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NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY Fall 2009

RICHARD H. BARRY HALL OPENS
A new level of global business connections

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DEDICATION SET FOR 2 P.M., OCTOBER 2, 811 SECOND AVENUE NORTH
Our mission of preparing people for the 21st century is extremely well served by the confluence of academic, private sector, government, and interdisciplinary groups. This is a remarkable addition to the research, instruction and outreach capabilities we offer our students and citizens.” — NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman

The doors are open at RICHARD H. BARRY HALL home to the College of Business, the Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, and the Center for Global Initiatives and Leadership, as well as the North Dakota Trade Office.

“eye brows” (cement protrusions over some of the exterior windows) weigh about 20,000 pounds.

MORE THAN 3,000 electrical outlets are in the building.

MORE THAN 1,400 CHAIRS are in the building. There also is an 1,800-square-foot library, an NDSU bookstore and a coffee shop.

MORE THAN 2,500 STUDENTS will attend classes in Richard H. Barry Hall.

13 CLASSROOMS and ONE COMPUTER LAB. Multiple student study and group work rooms.

MORE THAN 3,000 electrical outlets are in the building.

142 CLASS SECTIONS are scheduled for fall.

building facts

The geothermal well field contains more than 3 miles of pipe. Some 125 geothermal wells were dug roughly 140 feet deep by the northwest corner of the building. About 80 percent of the heating and cooling will come from energy produced by the geothermal wells.

The distance from Richard H. Barry Hall to the NDSU gates is the same as the distance from the NDSU gates to the NDSU Research and Technology Park.

An expanded city bus schedule will bring students to the building. A bus will stop by Richard H. Barry Hall about every 12 minutes.

It took many trial combinations of cement to create a custom brick to match the brick on the existing building to the addition.

The re-use/rehabilitation of the existing building, formerly the Pioneer Mutual Building, incorporated almost 60,000 square feet of space that previously was sitting empty.

Some Richard H. Barry Hall details:

135,000 SQUARE FEET of space

PLANNED STUDENT ACTIVITIES inside Richard H. Barry Hall:...

PLAN TO ATTEND THE DEDICATION OF RICHARD H. BARRY HALL

2 p.m., October 2

811 SECOND AVENUE NORTH
Challey receives honorary doctorate

Challey was named to the NDSU Development Foundation board of trustees in 1981, and has served on numerous committees and advisory boards. He received an Alumni Achievement Award in 1980 and the Development Foundation’s Service Award in 2002. He was instrumental, as an advocate and financial sponsor, in bringing the SunBlast to Fargo twice in recent years. Challey and his wife, Sheila, pledged a donation of $2.15 million to the Department of Music. Those proceeds are used for scholarships for music majors. Sheila Challey was recognized as the 2009 Member of the Year for the Rowan Branch of Children’s Hospital Oakland during the annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on April 26 at the Orinda Country Club, Orinda, Calif. Children’s Hospital and Research Center Oakland is the only independent children’s hospital in Northern California, and the oldest pediatric medical center between Los Angeles and Seattle. In addition to the usual funding sources, Children’s Hospital depends on a series of independent “branches” located throughout the Bay Area. Sheila Challey chaired the annual gala auction and fundraiser for the Rowan Branch the past two years, raising more than $600,000 for the hospital.

The Challeys and their three children live in Danville and Lake Tahoe, Calif.

NSDU alumnus receives 2009 Emmy nomination

AIHF Classen, BA ‘63, honorary doctorate ‘96, has been nominated for a 2009 Emmy award in the category of Outstanding Music Composition for a Series (Original Dramatic Score) for “The Simpsons” piece “One Maggie Goes.”

Classen, composer for the television program, “The Simpsons,” for the past 19 seasons, recently returned to NSDU to perform in the RoseArt Summer Gala. He led a program at the Fargo Theatre featuring jazz band music with a band put together from local players including NSDU music students. While he was visiting, he also conducted classes with musicians from NSDU and surrounding colleges.

Classen grow up in Jamestown, N.D. After earning his bachelor’s degree at NSDU, he moved to California and became composer and music director for television shows and films including “The Donny and Marie Show,” “Moonlighting,” “ALF,” “The Critic” and “Half-Baked.” “The Simpsons” received five Emmy nominations.

Littlefield named Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Professor

The NDSU Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Professor Award Committee has selected Robert Littlefield, professor of communication, as the recipient of the 2009 award.

R.S. Krishnan, committee chair and associate vice president for academic affairs, said, “The commit- tee was impressed with Dr. Littlefield’s distinguished record as an educator, and his exemplary service and leadership in the area of public speaking and forensics.”

In a letter of nomination, Rose Collins, associate professor of communication, praised Littlefield’s contributions in support of public speaking and debate education. “He has judged more than 200 speech tournaments and has managed more than 130. These tournaments not only prepare young people for the critically important role of clear spoken communication in our society, but actually provide a substantial economic benefit to the communities and schools that host the tournaments,” Collins wrote, noting Littlefield has served as a presenter for several FBI Communities of Excellence, the First Lutheran Church Council, a Cub Scout den leader and president of NDSU’s Phi Kappa Phi chapter. “I was honored to be nominated for this award,” Littlefield said. “As I think of previous award winners, their imprints on the community and NSDU is well known. It is hum- bling for me to be put into the same category with those people that I have known and always respected. Over my roughly 30 years at NDSU I have always taken my community role seriously. So, receiving this award from the Chamber of Commerce is a wonderful way to be recognized for that effort.”

Littlefield has written or co-written nearly 60 articles for refereed journals, six books and monographs and eight book chapters and proceedings. He shares “View of the Prairie: Bringing Speech and Theatre to North Dakota.”

One of the hall of Fame of the Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary, Littlefield has received many honors, including the President’s Leadership Medal from Lions Club International. He also has received the Wayne Brockman Award for Research, Ralph E. Carey Award for Distinguished Career Service and Double Diamond Coach Award from the American Forensic Association. He was acknowledged with the Outstanding Educator Award from the NSDU College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and was twice named the Debater Coach of the Year by the North Dakota Speech and Theatre Association.

“I have led and participated in nearly every committee and council in the college and at the university, served for a decade as department chair and also as interim college dean,” Collins wrote. “Certainly there can be few community leaders, educators and scholars as deserving of the NSDU Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Professor Award.” The award is designed to recognize NSDU faculty members who have attained distinction in their profession. Nominees for the honor are judged on the basis of their substantial service and or outreach to the college, community and the region, in addition to their achievement as scholars, teachers or artists during their time at NSDU.

Five new programs available online

NSDU Distance and Continuing Education has announced the addition of three new online undergraduate degrees for Fall Semester 2009 and two new online graduate programs available Spring Semester 2010.

The three new undergraduate degrees include: Bachelor of Science in Public Relations and Advertising; Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Broadcast and Mass Communication Technologies, and Bachelor of Science in Health Communication.

The two new online graduate programs are: A Master of Software Engineering and a Transportation Leadership Graduate Certificate.

A Master of Software Engineering degree consists of 36 credits and can be completed in as little as one year. While this degree will not be fully available online until Spring Semester 2010, several courses are ready for students to take as early as Fall Semester 2009.

The Transportation Leadership Graduate Certificate is a 12-credit online program designed to prepare future leaders of the transportation industry. This prestigious program is an initiative of the Regional University Transportation Centers. NSDU is one of the premier institutions that will offer courses taught by graduate faculty. This program will be available fully online starting Spring Semester 2010. However students are encouraged to begin the admission process Fall Semester 2009.

NSDU Distance and Continuing Education now offers a total of 26 fully online degree and certificate programs, and programs are being added. To view the most up-to-date list of online degrees and certificates or for more information about any of the programs listed above, go to www.ndsu.edu/dce or contact NSDU Distance and Continuing Education at 701-231-7015 or 1-800-726-1724.

Margaret Khatua, assistant professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences, is the principal investigator for the grant, titled “Capacity Building in Integrated Management of Vectorborne and Zoonotic Diseases in Eastern and Central Africa.”

“This is a good example of the great faculty we have in the Department of Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences, and how we can be partners nationally and internationally,” said Doug Freeman, department head and professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences. “When people work together, great things happen. Margaret has been the leader and some of us would have happened without her, but it has been a true team effort.”

NSDU receives Africa-U.S. initiative grant

NSDU researchers have been awarded one of 20 proposals planning grants through the Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative. The $50,000 grant will be used to continue NSDU’s joint programs with Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda.

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– Doug Freeman, department head and professor of veterinary and microbiological sciences.

The grant builds on NSDU’s unique summer study abroad program opportunity in Uganda through the Department of Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences. The course gives students a chance to study international animal production, disease surveillance and public health at Makerere University.

This course is leading to a joint master’s degree in international infectious disease management and biosecurity. Khatua also did a post doc investigation on a previously received $14,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in support of the degree program.
Alumnus is renowned leader in optical, laser engineering

NDSU alumnus Robert Guyer has spent his career researching for answers, whether on this world or beyond. At age 74, the renowned optical engineer continues to push the frontiers of science and technology.

A 1973 NDSU graduate, Guyer describes himself during his student days as a “giddy engineer with a slide-rule on his belt” who was the cartoonist for the Spectrum student newspaper. He has come a long way since.

Recently named a fellow of the International Society for Optics and Photonics, Guyer was recognized as a world leader in the design and development of optical instrumentation for military, aerospace and commercial applications.

His career began with RCA after he graduated from the University of Minnesota. Guyer became deeply involved in his field during his 32 years with the company, working on laser rangefinders, laser surveying equipment, missile guidance systems, tank commander displays and other laser-related projects.

When RCA moved its operations to Florida, Guyer became an engineering fellow for a company that became BAE Systems of New Hampshire. There, his efforts turned to solid-state infrared lasers and precision gimbaled pointing systems to protect aircraft from laser beams seeking missiles. “Shimmer, helicopters and transports own their lives to this innovation,” he said.

Retirement does not seem to be on Guyer’s agenda. His fascinating, working-retirement continues as a consultant for the American Society for Engineering Education, a group that he helped found. He recently co-authored a paper on engineering education, “Engineering Education: Tomorrow’s Leadership.”

BAE systems built a van equipped with optical and spectrum cameras and spectrometers, put it aboard a Navy ship and monitored French nuclear tests in the South Pacific. Other projects include instrumented composite structure and test equipment for a tank-mounted rangefinder, specialized telescopes, rocket-launched spectrometers, ballistics- and particle sensors, a patterned mirror surface for the Forward assembly line and a solid-state digital exposure meter, termed the Lune for the Company. “Our challenges have to be made more, smaller and better,” Guyer said. “They have forced us into innovative concepts and three or seven patents.”

Guyer lives 20 miles north of Boston, with his wife, Joanne, and their 12 grandchildren. His sons, Peggy (Buchanan), James (Guyer) and Joseph (Guyer), all live in the Midwest or east coast. His daughter, Jennifer (Guyer) Hahn, actually let me sit in the commander’s seat. “It was the thrill of a lifetime for an engineer!”

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Alumina influences lives

NDSU alumina Stacey (Marchberg) Breuer now works for change as an engineering services director at Applied Engineering Inc. in Bismarck, N.D., she finds her firm’s engineering projects are “...that’s acting as a major influence in a person’s life,” she Breuer. BS ’75, electrical engineering, 1979, had three years to work before being hired for an engineering job. I got to think about my role in the world,” she said. She has more than 12 years of experience in business and management, and she has been in charge of hiring for the consulting and purchasing department. Her role is to recruit training professionals, and she said the curriculum, and the alumni network is as big as we’re hired.

She has a bachelor’s degree in education, a master’s degree in counseling, and a doctorate in educational leadership.

“...that you should use your problem-solving skills,” she said. “Education can take your analytical abilities and apply it to a lot of different things. They should be able to bridge that gap.”

“To have people think about engineering students not get lost in what kind of job they want,” she said. "They shouldn’t be afraid to bridge that gap."

Breuer, her husband, Jim, BS ’75, mechanical engineering, and their three children live in Mandan, N.D.

For more information about Applied Engineering Inc. visit www.as-aeinc.com

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SARA JENNET-FRITZ, BS ’76, psychology, has written a book titled “You and Your Military Mind.” The book provides coping skills for military families and their deployed loved ones. More information on the book is available at www.youandyourmilitarymind.com

JEANETTE (OTTO) JENSEN, BS ’93, music education, was selected as the Edna Ekin Morris Worthington ’90s Coping Skills for Children, ages five through 12, who have problems with coping skills. She attended the Command and General Staff College in Bismarck, N.D., where she previously worked for KPMG in Minneapolis. She lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mike Peterson, his wife, Brad, is the manager of the Fargo offices of Houston Engineering Inc. His specialties are water resources consulting firm with headquarters in Bismarck. He is an environmental scientist and registered professional geologist. He has worked for Environment.

DONALD ANDERSON, BS ’93, agricultural economics, joined Peterson Farms Seed of Harwood, N.D., as the area manager for the Fargo region. As the area manager, he develops in-depth grain and energy market research and planning for farm customers. He develops plans for landowners on conservation practices to eliminate or reduce farm subsidies.

In sauces, including a John Deere pull-type combine, a Rollabar grain cart, and a Quesadilla Burger, which she developed for a family barbeque. She lives with her husband, Brian, and her three children in Mandan, N.D.

KATIE JAMES, BS ’93, environmental science, has joined the Fargo branch of the North Dakota State University Alumni Association. She is the alumni liaison for the Fargo chapter.

DANIEL BUCHHOLZ, BS ’94, zoology, has joined the Phoenix office of Grant Thornton LLP as a senior tax specialist. A native of Bismarck, N.D., he previously worked for KPMG in Minneapolis.

LYNNE ANDERSON, BS ’95, psychology, was promoted to business development assistant at Western Bank of Worthington.

KEVIN BREWER, BS ’96, mechanical engineering, has joined Applied Engineering Inc. in Bismarck, N.D., as an engineering manager. He is a former engineering manager at Applied Engineering Inc. He attended Northland Community College in Grand Forks, N.D., and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in engineering technology.

LUCAS WARD, BS ’97, mechanical and industrial engineering, has joined Denny Engineering Inc. in Grand Forks, N.D., as an engineering manager. He is a former engineering manager at Applied Engineering Inc. He attended Northland Community College in Grand Forks, N.D., and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in engineering technology.

GREG BISH, BS ’98, architecture, BS ’99, environmental design, joined Environment.

SONYA (NELSON) GOEDERS, BS ’99, voice communication arts, has joined Mechanical Engineering.

MICHELLE (SCHUMACHER) HOECHST, BS ’00, history, has joined the Phoenix office of Grant Thornton LLP as a senior tax specialist. She previously worked for KPMG in Minneapolis.

REBECAH MCELHINNY, BS ’00, environmental science, has joined Applied Engineering Inc. in Bismarck, N.D., as an engineering manager. She is a former engineering manager at Applied Engineering Inc. She attended Northland Community College in Grand Forks, N.D., and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in engineering technology.

JASON GATES, BS ’00, civil engineering, is the market manager for Applied Engineering Inc. in Bismarck, N.D., a project manager at Applied Engineering Inc. He is a former engineering manager at Applied Engineering Inc. He attended Northland Community College in Grand Forks, N.D., and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in engineering technology.

GREER RAPKUS, BS ’01, civil engineering, has joined Applied Engineering Inc. in Bismarck, N.D., as a project manager.

JESSICA (TESCH) HACKENBERG, BS ’02, veterinary medicine, has joined Applied Engineering Inc. in Bismarck, N.D., as an engineering manager. She is a former engineering manager at Applied Engineering Inc. She attended Northland Community College in Grand Forks, N.D., and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in engineering technology.

JESSICA (HANSON) BECK, BS ’03, food, meal, restaurant and institutional management, has joined Applied Engineering Inc. in Bismarck, N.D., as an engineering manager. She is a former engineering manager at Applied Engineering Inc. She attended Northland Community College in Grand Forks, N.D., and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in engineering technology.

MARC ETHERIDGE, BS ’03, environmental science, has joined the Fargo branch of the North Dakota State University Alumni Association. He is the alumni liaison for the Fargo chapter.

ERIC ZARAK, BS ’03, business administration, has joined the Fargo branch of the North Dakota State University Alumni Association. He is the alumni liaison for the Fargo chapter.

GAVIN BENSON, BS ’04, mechanical engineering, has joined Applied Engineering Inc. in Bismarck, N.D., as an engineering manager. He is a former engineering manager at Applied Engineering Inc. He attended Northland Community College in Grand Forks, N.D., and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in engineering technology.
Alumni dies while serving in Afghanistan

Capt. Thomas J. Gramlich, 27, of Bismarck, mechanical engineering, was killed when his F-15E Strike Eagle jet crashed in Afghanistan on August 27.

Both men were assigned to the 308th Fighter Squadron based at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina.

According to news reports, the crash site was in “unobstructed” terrain between two villages near the town of Nowzad, in an area surrounded by mountains. Military officials said the crash came from non-hostile action, and a board of officers investigating.

Gramlich was from Fargo, Minn. He reportedly died due to his en route to Afghanistan in September, and Gramlich is survived by his wife and twin daughters.
Homecoming 2009 Schedule of Events

Homecoming week will be celebrated Sept. 28-Oct. 4. The following schedule includes campus, Alumni Association and Development Foundation events. If a phone number is not listed under the event, contact the NDSU Alumni Association at 800-279-8721 or 701-231-8808 for more information or e-mail Marilyn Doreen at Marilyn.Doreen@ndsualumni.com.

Thursday, October 1
11 a.m. ND State University of the Address by in President Joseph Chapman
Festival Concert Hall, NDSU
Fargo

Friday, October 2
11 a.m. Bison Athletic Hall of Fame Luncheon
Fargo Holiday Inn, Corus Hall
Call 701-231-7978 for details.
$25 per person
2 p.m. Richard H. Barry Hall Building Dedication, 411 2nd Ave. N., Fargo
5-7 p.m. Bison Bidders Bowl Silent Auction
Preview, Fargo Holiday Inn, Harvest Hall
6 p.m. Alumni Honor Awards and Awards Presentation, Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall
2009 outstanding alumna will be honored.
$40 per person
7 p.m.- midnight The Beat Meet and Greet Social
1241 N. University Dr.
Enjoy refreshments and visit with the Beat Meet and Greet Social.
noon 12:00-1 p.m.
11 a.m. Homecoming Parade
N. University Dr. and 12th Ave. N., Fargo
The parade route begins at 11 a.m. at 2nd Ave. N. and University Dr. and follows University Dr. to 13th Ave. N. and then the parade routes north on 13th Ave. N., East Dakota St. and 14th Ave. N. to 2nd Ave. N.
1 p.m. Football Kick-off vs. Illinois State College
Cheer the Bison on to victory at the FargoDome. Call the NDSU Ticket Office at 701-231-4719 or visit www.gobison.com.
3 p.m. 26th Annual Bison Bidders Bowl
Fargo Holiday Inn, Great Hall
Cash gifts and bids will be auctioned and solicited at the benefit of NDSU Advance reservations are required. Call the Development Foundation at 701-231-8801.
5:30 p.m. Gold Star Band Reunion - Up Tempo Social and Dinner, El Zagal Shrine, 1429 3rd St. N., Fargo
Contact Beth Royal at 701-231-8604 or beth@ndsualumni.com.

Saturday, October 3
10 a.m. Gold Star Band Breakfast - Feed Up for the Parade/Alumni Band Rehearsal FargoDome
Contact Beth Royal at 701-231-8604 or beth@ndsualumni.com.
9 a.m.- noon ND Alumni Alumni Open House Center 1314 N. University Dr.
Enjoy refreshments and visit with fellow alumni and friends. Alumni and friends will receive 10 percent off “WALK OF PRIDE” tile purchases made this weekend or at the Harvest Bowl or contact Marilyn Doeden at 800-279-8971 or marilyn@ndsualumni.com. For football game tickets, call the Bison ticket office at 701-231-6378.
10 a.m. Homecoming Parade N. University Dr. and 12th Ave. N., Fargo
For parade information, call the Student Activities Office at 701-231-7787.
10-11 a.m. Choir Sing-along Choir Room
Music Education Building All former ND alumni Choir members are invited to our annual sing-along. Contact Jo Ann Miller at Jo.Miller@ndsu.edu.
11 a.m. Bison Tailgating Fun FargoDome parking lots Contact ND Alumni Athletics at 701-231-8811 or www.gobison.com.
11 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Bison Rally and Lunch Bison Sports Arena Tickets can be purchased at the door Adults, $10 and children 10 and under $5 Join us for food and games, listen to the Gold Star Band and meet THUNDAR.
11:30 a.m. Circle of Players Endowment Recognition Reception
Aknahake Hall Lobby
Contact Nicole “Brandy Lee” Dotter at 701-231-8725 or Nicole.Dotter@ndsua.edu.
1 p.m. Circle of Players Endowment Recognition Reception
Saturday, October 3, 11:30 a.m.
Lobby of Aknahake Hall
Contact Nicole “Brandy Lee” Dotter at 701-231-8725 or Nicole.Dotter@ndsua.edu for details.
Gold Star Band Reunion October 2-4
Contact Beth Royal at 701-231-8604 or beth@ndsualumni.com.
NDSDU Wind Symphony Inaugural Concert Festival Concert Hall Saturday, October 4, 4-7 p.m.
The NDSDU Wind Symphony will pay tribute to its musical past and look to the future as it continues a tradition more than 100 years old.
Greek Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Saturday, October 4
10:30 a.m. - Ground Breaking, 1318 N. University Dr. 11 a.m. - Lunch, Memorial Union, Plains Room
All Alpha Gamma Rho alumni, family and friends are invited. For adequate food preparation, RSVP is required to Bill Harbeke, goldieh@juno.com or 701-277-8841.
Greek Alpha Sigma Social Friday, October 2, 2:30-3 p.m.
Arkana Room, Memorial Union
Contact Courtney Barnard, coordinator of Greek Life, at 701-231-8505 or Courtney.Barnard@ndsua.edu
Kappa Alpha Theta Bison Breakaway Saturday, October 3, 8 a.m.
NDSDU Campus Cost is $15 for students, $25 for non-students and $55 for a day of fun.\nBreakaway is a 5K walk/m��. Proceeds go to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). RSVP to Camille Short at 218-284-8012 or cami@uhrn.com
Phi Mu Alumni Sisterhood Social Friday, October 2, 7-9 p.m.
Buffalo Wild Wings, South 1424 2nd St., Fargo
Contact Veronica Vellon at 701-231-4235.
Phi Mu Alumni Dinner Saturday, October 3, 7 p.m.
Tocce, 202 Broadway, Fargo
Alumnae and spouses/guests are invited. RSVP to Veronica Vellon at 701-231-4235 or by Sept. 23.
Sigma Alpha Rocketa Saturday, October 3, Location and time TBD
All Sigma Alpha alumni and undergrad members are invited. Contact Stacy Robinson at Stacey.kunze@ndsu.edu or www.ndsualumni.com for more information.
Theta Chi Fraternity Open House Saturday, October 3, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
1307 University Dr. N.
Theta Chi alumni are invited. Contact Kevin Helland at 701-840-0801 or Kevin.helland@gmail.com

Alumni Association names officers and new board members
The NDSDU Alumni Association is pleased to announce newly elected officers and board members effective July 1, 2009. The board of directors consists of 32 members, which includes 30 alumni, one student representative and the university president. The board represents more than 4,000 living alumni and friends and sets policy, recognizes outstanding alumni and students, and assists the university with specific goals and objectives.

New Officers:

President: Ron Offutt
Vice President: Marcia Estee Strehlow
Secretary: Wayne Schleicher
Treasurer: Mike Krueger

If you are interested in nominating an individual or yourself for the NDSDU Alumni Association Board of Directors, please e-mail office@ndsualumni.com or call 800-279-8971. You also may submit directly online at www.ndsualumni.com, select Get Involved and click on Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Fall 2009 Officers:

President: Mike Krueger, 71, Fargo, president, The Money Farm, elected as president
Vice President: Brian Skousen, 81, Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, Minn., elected as vice president
Secretary: Wayne Schleicher, 82, M. Clausal, Minn., elected scholarship investment advisors, elected as vice president
Treasurer: Marcia Estee Strehlow, 78, Fargo, N.D., past owner of Strehlow Construction, elected as secretary/ treasurer

Elected Directors:

Shawn DeLiere, BS ’96, Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources, Minn., elected as vice president
Jeff RaineGolnik, BS ’85, Engineering and Architecture, chief, Engineering Design, USDA, elected president
Stacy Robinson, BS ’93, University Studies, dean of student development, NDSU, elected assistant director
Paul Boll, BS ’81, University Studies, head women’s volleyball coach, East Carolina University, N.C.

Harvest Bowl 2009

The 36th annual Harvest Bowl program honors agriculture students from across the state of North Dakota and western Minnesota.

The festivities will begin on Friday, Oct. 23, with dinner at the Ramada Plaza and Suites and continue on Saturday, Oct. 24, with the football game when the Bison play Missouri State.

An agriculture award will also be given. This award recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of agriculture and business in the state of North Dakota and beyond.

If you are interested in nominating an individual or yourself for the NDSDU Alumni Association Board of Directors, please e-mail office@ndsualumni.com or call 800-279-8971. You also may submit directly online at www.ndsualumni.com, select Get Involved and click on Alumni Association Board of Directors. Nominations are due Friday, Jan. 22, 2010,
50 Year Golden Reunion

The 2009 50 Year Golden Reunion will honor the classes of 1959, 1964 and 1979. This reunion will be an opportunity for you to come back to campus, relive old friendships and witness the many changes at NDSU. Join us to celebrate the university and your contribution to NDSU.

Friday, September 18
11 a.m. - Noon
Welcome, Registration and Social,
Holiday Inn of Fargo
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Coffee and juice, Holiday Inn of Fargo
1:30 p.m.
Class Photos, Holiday Inn of Fargo
4:30 p.m.
Fargodome Tour, east lobby of the Fargodome
5:30 p.m.
Social and Class Memories Dinner,
Holiday Inn of Fargo
Visit www.ndsualumni.com for more information, or contact Stephanie Martin at 701-231-6811 or Stephanie@ndsualumni.com.

Saturday, September 19
8:30 a.m.
Campus Bus Tour
11 a.m.
NDSU Downtown Campus
NDSU Main Campus
NDSU Bookstore
2:45 p.m.
President’s Pre-game Social, Fargodome
4:45 p.m.
The Bison Football Game, Fargodome
7:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn of Fargo
Visit www.ndsualumni.com for more information, or contact Stephanie Martin at 701-231-6811 or Stephanie@ndsualumni.com.

NDSU Alumni event photos and more stories are online at www.ndsualumni.com

Career Center provides alumni options

More than 800 NDSU alumni have registered with the NDSU Career Center since July 2007. The electronic alumni job board weekly posts an average of five to 15 jobs. Alumni are encouraged to register with the Career Center to access job openings and post their resumes online at www.ndsu.edu/career. Contact the NDSU Career Center at 701-231-7111.

Online alumni directory now available

www.ndsualumni.com

You can post photos, update personal and professional information, find classmates and submit class notes for Bison Briefs. All of these services are free and they are only for NDSU alumni. It’s a great way to stay connected with friends.

Become a fan of NDSU on Facebook

Go to www.facebook.com/ndsufargo to join the fun.

Bison softball team shines

The NDSU softball team’s 2009 season was one for the history books. For the first time, the Bison earned an NCAA Division I national ranking, ending the 2009 campaign No. 10 in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 poll and No. 21 in the USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25 Poll.

The team advanced to the Super Regionals in the program’s first NCAA Tournament appearance at the Division I level. The Bison finished second in the Summit League regular season standings, but prevailed over top-seeded Western Illinois to capture the Summit League’s automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Led by Summit League Player of the Year Kelly Cantrell, the Bison swept through the Norman, Okla., regional, hosting the host University of Oklahoma Sooners before taking two games from the University of Tulsa to advance to Super Regionals in Tempe, Ariz., the Bison lost to defending NCAA champion Arizona State University in two games.

The Bison finished the season with a 38-20 overall record.

Lakota Marker Game
0 p.m.
Kick-off
4 p.m.
Pre-game Party
Location to be determined
Enjoy tailgate food and beverage, music, NDSU apparel for purchase, and Bison merchandise. Wear your NDSU green. For tickets, go to www.gojacks.com or call the SDSU Ticket Office at 605-444-5422. Visit www.ndsualumni.com for more information and updates.

Contact Stephanie Martin at 701-231-6811 or 800-279-8971 or e-mail Stephanie@ndsualumni.com.

Bison named offensive coordinator

Bison head football coach Craig Bohl announced Brent Vigen has been named offensive coordinator.

“I am confident in Brent’s abilities and believe he can handle the additional leadership responsibilities involved with the offensive coordinator position. He has done an outstanding job," said Bohl.

Vigen completed his 11th season with NDSU and fourth as the quarterbacks and passing game coordinator. He worked as the running backs coach in 2003 under Bohl.

Vigen earlier served as a graduate assistant for three seasons under former head coach Bob Babich, before becoming a full-time coordinator in 2001 working with both the quarterbacks and tight ends.

A native of Buxton, N.D., Vigen played right end for the Bison from 1993 to 1997. He was a member of three NCAA Division II playoff teams and the 1994 North Central Conference championship squad. He earned both his bachelor’s degree (1996) and master’s degree (2006) from NDSU.

Three new affiliates join Bison Football Radio Network

NDSU Athletics announced three new affiliates to the growing Bison Football Radio Network. Clear Channel Dickinson, 91.1 FM KXDK, KXND Harvey, 1470 AM, and KDOW Watford City, 1490 AM, bring the Bison affiliate list to 13.

The Bison Radio Network currently provides coverage of NDSU throughout North Dakota, lakes country in Minnesota and Minneapolis-St. Paul. WDSS 970 AM in Fargo is the flagship station.

“We are excited about the addition of Dickinson, Harvey and Watford City to our Bison Radio Network. We appreciate them coming on board with us,” said Gene Taylor, NDSU director of athletics.

“We are pleased that with the continued growth of our radio network, our fans across the state will be able to follow us next year. We are looking forward to another exciting year ahead for Bison athletics.”

NDSU Athletics also announced a three-year agreement with Wallace Radio Syndication, which is based in St. Paul, Minn., and provides all networking services to the Bison Radio Network.

The Bison open the season at Iowa State on Sept. 3.

NDSU completed the 2008 season with a 6-5 record including a 4-4 mark to tie for fourth place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

BISON RADIO NETWORK

AM 970 WDAY Fargo
AM 1370 KXDR Minneapolis
AM 570 (a.m.) KFYR Bismarck
AM 110 (a.m.) KPFX Bismarck
AM 660 KKXZ Williston
AM 1520 KEHT Minot
AM 1340 KFOS Bismarck
AM 1450 KGZI Rugby
AM 1470 KXND Harvey
AM 1490 KDMJ Watford City
FM 91.1 KXDK Dickinson
FM 88.1 KEQR Detroit Lakes, Minn.
FM 106.1 KXLX Lisbon
FM 105.2 KDVL Devils Lake