Discover U!
Wednesday, February 9, 2011
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Great Plains Ballroom
Memorial Union

Discover U is an annual staff development focused workshop organized by Staff Senate at NDSU.

Schedule of Events
8:00 to 8:30 a.m. - Registration & Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - Welcome & Announcements
Bruce Sundeen, Emcee
Kris Mickelson, Staff Senate President
Dean Bresciani, NDSU President

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. - R-E-L-A-X, Stress Isn’t a 4-Letter Word

10:30 to 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 to 12:15 p.m. - Can U Hear Me Now?
Communicating for Results

12:15 to 1:15 p.m. - Lunch Buffet

1:15 to 2:45 p.m. - Defusing Difficult People & Situations

2:45 to 3:00 p.m. - Break

3:00 to 3:45 p.m. - Defusing Difficult… (Cont’d)

3:45 p.m. - Closing & Door Prizes

Menu:
Breakfast: Strudel sticks, petite caramel/cinnamon rolls, juice
Lunch: Pasta bar with tossed salad
Afternoon Break: Assorted cookies
*Coffee, tea and water will be available
*If you have any dietary needs, please contact Paula Schneider at 231-8127.

R-E-L-A-X, Stress Isn’t a 4-Letter Word. Quick. What’s the first word that comes to mind when you hear the word stress? Like most things, stress is good and bad. Stress can propel you to peak performance or it can drain your brain. You can choose to react or choose to RELAX. Laugh and learn as professional speaker, trainer and humorist, Robin Getman shares stories and ideas guaranteed to help you harness the best of stress and tame the rest.

Can U Hear Me Now? Which do you prefer: High-speed link? Or, real-time connection: If you’re like most people, you’re linked, hooked, wired and longing for connection. Turn off your phone and tune into laughter as we practice the art of outcome-focused communication and affirm the value of authentic connection.

Defusing Difficult People & Situations – Sometimes it’s the person that is difficult; sometimes it’s the situation. Sometimes it’s both. Increase your effectiveness by recognizing the difference and learn to respond with grace, confidence and ease.

*Your registration form automatically enters you to win door prizes. Must be present to win.*

Registration Form
(Additional forms may be found on the staff senate website at www.ndsu.edu/staff_senate)

Your Name _____________________________

Department _____________________________________________

Campus Address ____________________________________________ Phone Number __________

Email _____________________________

Supervisor Approval _____________________________

☐ My department is paying for my registration – please attach your registration form to an IDB form. If your department is covering the cost for more than one person, we prefer to receive all registration forms with one IDB form. ($25 per person)

☐ I have enclosed my personal check for $25 payable to NDSU Staff Senate. Breakfast and Lunch is included with all registrations.

Return this form along with your check or IDB form to: Jan Lofberg, C&IE 201
Registration Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, 2011

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