Chapman and Hoeven reveal NDSU license plate

President Joseph A. Chapman and Gov. John Hoeven unveiled the new state license plate featuring NDSU’s Bison logo at a news conference Jan. 29. More than 120 people have already committed to buy the NDSU plates, and more sales are expected as word spreads about the new plate.

“The NDSU Alumni Association and the North Dakota Department of Transportation are pleased to provide an opportunity to show your NDSU pride every day as you drive your vehicle around the state and across the country,” said Chapman. “By supporting this promotion, you also directly support the university, since part of the revenue is returned for NDSU student and outreach programs.”

The NDSU plate is one of the first two organizational plates to be approved through 2007 legislation that changed the number of pre-applicants needed from 400 to 50. The other organizational plate with its own logo is Ducks Unlimited.

“The new plates are a great way for citizens to show their support from a promotional aspect. People are going to see on your vehicle that great Bison logo,” said Hoeven. “It’s a way citizens can showcase their pride in North Dakota while contributing funds to causes or organizations that they support.”

The plate costs $25, with $15 going to the eligible organization. After the initial purchase, drivers will pay an annual $25 fee for the specialized plate in addition to the regular tag renewal fees with $15 going to the organization with each renewal.

“The bulk of the money raised will go to support our student programs. It’s a terrific way for those who are interested in the institution and care about our students and the things we are doing. It’s a way to show their support and pride.”

There will be five numeric characters on the NDSU plate, numbered from 30000-30999, with additional numbers added as the program grows. Customized plates with up to five characters are also available for an additional fee.

Chapman ordered his plate, “SU013,” which stands for “State University, number 13.”

“I’m NDSU’s 13th president, and I consider that my lucky number,” Chapman explained. “This is really exciting. It is a unique way to show the pride that our alumni and friends have in the institution.”

Information is available at www.dot.nd.gov, or by contacting the Alumni Association at 1-6800 or 800-279-8971 or office@ndsualumni.com.

‘It’s Happening at State’
early deadline reminder
Due to the observance of Presidents’ Day on Monday, Feb. 18, the deadline for the Feb. 20 issue is noon Wednesday, Feb. 13.

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NDSU holds grand opening for new Bison Connection

From left to right: Rep. Donald Clark, Sen. Carolyn Nelson, President Joseph A. Chapman, Student Body President Josh Riemnitz, Rep. Kathy Hawken, State Board of Higher Education member Sue Andrews, Vice President for Student Affairs Prakash Mathew, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Kate Haugen and Sen. Tim Flakoll.

NDSU Students, faculty, staff, legislators, city officials, members from the State Board of Higher Education and representatives from the Fargo-Moorhead Chamber of Commerce gathered for the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new Bison Connection Service Center on Jan. 30.

The Bison Connection combines services of Registration and Records, Student Financial Services and Customer Account Services to better serve NDSU students. Services available to students include adding or dropping classes, printing schedules and unofficial transcripts, filing financial aid information and managing student accounts. According to Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs, students were visiting a number of locations to get these things done on campus.

Located on the main floor of the Memorial Union, the Bison Connection also offers self-service kiosks and expanded hours to accommodate students’ schedules. “At NDSU, we always take pride in customer services,” said Mathew.

Students also can access the Bison Connection 24 hours a day at www.ndsu.edu/bisonconnection if they are unable to make it to the Memorial Union location. Mathew said that the Bison Connection Web site is currently the most used Web site related to NDSU.

Following the ribbon cutting, the Fargo-Moorhead Chamber of Commerce presented NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman and Student Body President Josh Riemnitz with a congratulatory certificate plaque celebrating the grand opening of the Bison Connection.

For more information, contact the Bison Connection at 1-6200 or e-mail ndsu.bisonconnection@ndsu.edu.

Document Publishing and Print Shop have merged services

Document Publishing and the Print Shop have combined to form NDSU Print and Copy Services. The combined unit offers a one-stop service for the campus community.

“The combined unit will get print and copy work accomplished as efficiently as possible for customers,” said Becky Koch, director of agriculture communication. Diane Ness provides customer service for the distribution center in Morrill 10 and Monte Kelly leads the work with commercial printers.

Print and Copy Services handles large or small photocopying or printing work, binding, mail merging and mailing and bids for full-color projects that must go off-campus for other services.

Jobs can be sent electronically or through campus mail to Morrill 10. Customers also can deliver jobs to Morrill 10 or call 1-7000 to have the job picked up by the courier.

Print and Copy Services is currently developing a Web site and brochure. For more information, call 1-7000.

Technology Fee Advisory Committee seeks proposals

The Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee is accepting action plans aimed at improving the quality of education and campus life at NDSU through technology. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to submit action plans, particularly plans that address innovative uses of technology to improve instruction and student learning.

The instructions and submission forms are available at www.ndsu.edu/tfac. If you have previously submitted a proposal, note revisions to the proposal requirements. Deliver 15 paper copies of the action plan to the Technology Fee Advisory Committee, c/o Bonnie Neas, vice president for information technology, IACC 206A. Also send an electronic copy of the action plan to jeffery.gerst@ndsu.edu, chair of the committee.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, March 3, at 2 p.m.

The Technology Fee Advisory Committee has 12 voting members including six students, three faculty and three staff. Committee members will review action plans and submit funding recommendations to Neas, who makes the final funding decision.

For more information, contact Gerst at jeffery.gerst@ndsu.edu or 1-8943.
Research and Technology Park receives federal grant

USDA Rural Development State Director Clare Carlson announced the award of $99,000 to the NDSU Research and Technology Park during a ceremony at NDSU on Jan. 30. The USDA Rural Development Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program provided funds for the award.

The grant will be used to provide technical assistance to nurture and assist entrepreneurial activity in establishing the rural outreach component of the NDSU Research and Technology Park’s entrepreneurial support program. The incubator serves as a catalyst for economic development throughout rural North Dakota and northern Minnesota as measured by job creation, tax contributions and economic diversification. The outcome of this endeavor will be new business start-ups, business expansions and creation of new jobs in rural areas.

This grant will be combined with the NDSU Research and Technology Park funding of $50,000 to further the objectives in creating quality jobs in rural areas. In fiscal 2007, USDA Rural Development provided more than $70.1 million in loan and grant financing to North Dakota citizens.

USDA Rural Development is the lead federal entity for rural economic and community development needs. It administers financial and technical assistance through a network of state rural development offices, various non-profit and educational institutional partners and its national office.

Further information on these and other rural programs is available at www.rurdev.usda.gov.

Naughton named associate dean

Cindy Naughton has been named associate dean for academic affairs and assessment in the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences. Naughton has been a full-time clinical faculty member in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at NDSU since 2000, and will begin her new duties on July 1.

“This is a critical position for our college and Dr. Naughton has a proven track record of success related to curriculum development and assessment,” said Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, nursing, and allied sciences. “I am excited to have her join our administrative leadership team.”

The new associate dean will be responsible for providing administrative oversight for all matters related to academic affairs and assessment including ensuring compliance with all curriculum and assessment accreditation standards.

Naughton earned a bachelor’s degree, master’s degree and doctorate from NDSU. She is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist with extensive clinical practice experience in a variety of health care settings including academia, large hospital, small hospital, clinic and retail.

She has both didactic and clinical teaching experiences and has served on the pharmacy program curriculum committee since 2002. As chair of the curriculum committee since 2005, Naughton has provided leadership in helping the college transform its pharmacy program curriculum to meet the new 2007 Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education standards including working with faculty to define and incorporate a comprehensive curriculum re-evaluation, ability-based outcomes, introductory practice experiences, curriculum mapping and faculty training.

Naughton also has served on the college’s academic affairs committee, assessment committee, strategic planning coordination committee, admissions committee and department chair evaluation committee. Her honors and awards include the 2004 and 2006 College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences’ Preceptor of the Year award (pharmacy program), the 2001 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists’ Best Practice in Health System Pharmacy Management Award and the 1998 North Dakota Health System Pharmacist of the Year Award.

Vreugdenhil dies

Harvey Vreugdenhil, computer technician in the agriculture budget office, died Jan. 24, at Innovis Health, Fargo. He was 63.

Vreugdenhil, who lived in Fargo, grew up on a family farm at Alton, Iowa. He earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Iowa, Ames, and master’s degree in agricultural economics from NDSU. He began his career conducting agricultural research for NDSU and continued to work for the university in various departments until his death.

He belonged to Eastern Star Mecca #5 and Moorhead #164 and served on the board for Rainbow Girls. Survivors include his wife, Sharon, and son, John.
Jayaraman receives award from National Science Foundation

Sivaguru Jayaraman, assistant professor of chemistry and molecular biology, has been named a recipient of the Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) award by the National Science Foundation. Jayaraman will receive a five-year, $575,000 award to conduct research outlined in his proposal titled “Imprinting Molecular Chirality in Solution During Photo-Transformations.”

The CAREER program recognizes and supports the early career-development activities of scholars who are likely to become academic leaders. Recipients are chosen on the basis of creative career development plans that integrate research and education within the context of their university’s mission.

“This is a highly-prestigious award that recognizes a faculty member’s work and potential to become a leading national researcher,” said NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman. “Through this award, the National Science Foundation has recognized the quality research conducted at NDSU.”

Jayaraman’s research plan integrates scientific research, educational training and public outreach. The research program will help train graduate and undergraduate students, while involving high school students and their parents through a program called PICNICS, designed by Jayaraman. The Parents’ Involvement in Children, Nurturing Intellectual Curiosity In Science, involves parents and students to learn about recent advancements in science and encourage young students to consider science as a career path. A previous seminar conducted by Jayaraman at a local high school informed students and parents about scientific advancements and their impact on everyday life.

Jayaraman joined the faculty at NDSU in 2006. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Columbia University, New York, after earning a doctorate from Tulane University, New Orleans. He earned a master’s degree in chemistry from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India, and bachelor’s degree in chemistry from St. Joseph’s College, Trichy, India.

Since 1996, 10 young faculty members at NDSU have received the prestigious CAREER awards. “The continued national recognition of the scientific contributions made by researchers across many disciplines illustrates the depth of knowledge and continued growth of research programs at NDSU,” said Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer.

NDSU award winners have received more than $3.8 million in grants to conduct research in chemistry, civil and electrical engineering, and coatings and polymeric materials. Previous CAREER awardees include faculty members Gregory Cook, Seth Rasmussen and Wenfang Sun in chemistry; Sanku Mallik in pharmaceutical sciences; and Kalpana Katti and Eakalak Khan in civil engineering.

Fine dining opportunities to be offered

NDSU students majoring in hospitality and dietetics will host a fine dining restaurant in the West Dining Center, open for lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 24. A Mexican fiesta is planned Thursday, Feb. 7.

The meal includes southwest chicken chili soup, chicken fajita garlic wrap, zesty refried beans with cheese, Mexican corn and homemade hot chocolate with Mexican chocolate and marshmallows.

The next meal, “Fait Avec L’Mour” (made with love), is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12, and Thursday, Feb. 14. The menu includes raspberry vinaigrette salad, salmon with mango salsa, steamed broccoli with lemon zest, baked potato wedges, fresh baked cloverleaf rolls and angel food cake with raspberry sauce.

Students prepare all meals from “scratch” in the test kitchen in West Dining Center, and feature trendy, popular restaurant items including entrée salads, steaks, baked potatoes and fresh baked breads. Sherri Nordstrom Stastny, assistant professor of health, nutrition and exercise sciences, plans each meal with the cooperation of the participating students and NDSU Dining Services.

The restaurant is open to the NDSU community and the public. A maximum of 36 guests will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling NDSU Dining Services at 1-7023. Reservations will be taken until 10 a.m. the day of the meal. Patrons have until 12:15 p.m. to begin their meal. The cost of the meal is $7.85.

The West Dining Center is located between the three high rise residence halls on campus, south of Newman Outdoor Field. Visitors may park in the visitor’s parking lot.

For more information, contact Stastny at 1-7479 or Dining Services at 1-7023.

YMCA of NDSU brown bag scheduled

The YMCA of NDSU brown bag seminar “Analyzing the Influence of the ‘N’ Word,” will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union, Room of Nations.

Multicultural Student Services staff will discuss effects the use of the “N” word has on our society, particularly the black community, from a historical and contemporary perspective.

Brown bag seminars are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Sue Andrews at 1-5225.
Volunteers are needed for ‘Expanding Your Horizons’

The 29th annual Expanding Your Horizons program is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Coordinators are looking for volunteers to assist with the event.

More than 600 young women in junior high school will participate in the program, offering an opportunity to spend the day on a university campus, participating in a series of hands-on workshops taught by women. The workshops stress the importance of science and mathematics and introduce young women to new careers.

According to Karen Murie, project coordinator, the individual workshops may not feature science or mathematics directly, but the underlying assumption is that if young women persist in their math and science courses as they enter high school, their “horizons are expanded” educationally and in their careers.

Expanding Your Horizons offers 68 workshops led by faculty, staff, graduate students and undergraduate students who act as role models for participants. Staff and students from campus also will assist with support functions that day.

Volunteers (both male and female) are needed to help at the registration table. Responsibilities include providing participants with information folders and workshop assignments when they arrive at Bentson/Bunker Fieldhouse, serving as trouble-shooters throughout the day and assisting bus drivers with directions to workshops off campus.

To volunteer, contact Murie at karen.murie@ndsu.edu or 1-8638.

Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute offers spring seminar series

The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute at NDSU is offering a series of transportation-related seminars during spring semester. The seminars provide updates on transportation research issues at local, regional and national levels.

The seminars are open to the public on Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in IACC, room 422.

On Feb. 6, Gary Hegland, outreach and training coordinator at the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute’s Small Urban and Rural Transit Center, will discuss risk management options and issues in transit.

On Feb. 20, Del Peterson, associate research fellow with the Small Urban and Rural Transit Center, will discuss use of biodiesel in Fargo Metropolitan Area Transit buses.

On March 20, Dave Ripplinger, associate research fellow with the Small Urban and Rural Transit Center, will talk about organizing transit in small urban and rural areas.

Additional seminars are being scheduled for April. For more information or to review presentations from the fall seminar series, go to www.ugpti.org/training/seminar.php.

Subsurface drainage forum set

The Agricultural Subsurface Drainage Forum, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at NDSU’s Memorial Union Century Theater, will explore tile drainage, a relatively new technology in the Red River Basin. The NDSU Extension Service, University of Minnesota Extension and industry partners are sponsoring the program.

Participants will learn about the importance of good soil water management from NDSU and University of Minnesota Extension specialists and experienced practitioners. The forum will cover subsurface drainage practices in the United States, the fundamentals of tile drainage, economics, relationship between weather events and drainage, salinity and drainage, water quality and environmental implications of tile drainage.

The forum is intended for farmers, tiling contractors, landowners, industry and agency staff, crop consultants, faculty, students, and land and water resource managers.

Registration is requested by Feb. 8. Cost for participants who register before the event is $30, which includes a parking pass, handouts, refreshments and lunch. Registration at the door will be $35.

Cost for students is $5. Students must show a valid student ID card. Lunch is not included in this special rate.

Four and one-half continuing education units are available for soil and water management and one continuing education unit is available for crop management.

The agenda for the event and registration forms are available at www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/plantsci/rowcrops/main.htm. The registration fee can be mailed to NDSU Plant Sciences Department, attention Michelle Grant, P.O. Box 5051, Fargo, ND 58105.

For more information on the program, contact Hans Kandel at 1-8135 or hans.kandel@ndsu.edu.
Policy Updates
The following policies have recently been added or revised. To see the complete policy, go to www.ndsu.edu/policy.

Policy 708: Campus maintenance and service requests
This updates source and Facilities Management department name. It also updates language as to what Facilities Management is responsible for in terms of maintenance, and updates language on procedures for service requests.

Positions Available
Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Administrative Secretary/#00019819
College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences
Dean’s Office
$27,000+/year
Feb. 12

Pharmacy Technician/#00026135
Family HealthCare Pharmacy
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant/#00018544
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, N.D.
Nine months, 40 hours per week
$16,740/year
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant,
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
NDSU Extension Service - Fort Berthold
Office headquarters located in New Town, N.D.
12 months; 40 hours per week
$22,318/year
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Nutrition Education Assistant
Family Nutrition Program - Dunn and Mercer counties
Extension Food and Nutrition
Office headquarters located in Killdeer, N.D.
12 months, 32 hours/week
$17,854.40+/year
Contingent on availability of federal funds
Open until filled

Custodian/#00018904
Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Facilities Management
$17,945+/year
Feb. 13

PM Custodian/#00021701
August through May
Nine months, 40 hours per week
Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Dining Services - Memorial Union
$9.50+/hour
Open until filled

Custodian
Residence Life
$17,945+/year
Open until filled

Classroom Technologies Specialist - two positions
#00019343 and #00019854
One position will work Monday through Thursday, noon - 9 p.m., and Friday 8 - 5 p.m.
Hours are negotiable
One position will work Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Information Technology Services
$34,000 minimum/year
Feb. 7

Project Director/#00019970
Full-time, 9 month position
Office of TRIO Programs
$38,000+/year
Feb. 8

Licensing Associate/#00018514
Sponsored Programs Administration/
NDSU Research Foundation
Salary competitive and commensurate with experience
Feb. 11

Hall Director
Full-time, 12-month position
Residence Life
$29,000+/year, plus partially furnished apartment, meal plan, competitive benefits package
March 3

Continuing Resources Librarian/#00019211
NDSU Library
$42,000+/year
March 12

Intensive English Language Program Coordinator/#00025459
Office of International Programs
$36,000+/year
April 14

Programmer/Analyst/#00020825
Registration and Records
$43,000+/year
Open until filled

Metadata and Cataloging Librarian/#00026079
NDSU Library
$38,000+/year
Open until filled

Programmer Analyst
NDUS ConnectND
Fargo
$41,500+/year
Open until filled

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

6 YMCA of NDSU brown bag — Lynette Winters, NDSU Health, Exercise and Nutrition, noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Prairie Rose

6 Supervisor Safety Training, 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Lake room

6 Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute — Gary Hegland, outreach and training coordinator, “Risk Management Options and Issues in Transit,” 3 p.m., IACC room 422

6 Black History Month Dialogue Series — “Examining the Souls of Black Folks,” 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., Memorial Union, Mandan room

6 Biological Sciences — Katie Reindl, NDSU post-doctorate, “Pathways to Aggressive Prostate Cancer,” 3 p.m., Sudro Hall 27

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

8 Multicultural Student Services — Rachel Stone, Mrs. North Dakota International, and Malika Carter, assistant director of multicultural student services, “Mixed Issues of Female, Black and Beauty: All the Ugly People Be Quiet,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room

8 Animal and Range Sciences — Erin Windorski, NDSU graduate student, “Reproductive Losses in Sheep,” 3 p.m. - 3:50 p.m., Hultz Hall 104

8 Psychology Colloquium — Lynnette Leone, NDSU graduate student, “Audiovisual Multisensory Facilitation: A Fresh Look at Neural Coactivation and Inverse Effectiveness?” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138

8 Plant Sciences 790 Seminar — David Danbom, professor of history and religion, “A Journey Through Agriculture: Perspectives from North Dakota,” part one of four: A History of North Dakota Agriculture, 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114

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 Multicultural Student Services — Community of Color Town Hall Meeting, noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Century Theater

11 Chemistry and Molecular Biology and National Institute of Health Center for Protease Research — Carl Schiesser, director of the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Free Radical and professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biotechnology at the University of Melbourne, Australia, “Radicals, Selenium, Drugs and Vampires,” 4 p.m., Dunbar 152

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

12 Science, Religion and Lunch Seminar — the Rev. Darin Johnson, University Lutheran Center, “What is the Difference Between Evangelical and Fundamentalist Christianity?” noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Mandan room

12 Soup and Substance Lunch — “Spirituality Across the Black Diaspora,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room

13 Baseline Safety Training, 9 a.m., Memorial Union Hidatsa room

13 YMCA of NDSU brown bag — “Analyzing the Influence of the ‘N’ Word,” noon - 1 p.m., Memorial Union, Room of Nations

13 Black History Month Dialogue Series and YMCA of NDSU brown bag — “Analyzing the Influence of the ‘N’ Word,” 4 - 5 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room

14 Take Charge, Take the Test — Multicultural Student Services and the Wallman Wellness Center will offer free HIV testing and risk assessment, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Student Health Services, Wallman Wellness Center

14 Graduate School — Bonnie Cooper, graduate school editor, “Reference and Citation Workshop,” 12:30 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room

14 Baseline Safety Training, 3 p.m., Memorial Union, Hidatsa room

15 Multicultural Student Services — “History and Humanitarianism in Sudan,” 1 - 2 p.m., Memorial Union, Arikara room

15 History Colloquium — Margaret Sankey, MSUM, 3 p.m.

15 Psychology Colloquium — Ben Wilkowski, NDSU graduate student, “Don’t Shoot the Messenger: Hostile Transference Tendencies and Individual Differences in Anger,” 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
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