Schafer starts interim presidency

ALEX BERTSCH
THE DAKOTA STUDENT

As President Robert Kelley begins his retirement, UND continues its search for a permanent replacement.

Until then however, former Gov. Ed Schafer will be serving as the interim president, and today he enters that role officially.

Schafer comes to UND with experiences not only as governor, but also as the US Secretary of Agriculture as well as an entrepreneur.

When Schafer was first offered the job, he was reluctant to accept, turning down the job twice. “The reason was that there is often a lack of definition to interim,” he said. “You can get into an interim job and it can last three years, and that isn’t anything I was interested in.”

However, Schafer was eventually convinced by his wife, Nancy, to take the job. “[Nancy] said, ‘It’s your alma mater, and you sit at an arm’s length away, and you’re a part of it, and it was in good shape when a new president arrives.’”

Schafer also wanted to be able to address some of the challenges facing UND during his time as the interim president. “I am expecting that there are some challenges there, as we all know, there is some mistrust of the administration,” Schafer said. “But all of these things are things that I have dealt with. Whether it be building relationships or balancing budgets, my background is the perfect background to come in and smooth over some of these issues.”

Another important step for Schafer will be not only the selection process for a new logo for UND sports but also to oversee development of the campus.

Schafer also added that having a logo that students, faculty and fans can get behind is important for the development of the university. “One thing I had a conversation with [State Board of Higher Education Chancellor Mark Hagerott] about was that I didn’t just want to be a place holder or a seat warmer,” he said. “If I was going to be there as the president, I wanted to have the authorities and the responsibilities of the president.”

As a new semester begins at UND, the university is continuing to prepare or developing a master plan for the future development of the campus.

The master planning process stems from a directive from the State Board of Higher Education that each of the 11 universities in the North Dakota University System produce a plan for future capital projects and financial requests.

According to UND’s website, the master plan being developed is only part of the comprehensive campus planning process, and this phase will focus on the short-term needs for academic space at the university.

A forum was held on Dec. 11 at which UND outlined three proposals that are being considered as part of the future plan on campus.

A brief outline of each strategy is available for review and comment on UND’s website.

Strategy A would involve moving administrative offices into the current School of Medicine and moving some programs elements to Twamley and other “Campus Core” buildings.

Strategy B would focus on repurposing the current School of Medicine and combining program elements into that building. It would require the lowest amount of movement of designated building space.

Strategy C would replace the Waten Hall and link O’Kelly and Gillette halls. It would focus on creating interdisciplinary space that could accommodate contemporary teaching methods.

All three of the strategies have varying degrees of projected maintenance savings and gross square feet available to repurpose for future use. While these three strategies have been put forward, they are not final and are subject to change as the master planning process continues.

An analysis of UND campus

Ed Schafer begins his time as interim university president today. He is pictured here with his wife Nancy. Schafer also added that having a logo that students, faculty and fans can get behind is important for the development of the university.

Hill resigns as Dean of Education

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After Robert Hill’s resignation as dean of the College of Education and Human Development, it was announced that Anne Walker will serve as acting dean through the spring 2016 semester. Walker served as acting dean during an investigation into Hill’s conduct.

On December 17, Robert Hill resigned as dean of the College of Education and Human Development.

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Hill’s resignation comes after an internal investigation concluded that Hill not only failed to follow the school’s Code of Conduct, but also participated in many forms of unwanted and harassing behaviors. The investigation, conducted by Title IX coordinator Donna Smith and Depuy Title IX coordinator John Miller, interviewed 15 individuals in relation to Hill’s conduct as dean. The individuals claimed that Hill made sexual comments to employees, and showed them a photo of a horse with an erect penis.

Hill, whose resignation took effect Dec. 31, issued a rebuttal to the report, saying that, “There are repeated instances in which my comments have been taken out of context by the anonymous individuals who related them to Mr. Miller and Ms. Smith,” Hill wrote “While recognizing that this report reflects a considerable amount of work on the part of its authors, some of the allegations lead me to believe that there was a lack of follow-through with members of my staff.”

During the investigation, three anonymous women were interviewed, and from their comments, the investigation concluded “Dean Hill’s conduct with the horse photograph demonstrates a pattern of behavior over an extended period of time directed toward women that made the women uncomfortable and reluctant to meet with Dean Hill alone.”

In his rebuttal, Hill argued that he is not biased.

“The question then arises, if all of these allegations are true, if we were truly a sexist and misogynist with deplorable communication and management skills, wouldn’t UND have discovered this before it hurt me in 2014? Oh has some sort of Dye-Jekyll and Mr. Hyde transformation occurred since my arrival at UND?”

The investigation also made mention of a 96-page complaint filed against Hill in 2014. This complaint, made by members of the Kinesiology and Public Health Education department, raised concerns about Hill’s ability to lead.

The complaint brought issues with Hill’s autocratic control, micromanaging, lack of open communication as well as his egregious refusal to follow policies and procedures.

The complaint alleges Hill behaved with a lack of empathy, ignoring the needs of a student in severe financial distress, even after faculty members had brought it to his attention multiple times, in addition to harassing professor James Whitehead, who had often brought his concerns to Hill’s attention.

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A analysis of UND campus showed that there is a $270 million backlog of deferred maintenance costs, with approximately $45 million of these costs being considered critical.

Under the current campus plan, $450 million would be needed for repairs on campus over the next ten years. The master planning process and implementation will allow the university to save money on maintenance and utility costs over this time period.

When completed, the master planning process will provide a long term plan for campus, but this initial phase will focus on the academic areas of campus.

Going forward, the university will work to address other components of campus, including research buildings, infrastructure and other auxiliary buildings.

The UND campus master planning process will be continuing with an open forum for faculty and staff planned at 3 p.m. on Jan. 13 at the Memori-
Terror of the northwest passage

Capt. John Franklin leaves the HMS Erebus in search of a way out when summer comes.

Billy Beaton

The Dakota Student

Capt. Sir John Franklin’s ships froze in place as winter plunged the waters around them. The cold and violent sea snatched stiff and thundersome. Pressure ridges burst icy artifices into the sky, pale as void in the endless night. One hundred twenty-nine men waited below deck, shivering all winter beneath the frozen surface of the Arctic Ocean.

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David Bowie impacted my life in many ways

Becca Devine
The Dakota Student

This week one of my favorite musicians passed away. David Bowie, the man of many personas, died after his battle with cancer.

When I heard of his passing, I couldn’t believe it because of the huge impact he had on my life from a young age.

Imagine, an angry 13-year-old who felt like an outsider. More than anything I wanted to be creative. I was one of those kids who wasn’t athletic at all, had body image problems and felt like a talentless individual. Everyone else around me excelled at sports while I would get made fun of during gym class.

After bad days, I would go home and talk to my brother about starting a band together. I wanted to be a drummer (still do to this) so I tried convincing my parents to buy me a drum set, but it never worked.

By saving up babysitting money I was able to buy some drumsticks as motivation in order to pursue my drumming dreams. I remember the day I really got into David Bowie. I was listening to music with my brother and his friends. That’s when I heard “Ziggy Stardust” at the top of the radio. I had come obsessed with this song and David Bowie. I loved his style while he sang and performed. I grabbed my drumsticks from my dresser and carved “Ziggy Stardust” on them.

I felt forward to today. Here I am mourning the loss of someone who impacted my life and the lives of other individuals in the LGBTQ community. He challenged gender roles with his androgynous style. In today’s society we are surrounded by hyper-masculinity which is damaging for so many communities. I realized that’s why I loved his music so much and watched his videos to feel less lonely.

David Bowie destroyed traditional masculinity, which helped many people, especially transgender individuals. He wore makeup and expressed himself with fluidity. He helped many people feel valid within the gender and sexuality spectrum. He didn’t care about what people thought about him and to me that is important.

Growing up I cared way too much what people thought of me and I still do to an extent. Caring too much about what others think can be especially damaging to a person who identifies outside the gender and sexuality boundaries.

However, when I aged a bit, I realized how important representation is for someone who feels like they don’t belong. Looking back, David Bowie and all his wonderful personas impacted me in ways I never even thought about.

Even though nothing ever happened with those drumsticks, that creative individual is still here. I may not have achieved my dream of becoming a drummer but I did sing “I Fought The Law” with my brother’s band. I wasn’t a good singer but I enjoyed every minute of it even if it was only one song.

Thank you David Bowie for so many wonderful years of your music. Thank you for challenging gender norms and helping me find myself. I will never forget the moment I carved “Ziggy Stardust” on those drumsticks. There’s a starman waiting in the sky now and his legacy lives on.

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The Dakota Student

On Jan. 8 presidential hopeful Donald Trump gave his insights on the Syrian conflict at a rally in Rock Hill, S.C. Within his speech, on the refugee crisis, he said “most of the refugees are probably ISIS.”

I watched his remarks and the applause by supporters thinking to myself how much hate and generalizations were being made.

As the Trump rally continued I was impressed by the actions of one woman. Rose Hamid, a 56-year-old flight attendant and friend of Marty Rosenbluth. Hamid stood in silence wearing a turquoise shirt and a hijab protesting Trump’s rally. Her shirt read “Salam I come in peace.”

I noticed the stares right away, the negative body language and theashing from the crowd. What this woman did was incredible. She took a moment to take a literal and metaphorical stand.

Hamid and her friend Rosenbluth wore badges shaped like the Star of David with “Muslim” written across them. Trump’s statements in the previous months have been racist in content. Following such statements that not only carry generalizations, but many are associating the rise of hate and violence towards how Trump asserts himself at his rallies.

One could say that while Trump himself hasn’t been involved in the six recent incidents regarding Muslim Americans and Trump supporters, his words still carry great influence. At the rally many Trump supporters hooted and cried out for the removal of Hamid and Rosenbluth.

This demonstrates how when you start dehumanizing the other it can turn very hateful.”

Her response after being removed from the rally shed light on how generalizations can lead to the dehumanization of an entire culture. The reality is that violence and hate toward the Muslim community has progressed over the last couple months.

While some might condemn the actions of Rose Hamid, I don’t. In the midst of violence, hate only breeds further hate. We need to think about how we can go about bringing reconciliation to the Muslim community that is being preyed upon by the Trump and his supporters.

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Men’s basketball surprising Big Sky at 2-2

Voted 8th in the preseason Big Sky poll, UND continues to stay competitive in big conference games

On Jan. 7, the Hawks traveled to Ogden, Utah, to face Weber State, who currently sits at second in the Big Sky. The Wildcats came into the game winners of four games in a row and added their fifth with a 74-62 win over UND. Junior Quinton Hooker had a big day, scoring 23 points for the Hawks.

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“I’m proud of the team because that is a good Idaho State team. We got a big night from Corey Baldwin and we established Carson Shanks early and those things really paid off for us,” Brian Jones, UND coach

The Fighting Hawks men’s basketball team was still hard at work on the court over winter break. After a short break following its Dec. 22 loss to Kansas State, the team returned to the Betty to start the second half of their season. So far, the Fighting Hawks have fared well since turning the calendar to 2016. On Jan. 2, the Hawks downed the Washington State Eagles 79-71. The Eagles were the 2015 Big Sky Champions, making the victory even more sweet.

“This was a big day for our program,” UND head coach Brian Jones said.

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Since Dec. 17, UND has gone 5-3 and sits in fifth in the Big Sky Conference, three spots above where they were voted in the preseason poll.

Now with the new semester in full swing, the Fighting Hawks will come back home to face Big Sky foe Montana State. The Bobcats come into the matchup off a 77-70 loss to Portland State at home and are sitting at 7-9 record, which puts them in last place in the league.

The Hawks will have their first test of the year, hosting No. 9 Omaha at the Ralph Engelstad Arena on Valentine’s Day.

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Inconsistency hurts Hawks

Women’s hockey has had ups and downs in the first half of the season but looks to improve in 2016

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Revving up to start the second half of the season, the UND women’s hockey team is looking to continue developing into a playoff contending team.

Looking back at the first half of the season, the Fighting Hawks struggled to sweep crucial series’ that ultimately landed them the No. 9 spot in the USCHO.com polls.

As the first half of the season came to a close, UND made every effort in a hard-fought win and a shootout loss against the formerly undefeated Wisconsin Badgers.

Upon returning from the winter break, the Hawks had the opportunity to play an exhibition series against the Minnesota Whitecaps, whose roster includes current UND women’s hockey strength coach Joselyne Lamoureux-Davidson and fellow alumnus Monique Lamoureux and Josefine Jakobsen.

To open the second half of the season, the women’s team played an exhibition series allowed for all skaters to get back into game ready condition.

“We wanted to give our younger kids some minutes and opportunities to play and use it as a development opportunity for them,” UND coach Brian Idalski said. “This game wasn’t about today, it was about next year and our younger kids, this game is about next weekend and getting ready for that, while giving our international kids some rest.”

UND had to work with a shortened bench during the series, as the team was missing defencemen Tanja Eisenschmidt and Anna Kilponen and forwards Becca Kohler and Vilma Tanskanen; all returning from the 2016 Nations Cup in Germany.

With that many key players not skating, it was hard for the Hawks to be competitive. Game one saw UND blown out by the Whitecaps 6-1, with the Hawks’ lone goal coming from Meghan Dufault. Game two was more positive though, as the women’s team put together a resilient effort that ended in a 1-0 loss.

While there was not a lot to smile about from the two losses, the games did provide an opportunity for a familiar face to get some ice time. Game one of the series allowed for Michigan native Lexie Shaw to stretch out and get reaclimated to being a goaltender. She has not seen a start in net since October against St. Cloud State.

The major goals for the team have been continuous throughout the season and are projected into the second half of the season as well.

“Consistency is everything,” UND forward Charly Dahlquist said. “We need to be able to sweep teams. Right now, in the second half of the season every game matters and the teams we lost against in the first half we need to go out there and win in the second half.”

This team has made some great strides this season, especially against top-ranked teams such as Minnesota and Wisconsin, but the players will be the first ones to tell fans that there is a lot more work to be done.

“We play down to the level of the teams we play,” Dahlquist said. “If we think they’re an easier team we play to their level, but we need to stay consistent at the UND level we know we can play to win.”

With a difficult schedule ahead, all remaining series’ are crucial conference teams in this half of the season beginning on the road against Minnesota Duluth. The Fighting Hawks will take on the Bulldogs this weekend with both Friday’s and Saturday’s games set for 3 p.m.

Idalski said. “At a school like this, for our international kids some, this is pretty cool that my name will go down in history.”

Unfortunately for Johnson, his streak was also about to be history.

In game two against UAH, UND would start the scoring.

Broken records and the top seed highlight UND’s winter break

ALEX STADNIK
THE DAKOTA STUDENT

While UND students were recovering from the fall semester and celebrating the holidays, their men’s hockey team was hard at work solidifying their standing as one of the best teams in the nation.

In mid-December, after sweeping Duluth as the No. 4 team in the nation, the Fighting Hawks rose to the No. 2 spot with games against Alabama Huntsville on the horizon.

While Alabama Huntsville is an unranked team and most would overlook them, UND’s players knew that this would be a good test. Players got the chance to step up with two of the team’s best forwards in Brock Boeser and Nick Schmaltz competing in Finland for Team USA in the World Junior Championships.

“I think a lot of our forward group want to show we’re not a one line team,” UND forward Bryn Chyzyk said. “Obviously they have carried the bulk of the offense for us so far, but I think there’s a lot of guys up front that have a lot of skill and can put the puck in the net. This is the weekend we want to prove it.”

The Fighting Hawks fought their way to a 1-0 win over Alabama Huntsville and while their forwards may have not shined that night but their goalie sure did.

UND sophomore goal tender Cam Johnson broke a long standing school record for longest shootout streak. Johnson had been on fire the previous five games by stopping everything that came at him for 278 minutes and 38 seconds.

“It means a lot,” Johnson said. “At a school like this, for as long as this program has been around with all historic players who have played here, it’s pretty cool that my name will go down in history.”

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UND vs. MONTANA
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W BASKETBALL
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UND forward Anna Kilponen takes a shootout shot during a loss to rival Wisconsin on Dec. 12.