Fall 2010 enrollment sets record

NDSU’s fall 2010 enrollment has set a record for the 11th consecutive year. The university’s official fourth week enrollment is 14,407 undergraduate, graduate and professional students. This is an increase of 218 from the official figure a year ago. The official fall 2009 enrollment was 14,189 students.

NDSU President Dean L. Bresciani said parents and students recognize and appreciate NDSU’s value.

“NDSU, as a top 100 research university, offers students the opportunity to participate in the process of creating knowledge. Our students are in the labs and in classrooms with top faculty, at an institution that is uniquely focused on students and research,” Bresciani said.

Undergraduate student enrollment is 11,977, up from 11,733 a year ago. Graduate student enrollment is 2,084, down slightly from 2,103 students from a year ago. NDSU’s international student population also reached an all-time high of 1,307 students, an increase from 1,171 in 2009.

Prakash Mathew, vice president for student affairs, credits the enrollment increase to student retention.

President Bresciani to present his first State of University Address

NDSU President Dean L. Bresciani is set to give his first State of the University address on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. in Festival Concert Hall in Reineke Fine Arts Center.

Bresciani will talk about the impact of NDSU as a student-focused, land-grant, research university in this unique time in North Dakota’s history.

Bresciani was named NDSU’s 14th president on May 24 by the State Board of Higher Education. He earned his bachelor’s degree in sociology from Humboldt State University, Arcata, Calif.; master’s degree in college student personnel from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio; and doctorate in higher education finance, with a doctoral minor in economics, from the University of Arizona, Tucson.

The speech also will be available as a script, live webcast and archived at www.ndsu.edu/president/speeches.

“i believe that we are very intentional in everything that we do in our recruitment and retention process,” said Mathew. “The responsibility for recruitment is a function of every member of the university community. We take great pride in the fact that we are a welcoming community at NDSU.”

David Wittrock, dean of the graduate school, said while overall graduate student enrollment is down, there is an important distinction between degree and non-degree seeking graduate students.

“Degree-seeking graduate students are those who are already working toward a master’s or doctoral degree. These students directly contribute to the research and teaching mission of the university. Our degree-seeking students are up by 55 students,” said Wittrock.

“Non-degree seeking students are those looking to take a graduate class or two for professional development. Some of them may choose to go on to enroll in a graduate program.”

News and events

As information becomes available, news and event updates will be located on the ‘News and Events’ website www.ndsu.edu/news.

Women and Gender book discussion scheduled

Women and Gender Studies will host a discussion of the book selection, “The First Thing and the Last,” by Dr. Allan Johnson, on Friday, Oct. 1, at noon at the Equity and Diversity Center.

Global Outreach event set

A faculty and staff coffee hour will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Union Mandan room. Deborah Maertens, assistant director for faculty immigration, will discuss the new J-1 undergraduate intern program.

Homecoming Dance planned

The Alumni Association invites alumni, friends and fans to celebrate at this year’s Homecoming Dance on Friday, Oct. 1, from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Fargo Holiday Inn. The event is free and open to everyone.
New NDSU entrepreneurship certificate program announced

The College of Business has announced the introduction of a new Entrepreneurship Certificate program. The effort is a partnership with the University of North Dakota College of Business and Public Administration.

"This new certificate program is a joint effort between the two universities and will draw upon the faculty resources from both business programs," said Tim Peterson, associate dean of business. "As an exciting new program at NDSU, it will enable students to take advantage of the nationally ranked entrepreneurship program at UND while continuing to work with their NDSU faculty."

According to Peterson, the first course in the new program is Concept Generation and Technology Entrepreneurship, which is a one-credit course being offered this fall in a compressed format. Enrollment is limited to 30 students.

The remaining courses required to complete the 16-credit certificate will be offered in future semesters.

The business programs at NDSU and UND are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, also known as AACSB International.

Department of Nursing and Dakota Medical Foundation receive national grant

The NDSU Department of Nursing and Dakota Medical Foundation have been awarded a two-year, $250,000 grant from Partner's Investing in Nursing's Future to address nursing workforce shortages specific to gerontology in North Dakota. Nine grants were received nationwide. Dakota Medical Foundation also is providing $250,000 in match funding for the project.

The funding will support the North Dakota Partners in Nursing Gerontology Consortium Project, which will develop a state model for gerontology in nursing education that will facilitate communication and a common infrastructure for technical expertise, establishment of standards, sharing of models and establishing outcome measures for evaluation. The consortium will increase awareness of health career opportunities among area youth, enhance community recruitment and retention efforts and enhance the gerontology practice environment.

Loretta Heuer, associate dean and project director, said while the overall number of nurses nationwide is increasing, the supply side does not address the specific needs of the state. "North Dakota is one of the most rural and frontier areas of the United States, and the state's aging population presents a significant challenge to our health care workforce," she said.

The fastest growing age cohort in North Dakota is people 85 and older. From 2000-05, the age cohort increased by more than 16 percent, and, as a result, North Dakota ranks first nationally in the proportion of residents 85 years of age and older. The changing patient demographics make the recruitment and retention of gerontological health care professionals essential.

“We are excited to be part of this national program that shares lessons learned and can help ensure that we have the nurses and resources needed to keep our families and our communities safe and healthy," said Donna Grandbois, co-project director.

Partner’s Investing in Nursing’s Future, a program led by the Robert Wood Johnson and Northwest Health Foundations, is a national initiative to help find innovative ways to create an adequate nursing workforce appropriate in size and equipped with the specific skills necessary to meet the changing demands of the 21st century patient population. The program provides assistance to local and regional philanthropies to act as catalysts in their own communities and develop strategies for creating and sustaining a viable nursing workforce.

For more information about Partners Investing in Nursing’s Future, visit www.partnersinnursing.org.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars receives award

The NDSU chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) was awarded silver STAR status at the society's national leadership summit held in Seattle July 6-7.

NSCS is an honors organization for high-achieving freshmen and sophomores with more than 270 student chapters at universities across the country. NDSU's NSCS chapter was founded in 2003.

STAR status is determined by chapter program success, community service, member engagement and on-campus involvement. Chapters also are required to hold an induction ceremony for new members each term.

The chapter’s officers accepted the award and a $100 Chapter Scholarship for chapter programs and events for the 2010-11 academic year.

NSCS chapters can attain one of four STAR status levels – bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Each level is determined based on quantity and quality of events a chapter held the previous year.

Members worked to execute and improve long-standing NSCS programs such as “Planning for College Success,” a mentoring program for middle school students, and “I Stand for Integrity Week,” dedicated to supporting NSCS’ integrity initiative.

Other requirements to attain silver status include holding an induction ceremony for new members, creating an on-campus membership recruitment campaign and sending at least one member to last year’s NSCS convention.
Bison Athletic Hall of Fame inductees announced

NDSU will induct its 39th annual class of new members into the Bison Athletic Hall of Fame and its fourth team into the Bison Athletic Hall of Champions on Friday, Oct. 1. The additions bring the number of individuals enshrined to 238.

The newest members are the 1970 North Central Conference championship football team: former NDSU president Jim Ozbun and first lady Sonja Ozbun, All-America sprinter Dawn (Koehn) Beil, honorable mention All-America fullback and football captain Dennis Preboski, All-America setter Teresaa (Hegg) Wendland, All-America offensive guard Matt Tracy, All-America middle hitter Julie (Sherman) Pasche and All-America linebacker Charlie Stock.

The induction will take place at the Holiday Inn in Fargo. Lunch begins at 11 a.m., with the induction ceremonies to start at 11:30 a.m. A limited number of tickets are available from the NDSU Athletic Media Relations Office for a cost of $25 per ticket.

The group also will be recognized at the NDSU-Western Illinois homecoming football game Oct. 2.

Criminal justice doctoral students win competition

The Midwestern Criminal Justice Association has selected a research paper written by Ericka Wentz and Kristyn Schlimgen, both first-year students in the criminal justice doctoral program, as the winner of the 2010 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award. Their paper, "Citizens’ Perceptions of Police Service and Police Response to Community Concerns," was chosen based on the originality of the research and methodological rigor. The paper was written as part of an independent study this past summer with guidance from Carol A. Archbold, associate professor of criminal justice and political science.

Student-produced newscast shown on CableOne

The NDSU student-produced television newscast “SU TV News” can be seen in the Fargo-Moorhead and West Fargo area on CableOne’s channel 14.

CableOne will broadcast the newscast four times each weekend on Friday at 9 p.m., Saturday at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m.

“SU TV News” also can be seen on campus on SU TV Channel 84, with a live broadcast Thursday nights at 8 p.m. The half-hour newscast is replayed on campus Channel 84 every Friday.

Textbook adoption period opens for spring semester

The NDSU Bookstore course materials department has opened the textbook adoption period for spring 2011. An early deadline of Oct. 15 is set to provide time for obtaining as many used textbooks as possible from used book wholesalers and during book buyback time. By submitting adoptions early, students can save money. The NDSU Bookstore continues to maintain a high ratio of used books versus new books.

Course material adoptions can be submitted several ways: online at www.ndsubookstore.com, in person, by phone (1-8015), fax (1-7740) or e-mail carl.wichman@ndsu.edu.

Higher Education Opportunity Act legislation requires course material information be posted before registration begins on Nov. 1.

For more information, contact Carl Wichman, assistant director of the book department, Karen Hovland or Beverly Hirn.

Coat Drive begins, NDSU Bookstore provides incentive

The Equity and Diversity Center has begun its Winter Coat Drive and the NDSU Bookstore is helping spur donations.

Gently-used winter weather items such as coats, boots, hats and mittens are being collected for NDSU students who do not have these items. Individuals who donate clean, gently-worn outerwear will receive a coupon for 20 percent off a purchase of any NDSU coat, jacket, scarf, winter cap, mittens or gloves at the NDSU Bookstore, one donation per purchase.

Donations can be dropped off at the NDSU Bookstore in the Memorial Union or the Equity and Diversity Center, behind Ceres Hall. Discount coupons will be awarded at both locations.

The Equity and Diversity Center also has a food pantry for any NDSU student in need. Non-perishable food items can be donated at the center.

If you cannot bring donations to the center, call 1-5728 to arrange a pickup.
Geosciences awarded National Science Foundation grant

The Department of Geosciences has been awarded a $650,550 grant from the National Science Foundation’s (NSF) Academic Research Infrastructure Program. The award, for the proposal titled “Renovation for Climate Change and Environmental Quality Laboratory at North Dakota State University,” comes from a $200 million Academic Research Infrastructure (ARI) program allocated to NSF as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Philip Boudjouk, vice president for research, creative activities and technology transfer, is the principal investigator on the grant. Bernhardt Saini-Eidukat, department chair, led the proposal submission, along with faculty members Adam Lewis, Peter Oduor and Allan Ashworth.

The funds will be used to renovate laboratory space on the main floor of Geosciences Hall, originally known as the Dairy Building, dating back to 1914. The refurbished space will house a shared sedimentology lab used to sort, process and characterize samples critical for the continued work of Lewis and Ashworth, who return from Antarctica yearly with 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of rock and soil samples.

A renovated attached lab space will serve as a microscope lab that Lewis and his students will use to select microscopic crystals from volcanic ash samples for isotopic age dating. The last renovated space will be an experimental chemistry lab run by Oduor for use of sensitive equipment to determine transport rates and flow mechanisms of contaminants through porous media.

Northern Crops Institute offers short course

Thirty-five grain buyers from 20 nations are attending the 2010 Grain Procurement Management for Importers short course at Northern Crops Institute (NCI) from Sept. 20-29 to learn how to make more effective purchases in the U.S. grain marketing system.

Attending the course are buyers from Belgium, China, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, South Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and U.S. They represent large and small flourmills, food manufacturers and trading companies that import and trade Hard Red Spring Wheat, durum wheat, corn, soybeans, barley and other commodities.

John Crabtree, NCI assistant director, is the coordinator and William Wilson, professor of agribusiness and applied economics, is the lead lecturer for the course.

The institute supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting technical education and services that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for northern-grown crops.

Stevenson named women’s basketball director of operations

Deanne Stevenson has been named women’s basketball director of operations. NDSU head women’s basketball coach, Carolyn DeHoff made the announcement Sept. 23.

“Her proficiency in marketing, the Internet and social media is exactly what we were looking for in a candidate. Her playing experience at the Division I level as well as our history of player-coach and co-workers brings an important element to our program,” said DeHoff. “Our need to connect fans with our players has been successfully started with the hiring of Deanne’s experiences.”

Stevenson was a former player at the University of Utah when DeHoff served as an assistant and associate head coach. Stevenson was a member of the 2006 NCAA Elite Eight team that lost to eventual national champion Maryland. She earned a bachelor’s degree in mass communication in 2008 and another bachelor’s degree in parks, recreation and tourism in 2009.

Swenson exhibits at Sam Houston State gallery

David Swenson, associate professor of visual arts, has been invited to participate in an exhibition at the Gaddis Geeslin Gallery at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. Swenson is collaborating with Min Kim Park, the 2009 NDSU Rosenquist Artist in Residence, for the exhibition. The collaboration is a continuation of Park’s “Zummarella” project amalgamated with the idea of psychological portraits. Swenson will cast large-scale heads out of paper and Park will create video and large-scale photos to accompany the sculptures. The exhibition is open Oct. 7-30.

FORWARD open house planned

FORWARD advocates are sponsoring an ally program open house on Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the FORWARD Conference Room, 316E Family Life Center.

The event is an opportunity for male faculty to learn more about how they can support the FORWARD project and women faculty, meet other allies and learn about upcoming ally training sessions.

Advocates will offer ally training twice this semester and twice spring semester. Training this semester will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, and Tuesday, Nov. 30. The training on Nov. 30 is
designed specifically for faculty men in the College of Science and Mathematics. Training in the spring will be Feb. 2 and April 12.

Visit www.ndsu.edu/forward or contact Tom Carlson, advocate coordinator, at tom.carlson@ndsu.edu, 1-8279, or Canan Bilen-Green, director, at canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu, 1-7040, for more information or to register.

Sung to present violin recital

Benjamin Sung, violin/viola lecturer, will present a violin master class and solo recital at the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis on Saturday, Oct. 9. The master class will be at 3:30 p.m. and the recital at 7 p.m. Sung will perform pieces by Eugène Ysaÿe, Johann Sebastian Bach, Niccolo Paganini and Salvatore Sciarrino.

Jones to present recital

Robert Jones, associate professor of music, along with Andrew Froelich, piano, and Kris Groberg, visual arts, will present a recital titled “2010 Anniversaries” on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Beckwith Recital Hall. The recital is free and open to the public.

The recital will feature music written by composers born in 1710, 1810 and 1910, including Thomas Arne, Robert Schumann, Samuel Barber and Paul Bowles. Additional works to be performed are “Flashes and Illuminations,” by John Harbison and a multi-media presentation of Francis Poulenc’s “Le Travail du Peintre” (The Work of the Painters). The final piece on the program is poetry by Paul Eluard and presentation of images and paintings by representative painters.


FORWARD plans promotion-to-professor luncheon

The FORWARD project is sponsoring a promotion-to-professor luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie room. Registration is requested and can be completed on the FORWARD website at www.ndsu.edu/forward.

A panel of current and past department chairs will discuss the promotion-to-full-professor process and how to determine when you are ready. Panelists include Will Bleier, biological sciences; Loretta Heuer, nursing; Larry Peterson, history; and Allan Ashworth, geosciences. They will discuss how to describe scholarship in different disciplines, the role mentoring plays in helping an associate professor prepare for promotion, how to determine when an associate professor is ready to apply for promotion and the professional importance of promotion to full professor.

Patnode performed with quartet in Arizona, California


Patnode, tenor saxophone, was invited to perform with the internationally acclaimed Joseph Wytko Saxophone Quartet.

While in Phoenix, the group presented performances at Glendale Community College, Arizona State University Kerr Center and the Tempe Center for the Arts. The group then presented a master class and concert at Chapman University in Orange, Calif. The tour program consisted of a saxophone quartet by Alexander Glazounov and featured premiers by the American composer Brent Weaver, and French composer Anthony Girard.

NDSU visual arts to participate in Fargo-Moorhead studio crawl

Several visual arts faculty and students will participate in the Fargo-Moorhead Visual Artists’ Studio Crawl, Oct. 2-3. The Studio Crawl, which is open from noon to 6 p.m. both days, allows guests to visit a number of area artists’ studios free of charge. NDSU visual arts participating faculty include Kent Kapplinger, printmaking; Kim Bromley, painting; Michael Strand, ceramics; and lecturer Eric Johnson, painting. The NDSU Student Art Society and NDSU Printmaking Education and Research Studio (PEARs) also will participate in the Studio Crawl.

For more information regarding the Studio Crawl, visit www.fmva.us.

Ecological design pioneer to speak at Fargo Theatre

Sim Van der Ryn, a visionary, author, educator, public leader and internationally distinguished pioneer in ecological design, is scheduled to present “Design for Life” Oct. 13 at 4:30 p.m. at the Fargo Theatre. The architecture and landscape architecture department is hosting the event.

For more than 40 years, Van der Ryn has been at the forefront of integrating ecological principles into the built environment, creating multi-scale solutions driven by nature’s intelligence.
FORWARD grants information session set
The FORWARD project will offer a grants information session on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie room. This session will include information about a number of FORWARD grants. Funding opportunities and applications due dates for this academic year include:
Course release grants: Nov. 1
Mentor travel grants: Jan. 15, 2011
Leadership development grants: Feb. 15, 2011
Climate research grants: March 30, 2011
Leap research and lab renovation grants: April 29, 2011
Request for applications and additional information on the grants will be posted on the FORWARD website, www.ndsu.edu/forward, on or before Oct. 7. For more information, contact Canan Bilen-Green at canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu or 1-7040.

Art Cinema Series presents ‘Urban Explorers: Into the Darkness’ at Fargo Theatre
The NDSU Art Cinema Series, a partnership with the NDSU Department of Visual Arts and the Fargo Theatre, will begin in October with the showing of “Urban Explorers: Into the Darkness.” The film will run one night only, Monday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Fargo Theatre. Tickets are $5 each.
“Urban Explorers” is a 2006 documentary about abandoned, neglected or otherwise “off limits” places and the people who explore them. Documentary filmmaker Melody Gilbert first heard about this subculture through a story about six urban explorers in St. Paul, Minn., who were arrested as suspected terrorists. Gilbert reveals an extraordinary underground world of individuals bonded by their sense of curiosity and adventure.
Future films include:
• Nov. 1: “Last Year at Marienbad”
• Dec. 6: “Goya’s Ghosts”
• Feb. 7, 2011: “The Lost Honor of Katharina Blum”
• April 4, 2011: “Exit Through the Gift Shop”
More information, including trailers, can be found online at www.ndsu.edu/finearts/visual_arts/art_cinema_series/index.html.

Emergency Preparedness Expo scheduled for Sept. 30
The third annual Emergency Preparedness Expo, hosted by the NDSU International Association of Emergency Management (IAEM) and the NDSU Emergency Management Program, will be held Thursday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Great room. The event will focus on providing information and education on hazard awareness and preparedness.
There will be a speaker session at 1:15 p.m. featuring local weather and emergency management speakers. Many campus and area organizations will be represented at the expo. NDSU emergency management students will show public service announcements created for their disaster preparedness class using a rubber duck theme. Rubber ducks will be given away.
Extra-credit sheets will be provided for faculty who would like to use the expo as an extra-credit opportunity. The form allows students to list five booths visited and one thing learned from each booth.
All persons visiting the expo are encouraged to register for door prizes; you do not need to be present to win. A silent auction featuring donations from the community will benefit IAEM.

MAD Magazine editor to give censorship presentation
MAD Magazine senior editor Joe Raiola will present “The Joy of Censorship” on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. in Stevens Auditorium. The presentation is free and open to the public.
Raiola will discuss America’s First Amendment hot topics such as Internet filters, the Patriot Act, the Federal Communications Commission, flag burning, moving rating, banned books, indecency and the meaning of obscenity.
He also will provide a behind-the-scenes look at MAD and present a slideshow highlighting many of the magazine’s most controversial, thought-provoking and outrageous covers and articles.
For more information about Raiola, visit http://joeraiola.com/home.html.

Emergency management faculty publish chapters
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.

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Karen Peirce publishes
Karen P. Peirce, graduate writing coordinator in the Graduate School, had a book chapter, “Teaching English at West Point: A Dialogic Narrative” published in Military Culture and Education. Her co-author was Major David C. Wood of the U.S. Army. The chapter reflects upon the challenges, tensions and opportunities faced by the authors in teaching English composition to West Point cadets. The book investigates how teachers and researchers at the intersections of academia and the military straddle both cultures.

Isern presents paper in U.K.

Barrett publishes chapter

Jensen’s article, “Emergency Management Theory: Unrecognized, Underused, and Underdeveloped,” provides an analysis of the state of theory in emergency management and reviews the importance of theory content in emergency management graduate programs.

The chapter by Klenow and Youngs, “Developing and Enhancing Emergency Management Programs at the Undergraduate Level,” details the evolution of undergraduate emergency management curriculum at NDSU and addresses student recruitment and program management processes.

CALENDAR

30 NDSU Libraries’ Open House – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., main library lobby. Stop in to discover new resources and services, meet the staff and register for door prizes.

30 Emergency Preparedness Expo – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Memorial Union Great room. Hosted by the International Association of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management Program.

OCTOBER

1 Book discussion – Women and Gender Studies and the Equity and Diversity Center, noon, Equity and Diversity Center

1 Animal Sciences Grad Seminar – Allison Meyer, 3 p.m., Hultz Hall room 104

1 NDSU Libraries’ Open House – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., main library lobby. Stop in to discover new resources and services, meet the staff and register for door prizes.

6 Grant Writing Workshop, “NDSU Gear-Up-for-Grants Fall Kick-off,” – Memorial Union Meadowlark room


7 John D. Lipscomb Seminar – 4 p.m., Dunbar 152. Lipscomb is a professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

8 Great Plains Alliance for Computers and Writing/Social Media Conference – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Memorial Union

13 “How We Rate: Becoming an LGBT-Friendly Campus” – Noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Rose room. Co-sponsored by the Equity and Diversity Center.

13 Wellness Round-up Health Fair 2010 – 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom.

13 Sim Van der Ryn presentation “Design for Life” – Architecture/Landscape Architecture Lecture Series – 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Fargo Theatre (off Broadway).

20 “Sexual Assault Prevention at NDSU – New Strategies and Bold Ideas” – Sarah Dodd, assistant director of sexual assault prevention programming, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room.

25 The Truth Behind Islamic Followers – Noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Room of Nations. Co-sponsored by Student Activities, Memorial Union.

26 Poverty in America – Noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Room of Nations. Co-sponsored by Student Activities, Memorial Union.

27 “Utilizing LinkedIn to Expand Your Professional Network” – NDSU Career Center Staff, noon to 1 p.m., Memorial Union Arikara room. Co-sponsored by NDSU Career Center.

28 “Child Soldiers” – Noon, Memorial Union Room of Nations. A talk on how children are robbed of their childhood and exposed to dreadful realities of psychological and physical suffering. Co-sponsored by Student Activities, Memorial Union.

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