Kopp, Nelson elected as Student Body President, VP

Marie Monson
The Dakota Student

Polls for 2015 Student Government Elections opened early Wednesday morning, with the majority of voters casting their votes online — primarily to vote for next year’s student body president and vice president.

With 1,510 of the 2,679 votes in its favor, the Kopp-Nelson ticket will hold office for the 2015-2016 school year.

Despite having multiple appeals filed against their campaign in regards to solicitation, juniors Matt Kopp and Taylor Nelson are focused on the win and moving forward.

“(Getting elected) was a thrilling experience,” Kopp said. “After you pour your heart into an effort for almost three months, having those efforts vindicated is a truly rewarding experience.

“Running was an incredible experience as well. Meeting hundreds, if not thousands of students, and sharing our vision for UND every day was a great way to learn about our own passion, as well as the passion of the students that we were running to represent.”

Nelson, Kopp’s running mate, said when she heard they won, it was one of the greatest moments of her life.

“Matt and I have dedicated so much of ourselves to this campaign since the very beginning,” Nelson said. “Knowing that the student body supports our passions and the ideas we have put forward is a great feeling.”

Kopp and Nelson, who campaigned for affordable tuitions, said they plan to create what they’re going to call the Student Organization Leaders Committee, which will facilitate collaboration between organizations and student government.

“We think this will be conducive to improving organizations, student government and the campus as a whole,” Kopp said.

Opposition

While Kopp and Nelson maintain that their campaign ran with the strictest of moral integrity, their opponents seem to feel otherwise.

The race for president and vice president was a close one with Kopp and Nelson beating out Muneeb Hyder and Paul Butler, who are responsible for some of the appeals, by 317 votes.
Steph paced back and forth in her room, because she didn’t know what to do about Jeff finding out about her and Brian. It was surprising to her how quickly Jeff left without yelling or anything. All he did was drop his book off and run back to his car. The book is still on her bedroom floor, since she did not want to open it up. She knew how obsessed Jeff was with her and although she said she loved him, she knew he was much more into the relationship than she ever was. It angered her that he even came by today. She thought how naive he was and stupid to care about all this. Even though this feeling could be her projection of blame onto a more vulnerable person though she figured. She dismissed that notion quickly and began wondering what was going to happen when Jeff and Brian would eventually have to face each other. These two men possibly fighting over her made her feel important and guilty at the same time, but she needed a release from these intense emotions. It had been a couple hours since everything happened, and she went to her phone to text Brian to come over and talk. Although she had little intention of doing much talking.
In regards to the appeals filed against us, I can assure everybody Matt and I were nothing but loyal to the election code,” Nelson said. “We always instructed our volunteers to abide by the code whenever they participated in our campaign.

“Nobody was coerced into voting for us and we are happy that so many students wanted to support us by encouraging their friends to vote.

Taylor Nelson recently elected student body vice president

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ing that it has come to this, but I am confident that everything will be straightened out.”

According to an election official, a total of 23 appeals were filed in regards to the recent student government elections. As none of the appeals filed against agents of the Kopp-Nelson campaign are egregious, Kopp and Nelson are fully expected to take office next year, facing only the possibility of a monetary consequence if appeals against the campaign are justified.

Despite the bumpy aftermath of election day, the president-elect says he hopes Hyder and Butler feel the same regard for him and Nelson as they do for their opponents.

“I have nothing but respect for the campaign that my opponents ran, and I hope they feel the same way about us,” Kopp said. “We had our differences on some issues, but we always found a way to keep the conversations civil, and that’s the way politics should be.

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Concerns About Tuition

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NICHOLAS NELSON | THE DAKOTA STUDENT

Letter to the editor

A Response to Student Concerns About Tuition

Last week, Student Government held a meeting to discuss several resolutions around tu-
ition concerns, one of which called for a vote of no confi-
dence against myself and other UND administrators.

As I mentioned in a campus-wide follow-up note sent on Fri-
day, this was a difficult meeting for me. Marcia and I love this university, believe it’s an excep-
tional place, and work every day to promote our students, staff and faculty. At the same time,
some points were made that were important for me and my staff to hear, and I want to thank
everyone who offered thought-
ful and constructive opinions in
the meeting and afterward.

I listened carefully to your comments, and I share your con-
cerns about tuition increases. In
the days since then, I have re-
cived many additional emails,
texts and calls. One of the major
messages I’ve heard is you want
more communication from me
and my colleagues. I am com-
mitt ed to working with you,
my administration, the chan-
cellor and the State Board of Higher
Education to find ways to keep
tuition increases low and to continue our effort to make
UND an affordable uni-


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Dr. Robert Kelley,
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Doing as the Romans do

Alex Stadnik
The Dakota Student

The first week in Rome was about getting my bearings and taking everything in without getting completely overwhelmed, which is easier said than done.

In comparison to Florence, Rome is gigantic, with around four million people — and that is not even counting the annoyingly large amount of tourists.

The second day in the Eternal City we had a school tour guide show us the basics of getting around the bustling Roman city center. We started at the beautiful Piazza Navona, where we were serenaded by street performers and self-stick vendors while marveling at the giant cathedral and the amazing fountains that covered the large square.

In the heart lies Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi, an incredible fountain with amazing sculpture work toward the left of him. It was probably the best way to end our tour.

The next day, we had the “harsh” reality of remembering why this was called STUDY abroad.

Classes started up and it was time to reintegrate myself with actual classes. It had seemed like a lifetime ago that I was in O’Kelly sitting in a lecture hall. As part of my internship program, I need to take the second level of Italian because it will help me integrate into the Italian working world. This gave me anxiety because I had learned in Florence, Italian was not my strong suit.

Our teacher is incredibly nice and helpful, but even on the first day I was being challenged. It felt, and still feels, like if I had missed the first word or sentence, I would be completely lost for the rest of the exercise or until she explained things in English. I have not had that much “culture shock” on this trip, but going into a class where I really did not understand what was going on at times really hit me. I hadn’t been this lost in class since high school chemistry.

If you study abroad in a country that doesn’t have English as its first language you are going to get frustrated at times. Just remember to breathe and go at your own pace, but do not give up either.

The first week felt like just a tease to what was about to come. I loved seeing the basics, but was ready to see what else the Eternal City had waiting for me.

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Parenting from a helicopter

Abigail Farmer
The Dakota Student

Helicopter parents are defined as parents who “hover” over their college bound children and are too involved in their child’s life and school, therefore preventing the child from making their own decisions.

This can have serious consequences for the maturational and emotional growth of the child as they enter the adult world because they lack experience in making their own life decisions.

The concept of the helicopter parent is fairly new. Instances of helicopter parenting have shown up in correlation with the increasing number of students attending college after graduating high school, as well as with the increasing number of students who rely on their parent’s finances to get them through college.

When our parents were in their 20s, it was not uncommon for people to enter the work force immediately after college and earn enough to buy a home and a car. Those that did go to school would be able to pay for it themselves for the most part.

Today, college degrees are more sought out in the work force. Jobs that do not require them usually don’t pay enough to enable a person to afford school or a home without taking out loans or receiving assistance from parents or other loved ones.

Because of the increasing financial aid that students face today, parents providing support can become prone to a mentality that because it is their money, they should get to make the decisions of what the child does with it in terms of education.

This is where helicopter parenting comes into effect as the parent uses their financial involvement as a means to make important life decisions for the child.

Helicopter parenting, though detrimental to students, is very often enabled by schools through programs such as “parent orientations,” which provide the parents of current and prospective students the opportunity to meet with staff and become more immediately involved with their child’s education.

While some aspects of these programs are beneficial, it tends to encourage parental over-involvement.

As frustrating as helicopter parenting can be, it is important to recognize that it usually stems from emotional issues — such as a parent’s lack of maturity and emotional consequences for the child that parents encounter when their child enters adulthood.

Issues like these have increased in frequency as more young adults choose to continue living with their parents after leaving college. This is because college serves as an intermediate period before adulthood where they’re not quite in the adult world yet allowing many parents to be addressed properly — that parents encounter when their child enters adulthood.

It is also important to recognize this phenomenon when it occurs so that it can be addressed properly.

If you feel like your parents may be helicopter parents talking to them about the importance of making your own life choices will be beneficial for both parties and the relationship as a whole. College is a time to learn and grow as a person which is why it is important for both parents and their children to know how to best accomplish that goal.
it difficult to obtain information and make decisions that are in the best interests of students.”

Kelley and Reesor then took turns addressing the senate.

“I regret that we have reached the point where mutual trust and confidence has been damaged,” Kelley said. “Up until today, I was confident that we were succeeding in working together. My confidence has been stretched to its limit. At no point has any information been hidden from anyone.”

Kelley said the administration is also concerned about tuition rates but that there has been transparency in the whole process. He said the university has been working with the SBHE, the Chancellor and legislature.

“Too mature enough to understand flawed communication and miscommunication,” Kelley said. “I’m working to understand is how the leadership of our Student Senate, with whom we work daily, and serve to the best of our ability, can make the allegations contained in this resolution. In my opinion, UND’s student body has not been really effectively represented this year.”

Kelley also took the opportunity to call out Franklin for missing meetings of the President’s cabinet and declining personal invitations. Franklin was able to respond later, saying the meetings conflicted with his classes.

University Senate Chairwoman Melissa Gjellstad and Staff Senate President Sharley Kurtz both spoke on behalf of their respective groups, saying that neither was in support of the resolution.

SBHE faculty member Janice Hoffarth was present and voiced her personal opinions. She said the UND administration is doing everything the way it was supposed to.

“I had to have somebody point out Mr. Franklin to me tonight,” Hoffarth said. “But I know the NDSU students because they come to meetings. (The resolution) is not good for this institution or the Grand Forks community.”

There were also protesters at the meeting, saying was illegal and against the by-laws of the senate.

Franklin also started an online petition to allow the public to support the vote of no confidence against the administration. The petition gained over 2,200 signatures.

Two other resolutions proposed at the meeting passed. The first was against two tuition models administration originally proposed, which would raise tuition 10.5 and 12.3 percent, respectively. Brekke took the time during the discussion of the first resolution to state her position.

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Student Body President Tanner Franklin speaks with protesters holding up signs in the background. Photo by Nicholas Nelson/The Dakota Student.
UND holds 45th Time Out Wacipi

By Serianna Henkel
The Dakota Student

The UND Indian Association kicked off its 45th annual Time Out Wacipi on Friday. The Hyslop Sports Center played host to hundreds of dancers and spectators to take part in the traditional event.

A Wacipi (wah-chee-pee) is defined as a Native American cultural celebration where the generations gather to dance. The word itself is from the Dakota language, and means “they dance.”

This year’s Time Out Week theme was “Telling Our Stories,” and this past weekend was full of stories told through traditional song and dance at the annual gathering.

Along with resounding drum beats and excited chatter, the event began with a welcome by UND President Robert Kelley. He and three other faculty members were honored for their involvement, receiving gifts and taking a part in the Grand Entry.

A Grand Entry is traditional of a Wacipi and is an organized procession beginning with veterans carrying an Eagle Feather Staff, including national, state, tribal and veteran’s flags.

The leaders were followed by visiting dignitaries and royalty; dancers followed lining up by category.

Contest categories were broken up by gender and age group, from “Tiny Tots” (0-5), all the way up to “Golden Age” (60+). Within the age categories are different styles of dances.

A spiral of colors from the various regalia worn by the dancers moved to the beat of traditional music played by Young Time, page 9

Performers dance on Saturday night during the 45th annual Time Out Wacipi. Photo by Nicholas Nelson/The Dakota Student.

Dog Jog raises money for local animal shelter

Staff Report
The Dakota Student

UND students put their planning skills to the test this semester to raise money for a Grand Forks animal shelter.

After months of planning, the second annual Dog Jog 5k kicked off Saturday morning at Lincoln Drive Park and drew more than 100 participants.

Students from the university’s recreation and tourism program started the event last year and raised more than $3,000 for the Circle of Friends Humane Society.

More than a dozen students were on hand Saturday to run the event, which included duties such as selling raffle tickets, registering participants and cheering for racers over a megaphone.

Among the participants were dogs up for adoption through Circle of Friends. Some walked the course with volunteers while two new additions to the shelter, puppies Macy and Buster, watched the action from inside a kennel.

Sugar Beaters opens bout at Grand Forks

By Brendan McCabe
The Dakota Student

Did you know that other sports exist besides hockey, basketball and football?

No, not dreary sports like golf and tennis. Forget about those.

We’re talking action-packed, exciting sports here. One of these little known sports is roller derby, a fast paced game played by two teams of five on roller skates in a circular arena.

The Forx Roller Derby Sugar Beaters are Grand Forks’ very own 18 member team, and its summer season started off with a bang Saturday at the Blue Line Club Arena near the Red River High School.

After quickly pulling ahead in the first period, the Forx Roller Derby Sugar Beaters started off their fifth season by crushing the A-Town Roller Girlz with a score of 187 to 118.

“We’ve made it for five seasons so far,” player Cristin Fine, who also goes by the pseudonym Prairie Roserage, said. “And for a small women-only team, to stay consistent and keep coming back year after year, it’s a pretty big deal.”

To score points, a designated player on each team, called the jammer, must break through the pack of blockers before the other jammer, and then proceed to lap the opposing team. A point is scored for each opposing team member that is passed, so it is the blockers’ job to prevent the jammer from getting through.

Each game, called a bout, consists of two 30-minute periods. Boots are further broken down into two-minute periods called jams, in which the lead jammer has time to score.

When asked about the best way to prevent a jammer from scoring, blocker Cassandra Scherr, also known as Jinx E. Jones, explained, “You can check

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The Forx Roller Derby Sugar Beaters skate against the A-Town Roller Girlz on Saturday at the Blue Line Club Arena near Red River High School.
Photo by Chester Beltowski/The Dakota Student. Jasmine Wong skates during the Sugar Beaters first bout. "Concussions are pretty common," Fine said. "It's like hockey, where if you get checked right, you can get seriously injured.

Roller derby is a full contact sport, and like all full contact sports, injuries can happen. An emergency medical technician sat court-side throughout the entire bout but was only called upon once when a member of the A-Town Roller Girlz went down hard during a jam. In a short period of time, she was back on her feet and ready to skate.

"I've never been to a sporting event where an EMT had to get called out," spectator David Haeg said. "I'm just glad she's going to be alright."

But given the minimal padding of a helmet, knee pads, elbow pads, hand guards and mouth guards, more serious injuries can occur.

"Concussions are pretty common," Fine said. "It's bad enough we break even after the season, including the Rumble in the Valley tournament from May 9 to 10. Money earned from the games this year will be donated to the Grand Forks Community Violence Intervention Center.

"Part of what we do is if we break even after the season, we donate the profits to a local charity," Fine said. "We want to give back to the different things that have helped us over the years."

In memory

As part of the opening bout, both teams wore turquoise, and the number 57 was displayed on arms, legs and faces in honor of fellow roller derby player Sam Taish, a teen from Michigan who had passed away on April 9.

"Lilyhammer." A five out of five Netflix original series, originally conceived of as a Norwegian show's a hit Norwegian show’s a hit

By Alex Bertsch

The Dakota Student

SHOW REVIEW

Lilyhammer

I started to watch the new Netflix original series, "Daredevil," with the intent of writing a review on it. That being said, I thought it would be better if I talked about something that is actually good.

And so in the spirit of positivity, here is my review of the Netflix exclusive series, originally playing on NRK1 in Norway, "Lilyhammer." Lilyhammer, is the story of mafia man Frank Tagliano who rats on his boss and goes into the witness protection program, where he decides to hide in Lillehammer, Norway because he watched the Olympics there in 1994. Once there he forms a small mafia in rural Norway.

The show is hilarious, parroting mafia movies, while taking a lot of inspiration from them as well.

"Lilyhammer" follows many mafia movies, while taking a lot of inspiration from them as well. The show feels like a Scorsese film in a lot of ways, from the pacing to the interactions and style of the main character. But the show manages to distinguish itself through its use of humor.

The show’s writing is by far some of the best you will find on Netflix. The comedy flows naturally, and when there’s a joke, it fits into the story easily and doesn’t always revolve around wit or a pun.

A lot of the show’s humor revolves around the characters. Never did I feel that the characters were simply there to tell a joke or be the joke. The characters never act in a way that goes against the show’s reality.

The show also uses a lot of referential humor, including a scene in which a character tells Tagliano that this is, "Like an episode of ‘The Sopranos,’" and the following scene is a parody of "The Sopranos" theme. This just works. It’s funny and had the sheer courage to do it.

Steven Van Zandt plays Tagliano and is absolutely fantastic in exactly the way the show needs him to. He brings an energy that the show needs to allow for all of the other characters Moniek Van Zandt has a fantastic presence and pulls off the mafia character in exactly the way the show needs him to. He brings the right mafia vibe from his time on "The Sopranos" and it works remarkably well.

The rest of the show’s cast is comprised of various Norwegian actors who I hadn’t heard of, but who all do a great job. The cast simply does a marvelous job in their roles. There’s not a single actor who does away with any of the good vibes the show throws out.

Chief among the supporting cast is Trond Fausa, who plays Tagliano’s right hand man, Torger Lien. Torger is absolutely hilarious, a simple man, but very heartfelt. He’s a character that carries emotional weight when he needs to but is also funny and somewhat relatable. Fausa does a fantastic job of acting without having to be the focus of the scene. He makes his character interesting without having to sacrifice the human elements of his character. He doesn’t allow the jokes to get in the way of making his character believable.

The show does have its problems, however. Characters and plot points seem to get written out of the story with little to no explanation. It’s a symptom of the show’s style; as soon as a problem has been overcome, it’s no longer useful, and it has to be written out. Often enough, this is done with pretty useless characters and plot points.

On the whole, I have to give "Lilyhammer" a five out of five stars. The writing in the show is spot on, and it’s one of the funniest shows I have ever seen.

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The stuffy heat of the Hyslop did nothing to slow down the high energy performances of the evening. Hundreds of dancers took the floor in full dress, colorfully clad in regalia made from feathers, beads, jingling tin cones and fabrics of many textures and embellishments. From the action going on in the center of the Hyslop, attendees were able to browse a line of merchandise stands that bordered the performance floor. Native American clothing, jewelry and other crafts were for sale along with a food vendor where fry bread tacos could be purchased and enjoyed.

Friday marked just the beginning of the weekend-long Wacipi, which included singing and dancing, as well as a traditional feast. Dancers of all ages competed in different categories. Knowledge and skill of moves, ability to keep time with the drum and traditional clothing were evaluated to determine each winner. Prizes were awarded Sunday.

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Losing 14-5. UND was leading 3-0 after three innings. However, Portland State quit as it chipped away, putting up eight runs in the sixth inning.

The second game went a little slower as it continued scoreless until Portland State scored the first run in the fourth and didn’t look back from there, winning by a score of 8-0.

On Saturday, Portland State started strong, scoring three runs in the first, but UND persevered, making it a one run game until the Vikings put up five in the fifth and went on to win 15-5.

There is a silver lining in the sweep to Portland State as Shelby Hard was able to keep her dominating performance at the plate going.

The freshman from Howell, Mich., was able to tally her 13th home run of the season against the Vikings Saturday to tie with the school’s record for most home runs in a single season.

Hard continues to have a memorable season as her batting average has stayed well over .300 as she leads the team with a .343 average.

The infielder also leads North Dakota in hits and RBIs.

North Dakota will look to get the ball rolling this week as it has a double header against South Dakota State and also will play a series against conference rival Southern Utah.

“We just need to go out and play the game,” Stevens said. “We let a lot of things cloud what we’re doing. We started thinking too much. We let one mistake turn into two, turn into three.

“We played really well against them last week. Hopefully, that confidence from that will carry into that, but we need to have some short term memory. If we do something not very good, we’ve got to be able to put it away and go back at it.”

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Jungling has been able to view engineering lectures on the road during his time at UND, which has been essential to his learning along the way during extensive travel hours with the team.

“With chemical engineering, whether you are taking the class online or on campus, all of the lectures are put online for you to view.” Jungling said.

Before UND, Jungling played ball his freshman year at the University of Mary before he found himself transferring to North Dakota, where he was able to focus on a more specific academic field.

This is where Jungling, who was selected to the WAC All-Academic team last year, discovered his enjoyment for chemical engineering.

“With engineering, there are broad options to choose from.” Jungling said. “I like chemistry, and I like engineering. So for me, it was a good mix of the two.”

A team of 30 students, who work together balancing school and sports, emanates a sense of community while traveling on the road.

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There are a couple of other engineers on the team,” Jungling said. “Last year, me and another guy on the team were taking a lot of the same classes together, but the sense of the team comes even if you’re not taking the same classes.”

Though baseball takes up a large portion of his time, Jungling has seen a high level of dedication toward academics from his teammates.

“People help tutor each other,” he said. “A lot of the guys help the younger guys out, and even some of the young guys help the older guys on stuff too.”

After UND, Jungling will be working as a foundation engineer at Hess, a North Dakota based energy company. But before that, he still knows he and his team have some time to play ball before graduating.

“Coach always talks about how when we finish up that last series on the road in New Mexico, that we don’t want to be on our way back to North Dakota after that game,” Jungling said. “We want to be on that bus going to Arizona for the WAC Championship.”

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Finding a balance: 
Life between the field and the classroom

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Developing a routine has been the key to success for Reid Jungling.
A senior chemical engineering major from Mandan, N.D.

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Softball team suffers trio of losses
— North Dakota women drop three home games last weekend, look to rebound this week

UND was at the wrong end of a sweep this weekend against the Portland State Vikings.

North Dakota went in this weekend looking to continue its winning streak after sweeping South Dakota State the week before.

But Portland State looked ready to play after getting swept by Idaho State and having two games against University of Oregon Ducks cancelled. UND fell 14-5 and 8-0 in two games Friday, and wasn’t able to rebound Saturday, losing 15-5.

“Kind of the same thing all weekend,” UND coach Jordan Stevens said. “We were up in the game late and just could not get out of that inning. I think it was the fifth inning, we’re eight outs away from winning the ball game — that is a long time — but we let the game get out of control. We didn’t play very good defense and that led to our at bats. Somehow, someway, we’ve got to get tougher in those situations.”

The Vikings were due for runs as they only scored one run in three games against Idaho State. Unfortunately, UND fell victim to an offensive showcase.

The series started with a doubleheader Friday with UND

Freshman Shelby Hard gets hit with a softball while she is up to bat last weekend at Apollo Field. Photo by Nicholas Nelson/The Dakota Student.