC Attic Treasures, Cultural Diversity Resources, the Self Sufficiency Center/Fargo Housing Authority and Churches United for the Homeless.

Katti named committee chair

Kalpana S. Katti, university distinguished professor of civil engineering, has been appointed national chair of the academic affairs committee for the Materials Research Society.

“Nationally, the academic affairs committee assesses existing educational curricula in materials science and engineering and evaluates the need for materials specialists in current and emerging technical areas,” explained Katti, who has participated in the society’s activities for more than 10 years. “It also engages in and recommends appropriate initiatives to the board of directors who then lobby the United States government on materials issues.”

Katti, who joined NDSU in 1997, has developed state-of-the-art advanced materials and tissue engineering laboratories to support research in nanotechnology and tissue engineering. She earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of New Delhi, India, a master’s degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India, and a doctorate from the University of Washington.

She received the Peltier Award for Innovations in Teaching, College of Engineering Researcher of the Year, National Science Foundation CAREER Award and Federation of Societies of Coatings Technology Roon Award.

Sylvester gives presentation at national conference

Robert Sylvester, associate professor of pharmacy practice, delivered a presentation at the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization’s eighth Clinical Team Conference on Nov. 30.

The presentation, titled “Placebo or Extra-Strength Placebo: An Evaluation of Methadone Applied Topically to Hospice Patients,” covered how methadone and other medications used in palliative care can be administered. Sylvester’s summarized clinical data was published in peer-reviewed journals and also reported findings of a clinical trial evaluating the absorption of a specific methadone administration.
Oster-Aaland publishes two articles

Laura Oster-Aaland, director of Orientation and Student Success, recently published two articles in peer-reviewed journals.

“Medical Amnesty Policies: Research is Needed,” written with Myron Eighmy, associate professor in the School of Education, was published in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators journal. The article explores issues surrounding medical amnesty policies in higher education beginning with the background of such policies, a summary of the current debate regarding the policies and a discussion of research related to helping behaviors among college students.

“The Impact of a Tailgating Policy on Students’ Drinking Behavior and Perceptions,” written with Clayton Neighbors from the University of Washington’s Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, was published in the Journal of American College Health. The authors surveyed students before and after the policy change to measure consumption, problems, perceptions of peer consumption and reported game attendance.

Maleki elected president of Minn-Dak Manufacturers Association

Reza Maleki, associate professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, was elected president of the Minn-Dak Manufacturers Association. He joined the association in fall 2002 and previously served as vice president of programs.

The mission of the association is to contribute to growth and prosperity of regional manufacturing through the dissemination of information about effective and efficient manufacturing production and operations practices. Members include manufacturing and service industries from communities throughout eastern North Dakota and west central Minnesota.

Prior to joining NDSU in 2002, Maleki was a professor and director of the Polytechnic Center of Excellence at South Dakota State University. His past professional affiliations in Fargo-Moorhead include serving as vice president of Education for American Society for Quality Control and president of the Red River Valley chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

Events

YMCA of NDSU brown bag scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar “What is a Women’s Center, and Why Should NDSU Have One?” is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 28, from noon - 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Mandan room.

Kay Mendick, director of the University of North Dakota Women’s Center; Anita Bender, director of the Minnesota State University Moorhead Women’s Center; and other Minnesota State University Moorhead constituents will discuss how their women’s centers were created, what women’s centers offer, how they operate and how campuses can benefit from their existence.

Brown bag seminars are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sue Andrews at 1-5225.

Climate change event planned

NDSU will join about 1,400 other institutions in a “Focus the Nation” event to direct attention on the issue of climate change. The nationwide education symposium is planned for Jan. 30-31.

NDSU’s Environmental and Conservation Science program and Natural Resources Management program are primary sponsors of the event. The GraSUS project and the Center for Science and Mathematics Education also are participating.

According to co-organizer Wei Lin, associate professor of civil engineering, faculty members plan a “teach-in” Jan. 30-31, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at locations around campus to engage faculty and students in discussions about climate change. Faculty and students also will travel to local high schools to speak on the subject.

“Global warming is an issue for everyone on this planet, but it is also a local issue,” Lin said. “In North Dakota, we are unique because we have natural resources, renewable energy, land and biomass. North Dakota can contribute some of the solutions to global warming and the greenhouse effect.

“It is also part of our responsibilities as educators to be involved in this discussion and also take action,” he said.

Lin said several student organizations will sponsor movies and other activities to promote understanding of climate change. In addition, Sen. Byron Dorgan is scheduled to address the topic via a Webcast on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

“Focus the Nation is a great opportunity for NDSU to unite in a common goal,” said co-organizer Chris Hill, a graduate student in environmental engineering. “Climate change is a relevant topic in today’s society, and I believe North Dakota could benefit greatly by developing alternative energy resources.”

An assembly is scheduled for Jan. 31, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in IACC, room 104. Featured speakers include faculty representatives, a City of Fargo spokesperson and “To Cross the Moon” adventurers, who will promote wind energy opportunities. A question and answer session will follow the presentations.

Faculty, staff, students and the public are invited to attend. All events are free. For more information, contact Lin at 1-6288 or wei.lin@ndsu.edu or Hill at christopher.hill@ndsu.edu or (907) 250-0480.

Tet celebration scheduled

The Vietnamese Student Association and the Fargo-Moorhead Vietnamese community are sponsoring “Tet: The Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration of 2008” on Saturday, Feb. 2, in the Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom. Entertainment and dinner are scheduled for 6-9 p.m. and a dance is planned for 10 p.m.-midnight.

Admission is $7 for students and $10 for faculty and staff. Tickets will be sold from Jan. 25 to Feb. 1 in the Memorial Union in front of the NDSU Bookstore. Tickets also can be reserved by contacting Lily Huynh, association secretary, at lily.huynh@ndsu.edu.

The program includes a traditional ceremony, dragon dancers, lucky money for children, traditional and modern dances, dinner, comedy skits, singing and door prizes.
Staff Senate staff workshop planned

All NDSU staff members are invited to attend “Discover U,” a discovery workshop presented by NDSU Staff Senate, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Memorial Union in the Great Plains, Hidatsa and Arikara rooms.

Steve Winfrey, director of the NDSU Memorial Union, will give the keynote presentation, “Leadership and Life Mastery.” He will challenge attendees to grow as leaders and team members and help participants understand how their bosses think and lead.

Participants also will have the opportunity to choose from multiple concurrent breakout sessions with several speakers covering a variety of topics in both morning and afternoon sessions.

Registration forms have been mailed to all campus staff and also are available at https://www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate. Registration is $20 per person and includes a fajita bar lunch. Payment can be made by inter-department billing attached to the registration form or by personal check made payable to NDSU Staff Senate. Two people from one office may share one registration to facilitate office staffing needs. Registration forms will be accepted through Monday, Jan. 28, and can be faxed to 1-5159 or sent via campus mail to Jean Hagen, 101 Bentson-Bunker.

The event is sponsored by the NDSU Staff Senate and organized by the Staff Development Committee. For more information on costs for shared registrations, contact Hagen at 1-8186.

Radiation and X-ray courses scheduled

A “Laboratory Use of Radioactive Material” course has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Union Room of Nations. An X-ray safety course has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Research I, room 148. Participants are given a one-hour break for lunch on their own.

The courses are designed for requested new or potential users of radioactive materials or analytical X-ray equipment in laboratory or field application. They also serve as refresher courses for individuals currently using radioactive materials.

Successful completion of the course is required in order to use radioactive materials or analytical X-ray equipment on campus and will be verified by a passing quiz score.

Topics include basic theory of radioactivity, biological interactions with radiation, radiation protection, minimizing exposure level, rules and regulations, safe handling, decontamination and lab procedures. The instructor is Mike Borr, associate director of Environmental Health and Safety and radiation safety officer.

The “Laboratory Use of Radioactive Material” course fee is $25 for NDSU and cooperative agreement institutions and $50 for all others. Participants should bring a scientific calculator. There is no fee for the X-ray safety course.

To register for the radiation safety short course or the X-ray safety course, contact Stephanie Wegner, office manager of the University Police and Safety Office, at 1-7759 or stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu.

Tri-College to host seventh annual Women in Action Conference

The 2008 Tri-College Women in Action Conference is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 25, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at NDSU. The conference’s theme is “Mixed Messages: Taking Back Our Image,” and it features three rotating sessions, including “Body Image and the Media,” “Sex and Sexuality” and “Emotional Health.”

The featured keynote speaker is Prairie Rose, a local American Indian activist and author. Other panelists and speakers include Aileen Buslig, Veronica Michael, Carrie Hoefer, Susan Upton, Summer Rahlf and Christine Metzo.

The Tri-College Women in Action Conference is open to the public. Students are admitted free and the cost to the public is $15 with dinner included. To stay for dinner, pre-registration is required at apserserv.mnstate.edu/whitede/wiaw/index.htm.

For more information, e-mail womeninaaction2008@gmail.com or contact Deborah White at (218) 477-2041 or Ashley Bergen at (701) 367-9015.

NDSU Student Nurses’ Association to sponsor ‘Go Red Day’

The NDSU Student Nurses’ Association will sponsor a campuswide “Go Red Day” on Friday, Feb. 1, to show support for the American Heart Association’s “Go Red for Women” movement. This is a nationwide movement that celebrates the energy, passion and power women have to band together and wipe out heart disease, by wearing red.

The Student Nurses’ Association and the American Heart Association Go Red for Women Movement were presented with proclamations from the cities of Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo. The proclamation from the mayor of each city declares Feb. 1 as “Go Red Day.” Residents of all three cities are encouraged to wear red to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease.

According to the Student Nurses’ Association, one in three women have cardiovascular disease, and every minute one woman dies as a result of this health threat. Individuals can stop by the red balloons in the Memorial Union on Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to have their blood pressure checked and to register for a door prize.

For more information, go to www.goredforwomen.com. For additional information regarding NDSU’s involvement with the movement, contact Karla Haug, assistant professor of nursing and adviser to the NDSU Student Nurses’ Association, at 1-5128 or karla.haug@ndsu.edu.

World iView talk scheduled

“Field Work in Foreign Lands: Antarctica and Points North,” a presentation by Allan Ashworth, NDSU distinguished professor of geosciences, is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 24, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Arikara room. The presentation is part of the World iView speaker series.

Ashworth’s presentation highlights his recent field work, and he will share some amazing images of Antarctica and points north. Because of his dedicated work, last year, a glacier was named after Ashworth.

The World iView speaker series is sponsored by the Office of International Programs. For more information, contact Samudra Kugel at samudra.weeratunge-kugel@ndsu.edu or 1-7895.
Women’s leadership institute scheduled

The Tri-College National Education for Women’s (NEW) Leadership Development Institute is scheduled for June 5-9, at Concordia College, Moorhead. The intensive five-day residential program is designed to provide leadership training, inspiration and support for women who do not have extensive leadership experience.

Participants will attend workshops on running for office, public speaking, fundraising, public policy advocacy and working with the media. They will meet with more than 20 women leaders, including state and local officials, women in tribal government and grassroots activists.

There is no cost to participate. Participants will have the option of registering for a three-credit undergraduate course in women’s studies, sociology or social work. Those who choose to register for course credits will have to pay for the course registration expenses. In addition, some scholarships are available to assist with travel or childcare expenses.

Applications will be accepted until March 28. For information and applications, visit http://appserv.mnstate.edu/whitede/conference or call Deb White at (218) 477-2041.

NDSU to participate in ‘Stuff the Bus’

NDSU will participate in the Fargo Human Relations Commission’s annual “Stuff the Bus” campaign. This is an effort to collect and deliver items including non-perishable food, cleaning supplies and toiletries to area food pantries and homeless and emergency shelters.

NDSU will have a collection box by the large three-sided sign in the south entrance of the Memorial Union across from the NDSU Bookstore and also in the Student Activities Office. The drive will continue through Feb. 8.

TIAA-CREF to hold counseling sessions

Consultants from TIAA-CREF will be available on Jan. 29-31 and Feb. 26-28 to offer counseling for personal financial situations. Sessions are confidential and will include information on meeting financial goals with products such as mutual funds and annuities or other financial matters.

All sessions will be in the Alumni Suite at the Alumni Center. To schedule a counseling session, call Sue or Dianne at 800-877-6602 or visit www.tiaa-cref.org/services/meetings/index.html. Click on “schedule a meeting” and select North Dakota.

Tax info at Library, on Web

NDSU Libraries has free copies of basic federal and North Dakota state income tax forms. Several tax guidebooks are on reference and available for circulation. Federal and state tax forms and information also are available on the Web. For a list of sites with tax information, go to www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu. Click on “Frequently Asked Questions” under the “Research” section. For more information, call the reference desk at 1-8886.
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Nine months, 40 hours per week
Monday through Friday, 1-9:30 p.m.
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Feb. 8

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Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

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**CALENDAR**

**January**

23-25 Alumni Exhibit — Nathanial Booth, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery. Reception Friday, Jan. 11, 5-6:30 p.m.


23 Wrestling vs. South Dakota State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

24 Geosciences — Steven D. Jacobsen, Northwestern University, “Water Cycling in the Deep Earth: Are the Oceans Just the Tip of the Iceberg?” 9:30 a.m., Stevens Hall 134

24 World iView Speaker Series — Allan Ashworth, NDSU University Distinguished Professor, “Field Work in Foreign Lands: Antarctica and Points North,” noon-1 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room

25 Animal and Range Sciences — Jenny Thorson, NDSU graduate student, “Effect of Maternal Nutrition on Foaling Parameters,” 3-3:50 p.m., Hultz Hall 104


25 Men’s basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

26 Women’s basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

28 YMCA of NDSU Brown Bag Seminar — Kay Mendick, director of University of North Dakota’s Women’s Center; and Anita Bender, director of the Minnesota State University Moorhead Women’s Center; and other Minnesota State University Moorhead constituents, “What is a Women’s Center, and Why Should NDSU Have One?” noon-1 p.m., Memorial Union Mandan Room

29 American Indian Heritage Event — Keith Bear, American Indian storyteller and flute player, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall, Music Education Building

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**February**

1 Wrestling vs. University of Wyoming, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

2 Ground Hog Day

2 Jazz Festival Concert, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are $5 for adults, $2 for students and seniors.


7 Men’s basketball vs. Western Illinois University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

8 Little International Agriculturalist of the Year Banquet, 6 p.m., Ramada, 1635 42nd St. S., Fargo
8-22 Annual FLAD Architecture Exhibition, Downtown Visual Arts Gallery, 650 NP Ave.
9 Little International Agriculturalist Show — preliminary show at 8 a.m., final show at 6 p.m., “Dance in the Chips” at 10:30 p.m., Shepperd Arena
9 Softball vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, 10 a.m., Fargodome
9 Softball vs. Iowa State University, 2 p.m., Fargodome
9 Softball vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, 4 p.m., Fargodome
9 Women’s basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
9 Men’s basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
9 Valentine’s Day Ball, Memorial Union Great Plains Ballroom, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 for staff, faculty or alumni. Student tickets $5 each or $8 for a couple. Suggested dress is formal/semi-formal.
10 Softball vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, noon, Fargodome
10 Softball vs. Iowa State University, 2 p.m., Fargodome
11 Women’s basketball vs. Western Illinois University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
12 Spring Career Fair, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fargodome
15 Wrestling vs. U.S. Air Force Academy, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
16 Wrestling vs. Portland State University, 8 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
18 Presidents’ Day holiday observed — university closed
19 University Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are $5 for adults, $2 for students and seniors.
20-24 NDSU Little Country Theatre — “Pterodactyls,” by Nicky Silver, Wednesday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre. Tickets are $12 for adults; $10 for seniors, faculty, staff alumni and non-NDSU students; and $4 for NDSU students.
21 World iView Speaker Series — Oleksandr Kovalchuk, associate professor of economics, Department of Analysis and Statistics, State Agroecological University, Zhytomyr, Ukraine, “Land of natural beauty and hospitable people-Ukraine,” noon-1 p.m., Memorial Union, Rose room
21 Faculty recital — Matthew Patnode, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Recital Hall. Free admission.
22 Gold Star Concert Band; Bruce Moss and Richard Clary, guest conductors; 7:30 p.m.; Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are $5 for adults, $2 for students and seniors.

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