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# NDSU professor gives keynote on North Dakota business climate

John Bitzen, NDSU professor of management and Director of the Sheila and Robert Challey Institute for Global Innovation and Growth, recently provided the keynote speech at the Greater North Dakota Chamber Legislative Social in Bismarck. Bitzen discussed how North Dakota's pro-business climate drives innovation and economic success.



## Over 60 students apply for inaugural Bison to the Bakken program

The program, which launches this May, offers a unique two-week, three-credit experience for undergraduate students to explore the energy industry and economic development in western North Dakota. The initiative is open to 45 students from across NDSU who are scheduled to be selected next week.



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## NDSU's Larsen named NACDA Athletics Director of the Year

The award highlights the efforts of 28 athletics directors at all levels of college athletics for their commitment and positive contributions to student-athletes, campuses and their surrounding communities.

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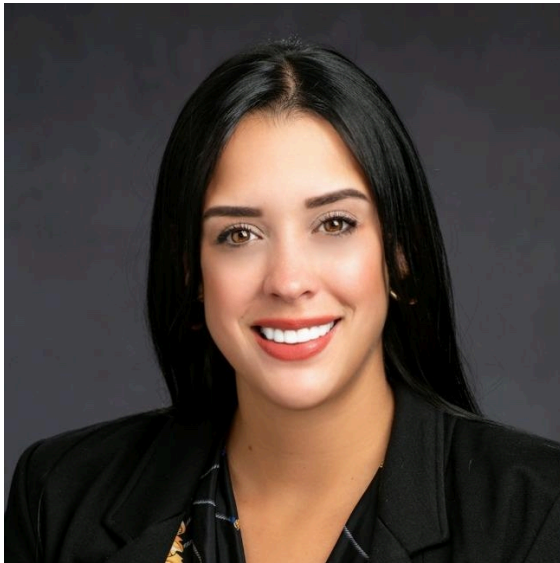
## New Harvester will boost efficiency, accuracy for NDSU sugar beet researchers

The new harvester's development and purchase is a collaboration between NDSU, the University of Minnesota, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, the Sugar Beet Research



and Education board, industry partners and growers.

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## Animal Sciences doctoral student to participate in prestigious summer course

Bethania Dávila Ruiz was selected as one of 20 students from around the world to attend the course in Massachusetts at the Marine Biological Laboratory, the premiere biological research laboratory in the world.

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## Bison Leadership Institute scheduled

The event, which will be presented in a TEDx format, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Memorial Union's Anishinaabe Theater. The theme this year is "The Art of Connection."

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