



RHA TODAY

Residence Hall
Association

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NOVEMBER FUN FACTS

- The NDSU Police Department is participating in No Shave November to raise money this year for a former Fargo Police Officer who suffered a traumatic brain injury
- The ancient Roman calendar listed November as the ninth month
- Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given in November 1863
- The second week in November is National Split Pea Soup Week in the USA

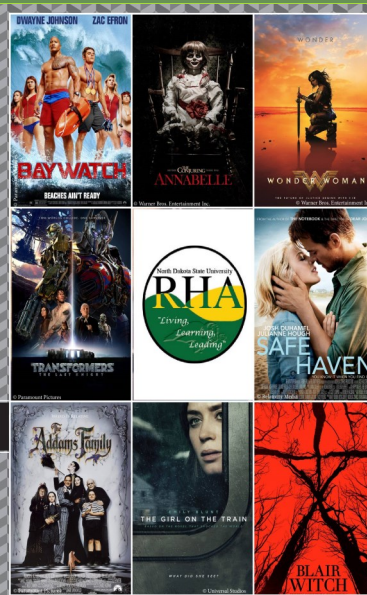


DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that there is an on-campus movie on-demand service? Residence Life Cinema shows new and classic movies that are selected by you, the students! Content is updated monthly based on voting done by the students! The link is:

www.reslifemovies.ndsu.edu

Keep an eye out for a post on our social media sites to vote for the next month's movies!



NDSU Res Life Movie Network:

OCTOBER MOVIES

WONDER WOMAN	BLAIR WITCH
BAYWATCH	ANNABELLE
TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT	THE ADDAMS FAMILY
THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN	SAFE HAVEN

<http://www.reslifemovies.ndsu.edu/>

**Now available for streaming
on-demand in the Residence Halls!**

Questions or suggestions?
Please contact Jen at jennifer.kacere@ndsu.edu

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OCTOBER BISON OF THE WEEK RECIPIENTS



MESSAGES FROM AROUND CAMPUS

DINING SERVICES

WANT TO RAISE \$\$ FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

Volunteer with your teammates!

FUNDRAISE AT NDSU DINING CENTERS,
SHAC EVENTS, CATERING & RETAIL LOCATIONS:

WHAT YOU GAIN:

Dining Centers, Catering & Retail Locations

NDSU DINING

- \$8/hr. per group member
- Opportunity to introduce your organization to guests and students
- Strengthen your organization's team skills and communication

SHAC Events

- Minimum of \$200 or 15% of sales at concession stands (Whichever is greater)
- Minimum of \$50 or 15% of sales at concession carts (Whichever is greater)
- Opportunity to introduce your organization to guests and students
- Strengthen your organization's team skills and communication

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

- 8-12 people
- T-Shirts with your organization's name for your team members to wear
- Your wonderful smiles!

All group volunteers will be given a brief training on workplace safety & food safety/sanitation. All volunteers will be required to wear an apron and a hat, which will be provided by NDSU Dining.

Volunteer shifts are approximately 4 hours and may be subject to change.

CONTACT:

SHAC Events: Evan Horton 701-231-8586 or evan.horton@ndsu.edu
For all other locations: Paula Schneider 701-231-8127 or paula.schneider@ndsu.edu

GIVE US YOUR

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AND YOU COULD WIN
A **\$10** GIFT CERTIFICATE
TO ANY DINING OR RETAIL LOCATION!

NDSU Dining is asking **YOU** to take part in
our annual customer satisfaction survey.

SIMPLY FOLLOW THE LINK IN YOUR EMAIL TITLED:
"Win \$10! Provide NDSU Dining with feedback"
or copy and paste the URL provided.

WANT A BETTER CHANCE OF WINNING?
Take a survey for each of our locations!

This survey will close November 22, 2017

NDSU DINING

MESSAGES FROM AROUND CAMPUS

NDSU ONESTOP

Dates to remember:

Sunday, October 15: Late Fees apply to Fall term charges as of 11:59pm

Monday, October 16: Second 8-Week classes begin

Sunday, October 29: Deadline for withdrawing to zero credits for a 50% refund (full-semester courses)

It is never too early to start thinking about completing your FASFA for the next academic year. The FASFA for the 2018-2019 academic year will be available October 1st. Remember you will be using tax information from the tax year 2016 so that should have already been completed by most families. Be watching for more information coming in the near future from Financial Aid and Scholarships.

<https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/dates/>

YOU TOP THE RANKS, YOU DESERVE THANKS

September MACURH WINNING OTMs



Advisor
Ama Bikoko
Nominated by Millicent Bean
Missouri State University

Spotlight
Rachel McGrath and Fall Leadership Day
Nominated by Stephanie Leeth
Missouri State University

Resident Assistant
Jordan Duncan
Nominated by Rachel Snyder
Truman State University

Community Service Program
Hotel Harper
Nominated by Veronica Tabor
University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Student Staff Member
Tristin Hoefler
Nominated by Kelly Adams
Missouri State University

Executive Board Member
ARH Exec Board
Nominated by Nathan Maicke
University of Iowa

First Year Student
Steven Powers
Nominated by Erin Darr
Truman State University

Social Program
BYOC (Bring Your Own Canvas)
Nominated by Ashley Shaffer
University of Nebraska-Kearney

Student
Charles Moore
Nominated by Justin Prough
Kansas State University

Diversity Service Program
So You Think You Can Dance?
Nominated by Mary White & Susana Badgett
Kansas State University

Residence Life Professional Staff
Rebecca Sims
Nominated by Brandon Douglas
Winona State University

Residential Community
Tanner Hall 3rd Floor
Nominated by Jordan Gorges
Pittsburg State University

Organization
Residence Hall Association Executive Board
Nominated by Trace Gardner
Southeast Missouri State University

Institution Faculty/Staff
Mario Jaquez
Nominated by Cole Keiper
Truman State University

Educational Program
Spill the Teal VPA and Q&A
Nominated by Ashley Scheffer
Southeast Missouri State University

Passive Program
Rethink the Stigma
Nominated by Brandon Douglas
Winona State University



Recognize someone on campus and help NDSU be recognized regionally!

OTMs that you would like to write for the month of October are due **November 5th at 11:59pm!** When you are writing an OTM about an individual or program make sure what you are writing about took place during the month you are writing one for!

<https://otms.nrhh.org/>

MESSAGES FROM AROUND CAMPUS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Reasons to Ditch PopcornTime and Torrents for Legal Alternatives

College campuses can be hotspots for illegally streaming and downloading copyrighted material. Industry organizations determined to prevent this illegal activity know that's the case. As a result, college students are often on the receiving end of legal notifications to cease and desist.

If you or your peers use a website/app to illegally access copyrighted material, here is a reason to stop: *The risk isn't worth the reward.*

Here are some alternatives to consider:

Subscribe to a streaming service such as Netflix or Amazon Prime or purchase individual movies, songs, and TV shows online are easy ways to avoid any legal problems.

NDSU Residence Halls offer ResLife Cinema in each hall, and there's a new list of movies each month. Creative Commons (<https://creativecommons.org>) is also a good source for a variety of openly licensed media that can be freely shared, used, and remixed.

GREAT RIDES BIKE SHARE

Great Rides Bike Share closing for the season Sunday, November 5th

Great Rides wants to thank NDSU students for another great year of pedaling! The bike share bikes are not equipped to endure our North Dakota winter; the bike share system will close for the season on Sunday, November 5th. Bikes and stations will be removed in November and receive overhauls and a well-deserved rest after a season that is on track to reach over 100,000 rides! The bike share system will return again in mid- to late March 2018.

Questions? Contact Great Rides at
701.280.1202.

Thank you!

Your bike pals at Great Rides



MESSAGES FROM AROUND CAMPUS

NDSU BOOKSTORE

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Buyback Basics

How much money will I receive?

You receive up to 10% or more than the current market price if we have an order from your professor for the next term. We only buy one term at a time and will be buying for spring classes.

How do I know what books to sell back?

Don't assume you can't sell certain books, bring all of your unwanted course materials to the bookstore and we will let you know their value. Do not sell any RENTAL books.

Check your email!

All rental materials are due to the bookstore by 5:00 on the Friday of finals week. Finally we offer a Buyback Bonus where you receive **10% more** at buyback by asking for a gift card instead of cash.

A student ID or ID number and State ID is required to sell your books

NDSU MEMORIAL UNION

WWW.NDSUBOOKSTORE.COM

(701) 231-7761

1-800-428-8309



FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid and Scholarships wants to make you aware of a fund that is available to students who are faced with an emergency. The Student Emergency Funds are meant for assisting a student who encounters an unforeseeable event and this event or circumstance would prevent the student from staying in school and progressing toward a degree. This funding is not intended to replace or supplement existing financial aid and does not have to be repaid. The number of students who can be served by the Student Emergency Fund is subject to the availability of funds. Requests for emergency funds must be urgent in nature.

Here is the link: https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/finaid/assistanceprograms/student_emergency_fund/

WASTE BUSTERS NUMBERS

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) and Dining did our first round of Waste Busters this year. The goal of the program is to reduce food and liquid waste in the Residence Dining Center. On October 10 and 11, we did a blind tracking of food/liquid waste which becomes our base number. After collecting the numbers, we will focus on teaching students about wasting food in hopes that we will reduce the amount of waste. We are planning to utilize our resources to better enhance student learning on campus. We will create posters that will be uploaded to our Movie Network, we will utilize social media to reach more people on campus as well as small information around the dining centers.

The final numbers with how many students ate per day can be seen down below. We have a good base number set for us and we hope to reduce when we track again.

Final numbers are:

Tuesday, October 10th:

Food: 326.17 lbs.

Liquid: 184.38 lbs.

Total: 531.35 lbs.

Total number of students: 2,621

Wednesday, October 11th

Food: 414.32 lbs.

Liquid: 184.38 lbs.

Total: 597.7 lbs.

Number of students: 3,101

The total amount of waste for both days was **1,103.05 lbs.**



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

First up is the wonderful RHA President, Bruno P. Lozano! He is a sophomore majoring in Strategic Communication and minoring Spanish. He reigns from Shakopee, Minnesota. He loves to help residents on campus with anything and is always willing to listen. Three fun facts about Bruno is that people call him Beyoncé (because he is — no one challenges this), he loves Halloween...like a lot, and loves pumpkin flavored anything. If he had a pet giraffe and his mother was allergic to polka dots he would hide it in the NDSU Aquatic Center.



MEET THE RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF!

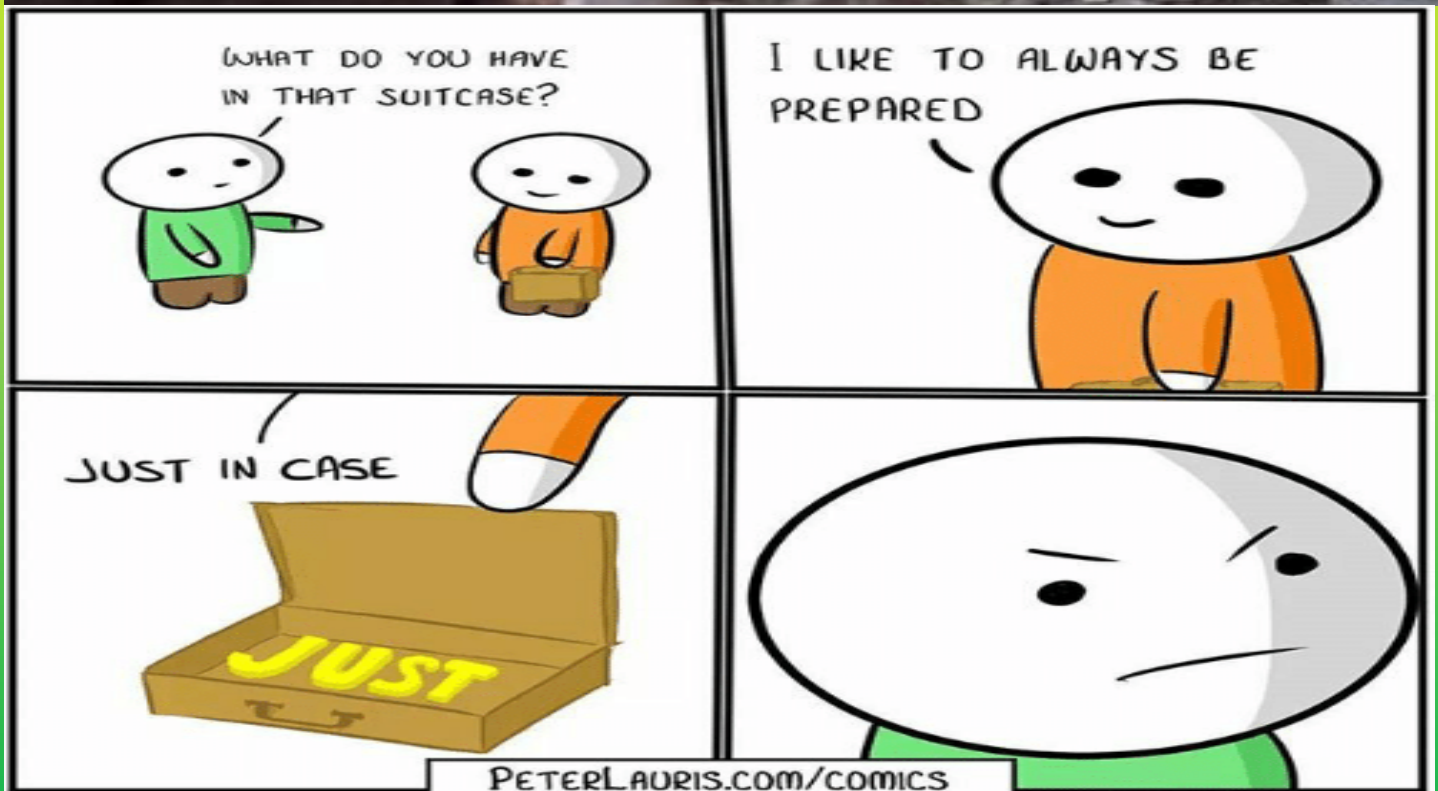


Kelly Laverdure is an Administrative Clerk in the department. Her main role is to work with the student apartments. She processes all the apartment applications, assign students to apartments, and process all of the check-in/checkout paperwork. What she enjoys most about working at NDSU and in Residence Life is working with the students. She has worked here since October 2000. A fun fact about her is that she enjoys quite mornings at the lake. She will sit on the patio reading books and watch the birds at the feeders and enjoy the sounds of nature.

If you want to know more about the NDSU apartments please visit: https://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/general_apartment_information/

PUN OF THE MONTH

There were two great punny submissions this month! It was difficult to choose between the two!



Have a pun you would like see featured in the newsletter? Email it to Kelsey.young@ndus.edu

STOP BY AND VISIT THE EXEC BOARD



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9am-11am & Fridays
12pm-1pm



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