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Dean L. Bresciani named 14th president of NDSU

Dean L. Bresciani has been named the 14th president of NDSU. The State Board of Higher Education made its decision May 24 after interviewing three finalists for the position.

Bresciani, a native of Napa Valley, Calif., is the former vice president for student affairs at Texas A&M University. He will officially start his new position on June 15. He was offered a three-year contract, with a salary of \$300,000 per year.

"I've never been so excited in my career," Bresciani said during a news conference following the board's deliberations. "This felt right from the moment I first became aware of the opportunity, and it became more right in every conversation I've had with every individual. This is a fit and job that I've been preparing for my entire career."

Bresciani had high praise for NDSU, and urged the campus to get ready for more progress. "This is an incredible institution that has accomplished incredible things. We simply need to reinstall people's trust and faith in the success of this university and what it contributes to the state of North Dakota," he said.

He said he plans to be a visible representative of the university, meeting with people from across the state. Bresciani said he will "land running" as he starts the job, and defined his immediate goal as "being everywhere for everybody."

Bresciani said, "We owe it to the people we serve to let them know that NDSU is being led by someone who cares about what we do for this state, and is sincere and compassionate about that. Pick your corner of the state – I'll be there."

Board president Richie Smith said he was delighted with the choice. "(NDSU interim president) Dr. Hanson said this morning that it was very important for the board to choose well. It's a very important time for NDSU. I think we chose well," Smith said.

"This is indeed a good day for NDSU," said Chancellor William Goetz. "I thoroughly look forward to working with President Bresciani. He



has impressed me from the day that I met him, and we are so fortunate to be able to look at strong leadership that will lead this university in the years ahead. I really look forward to working with him."

Bresciani was vice president for student affairs at Texas A&M University from 2004 to 08, where he continues as an adjunct full professor. He previously served as interim vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2002-04). He also held student affairs and residential life positions at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Bresciani earned his bachelor's degree from Humboldt State University, Arcata, Calif.; master's degree from Bowling Green State University; and doctorate in higher education finance from the University of Arizona, Tucson.

The other finalists were Gary Miller, provost and vice president for academic affairs and research at Wichita State University, and John Gardner, vice president for economic development and global engagement at Washington State University.

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Summer publications set

The next summer issue of "It's Happening at State" is scheduled for July 14. The deadline for that issue is July 8 at noon. Weekly publication will resume Aug. 25.

Summer news and events

As information becomes available, news and event updates will be located on the "It's Happening at State" website www.ndsu.edu/itshappening.

Employee orientation set

New Employee Orientation is planned for Thursday, July 15, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Reimers room. For more information, call Sheila Boyda at 1-5657.

BisonArts Gala planned

The BisonArts annual gala is set for Tuesday, June 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the NDSU President's House. Tickets are \$75 and are available online at www.ndsualumni.com or by calling 1-6814.

Accordion Awareness Month highlights NDSU Welk Collection



Former NDSU student body president Joe Heilman plays Lawrence Welk's accordion at the NDSU Archives.

The unforgettable sounds of “Champagne Music” replaced the usual hushed tones of the NDSU Archives. As chords of a polka worked their way through the rows of books, files and artifacts, smiles abounded among the workers.

On June 8, in recognition of National Accordion Awareness Month, the accordion that once belonged to legendary musician Lawrence Welk sprang to life. Taking turns playing the cherished instrument were NDSU alumnus Joe Heilman, who was student body president during the 2008-09 academic year, and former North Dakota First Lady Nancy Schafer.

“This accordion is sacred for me, because I thought he was such a fine musician,” said Schafer, who has enjoyed playing the accordion since she was a young girl. “Lawrence Welk was a North Dakota talent; he was one of our homegrown boys who made it to the big time. It is just a thrill to play his instrument.”

Welk, a native of Strasburg, N.D., hosted “The Lawrence Welk Show” on network television from 1955-82. The musician had a number one hit in 1961 with “Calcutta” and was inducted into the International Polka Music Hall of Fame.

His black, white and silver accordion is one of the many items in the Lawrence Welk Collection at the NDSU Archives. The Welk family made the donation in 1993 following the musician's death in 1992.

“We have an entire collection of his music, scrapbooks and other artifacts,” explained John Bye, director of the NDSU Archives. “It was a full truckload of music, furniture, chandeliers – a whole variety of stuff.”

Heilman, who has been playing accordion since third grade, jumped at the chance to play a few waltzes and polkas. “As an enthusiast of the olden days of North Dakota, I decided it would be a lot of fun,” he said. “Lawrence Welk was the first North Dakota Rough Rider Award winner, so this is a neat way to pay tribute to him and also let people know the Lawrence Welk Collection exists at NDSU.”

National Accordion Awareness Month was established in 1989 to acknowledge the resurgence in popularity for the accordion and to educate the public about the instrument.

Appareo Systems wins international award

The National Business Incubation Association named Appareo Systems the 2010 Outstanding Incubator Graduate in the technology category on May 18 during the association's International Conference on Business Incubation in Orlando, Fla. David Batcheller, chief operating officer; Ahron Walter, chief financial officer; and Brenda Wyland, incubator manager, accepted the award at the conference. There were an estimated 550 people from 44 countries at the conference.

A graduate of the Technology Incubator at the NDSU Research and Technology Park, Appareo Systems uses relatively inexpensive electronic components in place of the heavy, expensive equipment traditionally used in avionics such as flight data recorders. Appareo's equipment is a fraction of the size and cost of traditional flight data recorders, allowing operators of small aircraft to enjoy the same safety benefits that large aircraft operators have.

Barry Batcheller, who now serves as the company's president and CEO, founded Appareo Systems in 2001. The firm, which graduated from the incubator in 2009, has built a team of more than 60 employees with an annual payroll of nearly \$3 million and annual revenues of more than \$6 million.

The relationship with the NDSU Research and Technology Park's Technology Incubator has been beneficial for Appareo Systems. The firm received value-added services that include technical assistance, market research, networking opportunities and valuable university relationships, including the ability to recruit talented students.

NDSU Extension Service saving money with Wimba

NDSU Extension Service agents and specialists are reaching out across the state more than ever, yet they are leaving their desks less often. Wimba Classroom and Wimba Pronto are giving Extension educators the ability to meet “face to face” through their computers instead of having to travel.

“Wimba has saved an immeasurable amount of time and money for NDSU Extension Service staff across the state,” says director Duane Hauck. “County Extension agents can get the latest training without having to leave their desks. Groups of staff can have meetings and develop plans without spending an entire day out of the office.”

Wimba Classroom is a live, virtual Web conference and collaboration tool, while Wimba Pronto is an instant messaging service that also allows interaction and collaboration. Along with audio and video features, Wimba participants can share applications from their desktop as well as upload material to the Wimba site. Extension educators are using Wimba for training, meetings, distance education classes and bringing in guest speakers from around the world via the Internet.

“For the public, specialists have brought together industry experts and faculty from other universities and encouraged North Dakotans to log on, bringing Extension education directly to their homes,” says Hauck.

Wimba Classroom also was used to allow off-campus faculty and staff the opportunity to ask questions of the four NDSU presidential candidates in a virtual open forum. For those unable to log in, a recording allowed them to view the question-and-answer sessions and then provide feedback to the presidential search committee.

More information about Wimba is available at <http://alt.ndsu.edu>. To get started with Wimba, NDSU faculty and staff can contact Tammy Cummings at 1-1090 or tammy.cummings@ndsu.edu. The Agriculture and University Extension contact person is Scott Swanson at 1-7086 or s.swanson@ndsu.edu.

Faculty votes for creation of NDSU Faculty Senate

Faculty have overwhelmingly voted for creation of an NDSU Faculty Senate by a tally of 287 to 11. The voting occurred May 13-20.

The State Board of Higher Education must approve the action before the body becomes official. If approved by the board, the Faculty Senate is scheduled to come into being on Aug. 1.

According to Amy Rupiper Taggart, current president of University Senate, a number of changes will occur, yet the leadership of the Senate will remain. She will be president of Faculty Senate and Gary Totten will serve as Faculty Senate president-elect. Currently elected University Senate faculty members will be members of the Faculty Senate.

Taggart said bylaws revisions will be the first item on the agenda for the Faculty Senate. The committee that helped form the group has developed a full draft of bylaws for discussion.

She said many committees will be shared committees, reporting to the Faculty Senate, Staff Senate and Student Senate.

"We tentatively envision a coordinating council as the policy routing and disagreement negotiating body for the three senates," Taggart said. "Representation on that coordinating council should be representative of the three bodies with an outside member or two for mediating, moderating and facilitating the meetings. The coordinating council will be described in the bylaws, which will be discussed, amended and voted on by the Faculty Senate."

Chemistry and molecular biology department renamed

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education has approved changing the name of the NDSU Department of Chemistry and Molecular Biology to the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

The change was requested to better reflect the ongoing research activities, teaching focus and interests of the faculty in the department. Greg Cook, chair of the department, says this change also helps avoid confusion of the department's mission with the NDSU cellular and molecular biology interdisciplinary program's mission.

In 2003, the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology merged. At that time, the name Department of Chemistry and Molecular Biology was adopted.

Applications being accepted for Mid-career Mentoring Program

The FORWARD project is seeking applications for the Mid-career Mentoring Program. The goal of the program is to promote the advancement of tenured women faculty through the creation of peer, mid-career mentoring teams which may be interdisciplinary and mixed gender.

A tenured woman must submit the application, be the principal investigator and serve as the main project contact. Each mentoring team must have two or more women faculty, but eligible faculty men may also be included. All tenured faculty in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and non-STEM disciplines at the associate and full professor ranks are eligible to participate in a mid-career mentoring team. Each mentoring team is expected to meet informally once a month, but the program also includes formal meetings involving mentoring teams and academic administrators.

The funds (maximum \$500 per team) are intended to encourage tenured women to seek external funding, collaborate, create networks and gain access to administrators. Funds may be used for any items needed to meet the mentoring goals of the group. No overhead or indirects are allowed.

Applications are due Aug. 30 and should include the Mid-career Mentoring Teams form (available at www.ndsu.edu/FORWARD), budget justification using the NDSU budget form (www.ndsu.edu/research/spa/forms/excel/NDSU%20Standard%20Budget%20Form.xls) and a vita of no more than two pages for each team member. The application materials should be submitted as one PDF document to ndsu.forward@ndsu.edu.

Awards will be announced in September. All funds must be expended by Aug. 31, 2011.

For more information, go to www.ndsu.edu/FORWARD.

Northern Crops Institute holds canola and flaxseed course

Northern Crops Institute held a short course, "Functionality of Canola and Flaxseed in Food Systems," on April 27-29. Food processors from companies in Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota attended the course. The course contained information about oilseeds, flax and canola gaining recognition with the nation's consumers due to their nutritional and health benefits.

The short course was co-sponsored by AmeriFlax, the trade organization that represents North Dakota flax producers, and the Northern Canola Growers Association, which works to promote the use of canola.

"Flaxseed and canola are both specialty oilseeds that are principally produced in North Dakota," says Mehmet Tulbek, Northern Crops Institute technical director. "North Dakota raises about 93 percent of the total U.S. flax and canola crops. Therefore, it is important to our producers that we offer this course to promote the crops."

DIVERSITY

The NDSU Bookstore in partnership with the Office of Multicultural Programs has organized an event to celebrate Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Members of the NDSU community are asked to gather on Friday, June 18, at noon in front of the NDSU Bookstore to commemorate this day and enjoy refreshments.

Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings.

RESEARCH

Klenow selected to serve on editorial board



Klenow

Daniel J. Klenow, chair of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Emergency Management, recently was appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Emergency Management*.

The peer reviewed journal focuses on a wide variety of emergency management issues including emergency planning and response, disaster recovery, risk management, emergency communications, continuity of operations, preparedness and other topics in the field.

Klenow also has an article that will appear in the "Encyclopedia of Disaster Relief."

NDSU coatings and polymeric articles most frequently cited

During the past two years, two of the five most frequently cited papers in the *Journal of Coatings Technology and Research* are contributions from the NDSU Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials.

One article is "Water Sorption and Diffusional Properties of a Cured Epoxy Resin Measured Using Alternating Ionic Liquids/Aqueous Electrolytes in Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy," which was published in December 2008 by Brian R. Hinderliter, Kerry N. Allahar, Gordon P. Bierwagen, Dennis E. Tallman and Stuart G. Croll.

The other article "Concurrent Physical Aging and Degradation of Crosslinked Coating Systems in Accelerated Weathering," was published in September 2008 by Xiaodong Shi, B. M. Dilhan Fernando and Croll.

In one year, the department typically publishes more than 40 journal articles, gives more than 50 presentations (many overseas) and develops eight to 10 invention disclosures.

NDSU researchers use neutron scattering facility

Ananiy Kohut, postdoctoral research associate, and Ivan Hevus, graduate student, recently spent time at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Kentucky using the High Flux Isotope Reactor.

Both researchers work with Andriy Voronov, assistant professor of coatings and polymeric materials, studying how amphiphilic polymers form structures in water or solvents. At Oak Ridge, they used the neutron beam from the High Flux Isotope Reactor to measure scattering at small angles to study the micelles formed by the polymers, which are too small to detect with more conventional techniques. They used 72 hours of beam time and studied how molecular composition, polymer concentration, solvent type and temperature affected the size and shape of the nano-sized micelles.

National association honors Pryor

Scott Pryor, assistant professor of agricultural and biosystems engineering, has been named an outstanding reviewer for the biological engineering division of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers for his work in reviewing articles submitted for journal publication last year.

Each year only 10 to 11 reviewers are recognized by the society for their outstanding contributions. More than 900 reviewers participate each year.

Associate editors, who select the reviewers for each article, rate the reviewers on quality, thoroughness and timeliness. Based on these criteria, they assist the division in identifying reviewers who have made outstanding contributions during the past year.

PEOPLE

Dietetic Association honors four from NDSU

During the North Dakota Dietetic Association conference held April 28-30, in Bismarck, N.D., health, nutrition and exercise science faculty, students and alumni were recognized for their achievements in the field of dietetics.

Lynette Winters, assistant professor of dietetics practice, was named Educator of the Year. She has been an instructor for 12 years and has facilitated program accreditation, helped establish internship sites and has been a leader in student advising.

Graduate student Meredith Wagner was named Young Dietitian of the Year. She is working toward her doctorate.

Larissa Myers, senior, was given the Outstanding Student Award. She graduated in May and will begin an internship at Emory Hospital in Atlanta next fall.

Graduate student Lisa Wojahn was named Emerging Dietetics Leader. She is president of the Fargo-Moorhead Dietetic Association.

Backers to retire from NDSU



Les Backer

An open house honoring Leslie Backer, chair of agricultural and biosystems engineering, and Cathy Backer, executive assistant to the president, is scheduled for Monday, June 28, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the NDSU president's house. Leslie and Cathy will retire June 30. Leslie has spent 34 years at NDSU. Cathy worked at NDSU from 1967-69 and returned in 1982.



Cathy Backer

Leslie has been associated with NDSU for much of the past 46 years, beginning as an undergraduate student in 1964. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering in 1969 and earned a Master of Science degree from NDSU in 1971. He returned to NDSU as assistant professor in 1976.

Cathy worked as secretary for the Department of Agricultural Engineering from 1967-69. She was a scheduling coordinator for the Memorial Union from 1982-92 and became executive assistant to the president in 1992.

Leslie has conducted and supervised research in the areas of crop storage and conditioning, site-specific sugarbeet yield monitoring, vegetable oil processing for biofuels, tractor performance and usage monitoring, and crop sprayer efficiency. His early work resulted in the current practice used by American Crystal Sugar Co. in ventilating and freezing sugarbeets to extend the processing time in the Red River Valley.

Although his primary appointment was with the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, Leslie had heavy teaching, advising and recruitment responsibilities. He developed five new courses in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering and Agricultural Systems Management programs. He typically taught 14-17 credits per year and advised 30-50 undergraduate students in these programs each semester in addition to graduate students. He earned College of Engineering and Architecture and College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources awards for teaching excellence and the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Advising Award.

He served as interim chair of the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering from 1990-91, was named interim chair in 2003 and chair in 2004. During his tenure as chair, faculty numbers increased from eight to 14. Undergraduate enrollment in the Agricultural Systems Management program increased from about 40 to near 80 and in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering program from about 60 to 100. Graduate student numbers have about doubled.

Letters of congratulations for a retirement book may be brought to the reception or sent to Lori Sholts at lori.sholts@ndsu.edu or Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, room 100.

Interim co-directors of Facilities Management named



Mongeon-Stewart

NDSU vice president for finance and administration Bruce Bollinger has named Karla Mongeon-Stewart, NDSU budget director, and Mike Ellingson, director of the physical plant at the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, interim co-directors of NDSU's Facilities Management until a review of business practices is complete and a full-time director is hired.



Ellingson

The decision comes as a result of information in the recent audit of the North Dakota University System to ensure the university will carefully consider the scope of capital projects and comply with the requirements of the State Board of Higher Education policy.

"I'm excited about the skill set that Mike and Karla bring to update the business practices in Facilities Management," said Bollinger.

Mongeon-Stewart will leave her duties as budget director to conduct a complete business practice review of Facilities Management that will increase efficiency, accuracy and conform to all external and internal policies and procedures. Internal controls, accountability and performance measures will be key considerations on re-designing the process. The review will be expanded to other departments after the completion of the business practice review of Facilities Management.

Ellingson, a 1988 NDSU mechanical engineering graduate, has been contracted for services until a permanent replacement is found. Ellingson will work on the capital improvement side of Facilities Management reviewing the current active capital improvement projects such as Minard Hall to make sure construction is in compliance with State Board of Higher Education and Century Code policies and procedures and that projects move forward in a timely manner.

Evelyn Sova, NDSU budget analyst, will serve as interim budget director.

Staff Senate elects officers



Mickelson

NDSU Staff Senate has elected Kris Mickelson, assistant director of TRIO programs and project director for Upward Bound, as the group's president for the coming year. She was elected during Staff Senate's organizational meeting on May 5.

"I am very excited to serve as NDSU's Staff Senate president, and continue as a voice and team member for the NDSU community," Mickelson said. "I look forward to a productive and exciting year as Staff Senate prepares to participate in the transition of the new university president, while continuing our support of students and faculty in a progressive campus environment."

Elections for numerous other positions also were held, including the selection of president-elect Laura Dallmann and treasurer Kathy Backen-Andersen.

Elected as members-at-large to the Executive Committee were LaDonna DeGeldere, Matt Chaussee and Bruce Sundeen. The Council of State Employees representative will be Natalie Leer.

Elected to serve as NDSU representatives in the North Dakota University System Staff Senate are Backen-Andersen and DeGeldere. Elected to serve on University Senate were Chaussee, Amy Brown and Wendy Clarin.

Representing staff on the Campus Space and Facilities Committee will be Chad Lindberg. Jeri Vaudrin will serve on the Library Committee. Erika Beseler-Thompson is the university athletics representative for staff and Lorna Olsen was elected staff representative on IT Council.

Staff Senate also welcomed new senators Janis Bork, Megan Paradis, Mary Sinner, Lindberg, Robert Barclay, Debra Haney, April Moser, Marilyn Dowdy, Paula Schneider, Amanda Lindseth, Lynn Ehlen, CeCe Rohwedder, Cole Davidson, Anna Sheppard, Carol Jergenson, Jennifer Beam, Vince Anderson and Pamela Nielsen.

Four students receive research assistantship awards

Four students from North Dakota baccalaureate universities will attend NDSU as recipients of Graduate Student Research Assistantship Awards from North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. Awards are for stipend support of more than \$18,000 per student annually for two years.

Awardees, their alma maters and their areas of graduate studies at NDSU are:

Brandon Elkins, Dickinson State University – rangeland management

Steven Fasching, Valley City State University – natural resource management

Travis Leedahl, Mayville State University – biochemistry

Ryan McCulloch, Valley City State University – computer science

The Graduate Student Research Assistantship program is designed to increase the opportunities for graduating seniors from the North Dakota University System baccalaureate universities to obtain master's and doctoral degrees in science, engineering and mathematics at NDSU and the University of North Dakota.

North Dakota EPSCoR is a federally and state funded program designed to improve the ability of university researchers to compete more effectively for federal, regional and private research grants in the sciences, engineering and mathematics. For more information, go to www.ndepscor.nodak.edu/programs.

EVENTS

BisonArts annual gala announced

BisonArts, an organization formed to support the Division of Fine Arts at NDSU, has planned its annual gala for Tuesday, June 22, at 5:30 p.m. at the NDSU President's House.

The gala is a celebration of music, theatre and visual arts. NDSU Bison Ambassadors also will be available to discuss the architectural details of the President's House. A 7:30 p.m. performance will feature the BisonArts Singers, a select group of students who perform at alumni events nationwide. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets for the BisonArts Annual Gala are \$75 each and are available online at www.ndsualumni.com or by calling 1-6814.

The mission of BisonArts is to nurture and support the work of NDSU's Division of Fine Arts, helping to provide the means and momentum for the region's finest comprehensive fine arts program.

Contact Kay Beckermann at kay.beckermann@ndsu.edu or 1-9564 for more information.

New Employee Orientation session planned

The Office of Human Resources and Payroll has planned a New Employee Orientation session for Thursday, July 15, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center, Reimers room. The day will include many presentations and a campus bus tour (including NDSU downtown) led by President Bresciani.

There will be a light breakfast, boxed lunches and an afternoon snack provided. Parking is limited, so park at your department and walk or take the bus to the Alumni Center.

For more information, contact Sheila Boyda at 1-5657.

NDSU students compete in Baja competition

Student members of the NDSU Society of Automotive Engineers placed 39th overall in the Society of Automotive Engineers Baja competition May 19-22. Held at Western Washington University, the competition featured all-terrain vehicles designed by teams from around the world.

The NDSU vehicle is the senior design project of mechanical engineering majors Lee Kersting, Tim Hertsgaard and Mike Denow.

"The competition was a lot of fun, and we were happy with how we did," said Kersting, who is the treasurer of NDSU's chapter and from St. Cloud, Minn. "We competed in every event and finished the endurance race. It was a good learning experience. We have some good ideas on how to improve our car, and we are excited for next year."

According to the Baja 2010 Web site, the competition simulates real-world design projects and related challenges. Engineering students design and build off-road vehicles to survive severe punishment from rough terrain and capable of overcoming obstacles such as rocks, mud and water.

PUBLICATIONS

College of Human Development and Education

International Journal of Fitness: "The Relationship Among Physical Activity, Television Viewing, Computer Use, and Video Game Playing in College Students," Chuck Fountaine (NDSU alumnus), Gary Liguori, Arupendra Mozumdar

EURASIA Journal: Journal of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education: "Using the TOSRA to Assess High School Students' Attitudes Toward Science After Competing in the FIRST Robotics Competition: An Exploratory Study," Anita Welch

Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise: "Reflex Inhibition of Electrically Induced Muscle Cramps in Hypohydrated Humans," Kevin Miller; and

"Three Percent Hypohydration Does Not Affect the Threshold Frequency of Electrically-Induced Cramps," Kevin Miller

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Journal of Emergency Management: "Hurricane Gustav: Disassociation as Evidence of the Organizational Learning," Robert S. Littlefield and Nadene Vevea (doctoral student)

Management Communication Quarterly: "An Economic and Institutional Level of Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility," Amy O'Connor and Michelle Shumate (University of Illinois)

Business and Society: "Differences Among NGOs in the Business-NGO Cooperative Network," Amy O'Connor and Michelle Shumate (University of Illinois)

Communication Currents: "Doing Good by Communicating Well: Corporations and the Causes They Support," Amy O'Connor and Michelle Shumate (University of Illinois)

Public Relations Review: "Product Recalls and Organizational Learning: ConAgra's Responses to the Peanut Butter and Pot Pie Crises," Amy N. Miller and Robert S. Littlefield

PRESENTATIONS

College of Human Development and Education

International Society of Biomechanics in Sports Conference, Limerick, Ireland: "The Effects of Strength, Power, and Genu Valgum Following a Five Week Training Program with Whole Body Vibration," Sarah Hilgers, Bryan Christensen; and

"Effects of Static Stretching, PNF Stretching, and Dynamic Warm-Up on Maximum Power Output and Fatigue," Josh Aman, Bryan Christensen

Central District American Alliance of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference: "Using a Functional Movement Screen to Assess Asymmetry in the Body," Bryan Christensen, Amber Cardinal, Sam Dinsmore; and

"Unique Ways to Resistance Train Using the Strongman Events," Bryan Christensen, John Schuna

2010 National Extension Children Youth and Families at Risk Conference, San Francisco: "Wanna Be My Friend: The Ins and Outs of Online Social Networking," Sharon Query, Rachele Vettern and Linda Hauge

TESOL 2010 Convention, Boston: "Building Language Learning Communities With Web 2.0 Tools," Marvin LeNoue

American Educational Research Conference, Denver: "Guideposts and Roadblocks: Charting the Path to Transformation in a Cultural Immersion Field Experience," Kelly Sassi (Department of English), Katherine Bertolini

American Council for Consumer Interests Annual meeting, Atlanta: "Financial Planning for Farm Families: Two New Resources for Financial Educators," Debra Pankow

SHORTS & REMINDERS

Positions available

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, SGC, 1919 N. University Drive. Position openings also are available through the NDSU website at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

Web Technology Specialist

Ag Communication
\$36,000+/year
June 24

Research Specialist/#00025349

Langdon Research Extension Center
\$40,000+/year
Open until filled

Custodian/#00019405

Residence Life
\$19,760+/year
Open until filled

Office of Human Resources/Payroll offers discounted Valleyfair tickets

Discounted tickets for Valleyfair are available from the Office of Human Resources/Payroll, SGC Building.

There are three different ticket options. A regular ticket is \$26.50 for one-day admission, ages 3-61 and 48 inches or taller in shoes. A junior/senior ticket is \$17.99 for one-day admission, age 3 and older and under 48 inches tall in shoes or anyone 62 and older. A two-day ticket is \$49.99 and to be used by the same person on any two days. It does not have to be used on consecutive days.

Valleyfair is located in Shakopee, Minn.

Policy Updates

The following policies recently have been added or revised. To see the complete policy, go to www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy.

Policy 601.1: Behavior Intervention Team

This is a new policy describing the Behavior Intervention Team and encouraging faculty and staff to report incidents of student behavior that are of concern, particularly those that may pose a threat to the safety of the student or the campus community.

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CALENDAR

JUNE

17 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Scholars Orientation

18 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Scholars Orientation

21 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Transfer Drop-in Orientation

23 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 6 p.m., Central Grasslands Research Extension Center, Streeter, N.D.

28 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

29 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

30 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

JULY

1 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

2 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

5 Independence Day holiday observed – university closed

6 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

7 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

8 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

9 Office of Orientation and Student Success – Freshman/Family Orientation

12 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 10 a.m., Agronomy Seed Farm, Casselton, N.D.

13 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 3 p.m., Hettinger Research Extension Center, Hettinger, N.D.

14 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 8:30 a.m., Dickinson Research Extension Center, Dickinson, N.D.

15 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 8:30 a.m., Williston Research Extension Center, Williston, N.D.

20 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 9 a.m., Carrington Research Extension Center, Carrington, N.D.

21 NDSU Research Extension Center Field Day, 8:30 a.m., North Central Research Extension Center, Minot, N.D.

MORE CAMPUS EVENTS www.ndsu.edu/eventcalendar

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