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Writer’s Conference underway

Haley Olson
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Opportunity for engineers

David Satre
The Dakota Student

“We need to get our technical people, our engineers in this country, more involved in the great problems of our society”

Dr. William Paulin
part-time director of the Jodsaas Center

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Big Event around the corner

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The Big Event, one of the longest service projects in Grand Forks, is right around the corner. On its 12th year, this year’s event is set for April 30.

The program came to UND in 2001, starting in the Memorial Union’s Ballroom with around 200 to 300 people. The annual event is takes place on a single day where individuals from campus get a chance to interact with the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks community.

“I think it builds a positive relationship within the community. There’s so many people on our campus that enjoy volunteering, that enjoy doing great things in our Community,” said Stephanie Lee a UND senior who is co-president of the event committee.

“This is our way of contributing to that.”

Last year’s Big Event had 1,000 UND students, faculty and staff participate. Job sites include private residents, Dakota Ranch and cleaning up the community that they enjoy doing great things in our Community.

Volunteers from Chi Alpha Campus Ministry participated in last year’s Big Event.

Grand Forks and East Grand Forks parks.

“We are hoping to have about 1,200 volunteers this year. We like to see the volunteers increase every year,” Lee said. “I think everyone has an instinct to give back to the community, and it’s a way for students to interact with the community that they usually wouldn’t.”

Students can volunteer either.

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Campus groups advocate for sexual assault awareness

Journey Gjonjies
The Dakota Student

The “It’s On Us” campaign continues during sexual assault awareness week with a showing of the CNN film The Hunting Ground.

The Hunting Ground is a documentary that portrays astonishing facts and statistics about the crisis of sexual assault on college campuses across the US. Many stories were told about an endless number of young men and women who were pushed away by college administration when they needed help the most.

One father of a rape victim stated in the video that he had a very positive outlook on his daughter’s education. “We will drop our daughter off and she will be safe because the college has a good reputation.”

However, sexual assault is vastly under-reported at many colleges, from small town to Ivy League, in

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Student government announces candidates

STAFF REPORT

The Dakota Student

The following candidates will be on the ballot for UND Student Government next academic year.

Executive Officers: Student Body President - Brandon Beyer. Student Body Vice President - Blake Andert

Student Senators

- College of Arts and Sciences (one position) - John T. Opland
- College of Business and Public Administration (one position) - Nicholas L. Haon
- Honors Program (one position) - Eric Gefroh
- John D. Odgaard School of Aerospace Sciences (one position) - Matthew Adamson, Tomohiro Tanaka
- School of Law (one position) - David Frank
- On-Campus Apartments (one position) - Michael Kelch, Conrad Kranz
- Off-Campus (eight positions) - John Bjorkland, Taylor Bovee, Hannah Carlson, Layton Erikson, Ethan Gledden, Tesla D. Haffner, David Lapthorn, Ashley VanderBuijs, Jake Wallin, Nicholas Young

No candidates have submitted materials stating their intentions to run for the following Student Senate positions.

- College of Education and Human Development (one position)
- College of Engineering and Mines (one position)
- School of Graduate Studies (one position)
- School of Medicine and Health Sciences (one position)
- College of Nursing (one position)
- Undecided (one position)
- Residence Halls (two positions)

Students can still be elected through ‘write-in’ campaigns.

The Dakota Student announces candidates for UND Student Government next academic year.

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EVENT Education, Art & Science Campus Visit Day, 8:15 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Gorecki Alumni Center. Explore more than 35 programs offered in the College of Education & Human Development and the College of Arts & Sciences.

SEMINARS Diversity Within Our GRASP. (Graduate Resource Alliance for Students in Psychology) 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Featuring topics on diversity and 4 speakers from all over the state.

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2016

EVENT Engineering Futures Session - Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society, hosts a focus on people skills, and food will be provided. 1 - 4 p.m.

DATEBOOK

TODAY, April 8, 2016

MUSIC UND Student Showcase Recital, 2 - 4 p.m. Hughes Fine Arts Building Room 202.

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FROM

to keep students coming in keep the college running with student dollars.

Basically, the same hardships were told over and over again in the testimonies presented in the documentary. Victims reported being brushed off, not taken seriously and not believed. Countless institutions put the blame on the victim, asking what they were wearing or if they were under the influence during the incident.

In one case, a student victim tried to prosecute her attacker and have the school take action as punishment. The school expelled the assailant, but let him re-enroll a short time later.

This victim had classes with her attacker, and he lived in the same residence hall. This poses an obvious problem for the wellbeing of the victim, hindering academic, social and mental wellbeing.

This point is exactly what prompted University of North Carolina student sexual assault survivors Andrea Pino and Anise Clark to take matters into their own hands. The two young women, along with the help of the United States Department of Education, took legal action to fight back against UNC for violation of their rights as stated under Title IX.

Title IX is a law passed in 1972 that requires gender equality for boys and girls in every educational program that receives federal funding.

The two women continue to teach, help and support people about Title IX and the issue of sexual assault in general.

Colleges say they take these issues very seriously, however the video showed what they actually meant by that statement. Numerous unreasonable “punishments” were bestowed on the attackers if found guilty of committing a sexual assault. Some of which include the individual will be expelled upon graduation, be suspended during the summer term and to be suspended from school for a single day.

Often times, schools sweep allegations of sexual assault towards an athlete under the rug in an attempt to avoid further controversy at the school.

One example in the video was of college football star James Winston at Florida State University. After being accused of raping a classmate, Erica Kinman, he got away with everything and was not charged, which the film attributed to his status as a high-profile football player.

The video follows Kinman’s entire struggle, starting with the police department not taking sufficient action, to attempting to prosecute, to the university trying to cover it up. Winston went on to win the 2013 Heisman Trophy, which was a short period of time after the entire sexual assault process came to an end.

After the viewing, Amber Flynn, Coordinator of Sexual Respect & Violence Prevention at UND, put together a panel of experts and asked them about issues surrounding sexual assault. Panel members included the Director of the Women’s Center Kay Mendick, the Director of Judicial Affairs & Crisis Programs Alex Pokornowski, UND Police Lieutenant Don Rasmussen, CVIC advocate Maron Richards and Title IX Coordinator for UND Donna Smith.

Reporting Sexual Assault
There are many places that can be contacted including the Dean of Students Office, the Women’s Center, Community Violence Intervention Center (CVIC), advocate, University Counseling Office or a faculty or staff member. Ultimately, the report will get funneled to the Dean of Students office, however, it’s the victims right to decide whether to report to UPD or not.

“During the entire process, students will not be able to come into contact with their victim and we will adjust residence hall/dining center/class schedule to help limit the victim’s contact with the assailant, even if the student chooses not to go forward with the legal process,” Alex Pokornowski said about the process.

Richards, said if the victim does not want to tell the university, CVIC is completely separate, as well as the university counseling center.

One major issue is that sexual assault is severely underreported; survivors and victims are not coming forward and reporting their assault. Mendick said she knows about the struggle that students go through when faced with the decisions that follow a sexual assault.

“I know we have walking wounded on our campus. That’s why we try to have resources everywhere, so when that survivor is at a point in time where they feel strong enough to come forward, they can,” Mendick said.

Education
Communication and education are an essential part of preventing and addressing sexual assault. The community should be educated so when victims come out and talk about what happened, friends and social support know how to help. Faculty, staff, and students should also be educated, so if a student comes up to them, they know how to handle the situation.

UND offers a vast amount of resources and trained professionals that are willing to help.

“I am appalled when I watch this video. I don’t work with anyone on this campus that would try to hide something like that, they are all concerned about the students,” Donna Smith said, regarding why UND is different.

“Why would you trust that we really mean what we say? Because actions speak louder than words. If any of you feel as though you aren’t being heard or listened to, or feel brushed off, call out anyone of us. None of us would be sitting here if you weren't students at UND.” Mendick said.

UND is holding events all week as a part of the “It’s On Us” campaign and students are encouraged to get involved and get educated so they can be prepared to deal with a crisis, whether it be themselves or someone they care about.

UNE Donna Smith .

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UND students Kryston Wiseley and Kinsi Olson perform Lady Gaga’s “Till it Happens to You” this past Monday at the Memorial Union at part of “It’s on Us” week to raise awareness for sexual assault. Wiseley is a sophomore music education major and Olson is a senior music therapy major.
Equal pay for equal work

MATT EIDSON
THE DAKOTA STUDENT

According to an ESPN.com article, members of the U.S. Women's Soccer team have filed a wage discrimination action against the U.S. Soccer Federation under the grounds they are unfairly compensated in comparison to male players. Notable members of the action are goalkeeper Hope Solo and forward Alex Morgan, who were instrumental in the team's 2015 World Cup Championship.

In a time where equality is increasingly debated and becoming more of a hot-button topic, the U.S. women's team proposal is not only understandable, but also fair and long overdue. The team was awarded $2 million when they defeated Japan 5-2 in the World Cup Championship last year, which is dismal in comparison to the men's team, they earned $9 million despite being eliminated in the 16th round.

Personally, I have always subscribed to the argument that women deserve equal compensation as long as standards are not lowered in order to accommodate them. To be honest, I imagine you would be hard pressed to find a woman who would actually want any standard to be lowered to suit them. If a woman can outperform a man in the same sport, there is simply no reason as to why they should not be compensated the same, if not more.

A common retort to my previous statement might suggest that although the women's team outperformed the men's team, they did not generate as much revenue. This is a fair argument. However, if this were your stance, you would be wrong. According to ESPN, the women's team earned a staggering $20 million more than the men's team last year alone, yet they were paid nearly a quarter less.

Photo courtesy of ussoccer.com

The U.S. Women's Soccer Team is suing the U.S. Soccer Federation for equal payment.

in-law still maintains a restraining order against Solo which states the athlete is not allowed to be within 1,000 feet of her or her son. While Solo's past allegations may be used against her in the fight for fair compensation, she is not the only U.S. women's player to have a run-in with the authorities. According to USA Today, Retired soccer star Abby Wambach was recently arrested and charged with a DUI in Portland, Oregon.

While these issues are sure to be highlighted during the team's fight for fair compensation, I'm inclined to disregard their relevancy in the case. While these women were and should be held accountable for these allegations, the case concerning fair compensation has a much larger impact than just these two women. The decision that will eventually be passed down concerning fair compensation will ultimately become an example of women's equality in sports that will extend beyond soccer itself, and as such, should extend beyond Solo and Wambach. These women's past should bear no weight upon the decision at hand.

The fact the team had to file this action in the first place is appalling considering they asked for fair compensation beforehand. Like every other sports team that has succeeded in overcoming the odds and becoming the best in their respective sport, they deserve to be paid as such. I look forward to the team's inevitable victory concerning this issue in the future, and perhaps this incident will serve as a catalyst which will propel other sports to begin paying their women athletes based on a performance evaluation, not gender.

Matt Eidson
columnist

There is no just reason for not offering the U.S. women's team fair compensation, which are not only equal to the men's team, but arguably better considering their outstanding performance the past few years. I'm pleased to see the team taking this stance and encouraging change. The fact that such a successful organization is using their celebrity status to invoke change is inspiring. These women have proven themselves to be champions on the field and it seems only logical they be paid for their efforts.

When discussing fair compensation for the U.S. women's soccer team, it seems almost inevitable that their personal lives will become a point of interest. According to ESPN, Hope Solo faced allegations of domestic assault last year when she was accused of attacking her nephew during a heated argument. While the charges have since been dropped, Solo's sister-in-law still maintains a restraining order against Solo which states the athlete is not allowed to be within 1,000 feet of her or her son. While Solo's past allegations may be used against her in the fight for fair compensation, she is not the only U.S. women's player to have a run-in with the authorities. According to USA Today, Retired soccer star Abby Wambach was recently arrested and charged with a DUI in Portland, Oregon.

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If you look up the word “pragmatic” in the dictionary, you get the following definition: “dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.”

Given this short vocabulary lesson, I found it peculiar that Dr. Ben Carson chose that word to describe Donald Trump at last weekend’s North Dakota Republican convention.

Carson described Trump as the GOP’s best bet to win the presidential nomination, but many of the crowd’s energy was directed toward the eventual GOP nominee; Trump. According to CNN, Trump won the GOP’s Iowa caucuses with 35% of the vote, easily beating out Ted Cruz who had garnered 22% of the vote.

If this were your stance, you would be wrong. According to CNN, the current polls give Trump a lead of 10 points, and it would seem almost inevitable that he will be the GOP’s nominee for the 2016 presidential election.

Perhaps this will change over the next several months, but the current data available doesn’t indicate that Trump is in a very good position to win the general election. While predicting Trump’s next course of action is nearly impossible, it’s hard to imagine that he starts suddenly winning over the groups who currently abhor him, and repeatedly appealing to one’s most fervent supporters can only propel a candidate so far.

Like Trump, I like winning. I want this country to win so much it gets bored with winning. However, unlike Carson and many primary voters throughout the country, I don’t think nominating Donald Trump is the best way to accomplish this.

Maybe Carson and I just have a different understanding of what pragmatism means. When I think of a pragmatic elected leader, I think not only of a politician who can be successful electorally, but also a public servant who has what it takes to truly be an effective leader. Trump is neither of these things, and North Dakotans deserve better.

Sean Cleary
THE DAKOTA STUDENT

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AIDS is fortunate to be a low cost university

AMINA CHINNELL
THE DAKOTA STUDENT

The average college cost for a university student is over $29,000 a year. UND has been lucky enough to have had a low tuition cost for a long time. With the recent budget cuts, however, it seems our luck might be running out.

Most students can’t afford the cost of school on their own, and rely on financial aid from the FAFSA. However, even Jack Dalrymple’s four percent budget cut might just end up further limiting the state’s educational resources. Graduate students I’ve talked to from various departments are concerned that financial aid and assistantships could be reduced or cut.

Some might be wondering what this has to do with them or UND. Well, the cost of tuition at a public four-year college or university has gone up 200 percent since the 1970’s after inflation. This is only because of college, or those seeking to have less debt in their pockets after graduating might need to start looking elsewhere. The projected budget can have placed heavy burdens on departments who help serve students in work-study or those work outside of school to help pay for class.

Students are left with a greater peace of mind when tuition costs stay low. Once the expectation becomes that students must take out excessive loans to get a decent paying job so they can repay for their education, loan investors will have succeeded in preventing us from living well. Competition among college students for scholarships and financial aid is fierce, and those who rely on waivers as well as assistantships, as I do, know what little more we can squeeze from our current financial budget to help pay the cost of living. I work several jobs. The thought of having a budget crisis no longer allows for some of these services to stay handed out all and creates a wake of uncertainty. Several students have told me how much it means to get these waivers, and what could happen if they all end up disappearing. An undergrad senior who goes to another university told me waivers were her only forms of financial aid she qualifies for. When she heard that her waivers might be cut for certain next year, they were.

Her options are now limited to taking out an excessive amount of loans, or leaving for another university. While the effects of the budget crisis occur, I think it’s best we consider the community at UND that have been receiving tuition waivers and teaching assistantships.
in groups or individually online through the website und.edu/events/big-events/big-event. The size of the group does not matter.

“We have had Greek houses sign up as a group, and even resident halls sign up all together,” Lee said.

Individuals can sign up as well, but they will paired up in a bigger group with other individuals.

This year’s colors for the event are green and blue. Every year the Big Event gives volunteers shirts, a water bottle and a snack. No shirts have ever been matching in color since UND started the organization.

The Big Event consists of three different branches: promotion, sponsorship and volunteer checking.

The Big Event has recently started promoting the event this past week with flyers, social media such as Twitter and Facebook — with a special hashtag #DoWork2016, to get people involved online.

Sponsorships are from a variety of businesses, including Gate City Bank, Bremer Bank, Hugo’s and Hornbacher’s, the organization is hoping to receive $10,000 to help with costs of essential projects needed for specific service projects.

“The volunteering branch of the organization reaches for jobs in our community; whether it is at the Senior Citizen Center, a church, or cleaning gutters at a private residence,” Lee said. “We like to push this involvement in the fall, so more people can join.”

Check-in is at the UND Wellness Center, where they will grab their supplies and head to their project. Sign-in starts at 9 a.m. April 30, and most groups and individuals will be at their service location by 10 a.m. Lee said most groups are done by 2 p.m.

Transportation and parking passes are not supplied.

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UND Students take a photo with people they helped through volunteer work at last year’s Big Event.

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“Most engineering coursework is on hard skills, calculus, measuring rocks, chemistry. Soft skills include personal skills, group skills, business skills, and social sciences in contrast to the hard sciences.”

As listed on UND’s website, the mission of the center includes:

1. Developing the leadership and entrepreneurship skills of our students
2. Promoting the formation and development of student-led entrepreneurial ventures
3. Serving as the link between the School of Engineering and Mines and other established programs on campus, including the Center for Innovation and the Entrepreneurship Program within the College of Business.

The Jodsaas Center hosts seminars and workshops, providing students with resources to aid them in the achievement of these goals.

“Business is the way that people get things done, so if you develop a way of delivering clean water everywhere, you’re going to need an organization to go out and make it happen,” Paulin said in regard to the entrepreneurial aspect the Jodsaas Center provides for students.

The Jodsaas Center has expanded what it has to offer since its conception, due in part to a $150,000 donation from the Larson Foundation.

This includes a workshops series for engineers who are currently active in the field, and also one for engineering students in coordination with the Energy and Environmental Research Center (EERC). These workshops feature the expertise of the retired dean of the business school, and a business best practice alumni.

Upcoming events put on by the Jodsaas Center include seminars on how to conduct a successful job interview and how to write a resume. Students can stop by the center if interested, or e-mail William Paulin at bill@innovators.net.

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students pick one of 14 different wide-reaching issues, which the GCSP committee believes engineers can contribute to the solution of. They then receive an advisor employed in their field whom they must report their progress to, and eventually a committee.

According to the UND section of the GCSP website, this three-year scholarship-based program at UND strives to encompass these five components:

- Research Experience
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum
- Entrepreneurship
- Global Dimension
- Service Learning

Upon acceptance, the program provides students with $500 per semester, research grants, business development grants, work study abroad fellowships and service learning grants.

“For each student, their journey through the program will be different. They are going to choose their own Grand Challenge theme. They’ll have their own way of meeting the requirements, and so it’s really a customizable program,” said Brian Tande, an assistant professor in the chemical engineering department, and director of the Jodsaas Center.

Applications for the GCSP are available through the Jodsaas Center’s website, and they are looking primarily for current freshmen, although exceptions will be made. Students in the College of Engineering and Mines should expect an email from the Jodsaas Center regarding this opportunity in the near future.

In 2008 the Jodsaas Center for Engineering Leadership and Entrepreneurship was established as a gift from UND school of Engineering and Mines Alum Larry Jodsaas in an effort to provide engineering students opportunities to develop skills beyond the traditional engineering curriculum, specifically in the realm of leadership and entrepreneurship.

“We try to broaden the horizons of our students and show them where their engineering may lead them. A lot of times that isn’t in a strictly technical job,” Tande said.

Paulin emphasized the Center’s focus on “soft skills” in their educational process.

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Lucas Amundson
The Dakota Student

The UND Center for Innovation makes for an impressive sight on the western edge of campus and has come a long way since its humble beginnings in a closet.

Bruce Gjovig, CEO, director and entrepreneur coach, found the center in 1984 in a closet that was once used for storing chemicals in UND’s Harrington Hall.

It is now housed in the Ima Mae Rude Entrepreneur Center and the Skalicky Tech Incubator.

The UND Center for Innovation is an entrepreneur outreach center with the goal of providing assistance to innovators, entrepreneurs and researchers.

In 1984, entrepreneurship was a relatively new phenomenon. Gjovig was one of the pioneers of the industry, with the Center for Innovation being the first entrepreneur outreach center in the nation.

A science major at the time, Gjovig studied mathematics, zoology and chemistry. He said the things that drew him to the sciences are likely the same things that drew him to entrepreneurship.

“I really love to build things from scratch,” he said. “That whole process of innovation very much fascinated me, which probably explains my interest in the sciences. I recognized the way that was best expressed for me was through entrepreneurship.”

Along with science and innovation, there’s more than a little art involved in entrepreneurship, according to Gjovig. More than 200 works of art are displayed at the center, around 90 percent of which come from Gjovig’s personal collection. He said this is more than just art to him; it’s a collection with many people; it’s a way to inspire innovation.

“Space either can give you energy, or it can suck energy out of you,” he said. “Art is a very important part of fostering and stimulating that innovation and creativity.”

Gjovig’s collection largely consists of pieces from North Dakota and Minnesota artists. Guillermo Guaridia, Adam Kemp and David Badman are just a few of the artists with local ties whose art is displayed at the center.

Gjovig worked with Badman while he was a student at UND to make a business out of his art, creating a successful studio. There are connections to be found between entrepreneurship and art, according to Gjovig. He said entrepreneurs and artists have a lot in common.

“They’re very similar in terms of that creative process,” Gjovig said. “They’re keen observers, and that’s how they get their insight.”

Art has the potential to please, challenge or provide new insights, Gjovig said, adding that businesses work in a similar fashion. The artist and the entrepreneur find something interesting and share their interpretation.

Art and entrepreneurship both require the practitioner to work toward improvement. Gjovig said the Center for Innovation provides a place for entrepreneurs to practice their art.

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African culture comes to UND

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“This program is a great way to break down barriers, stereotypes and misunderstandings in which others may have towards Africans and is also a chance to know more about our culture and what we represent as an organization,” African Student Union President Jacqueline Sudue said.

What do you study?
Recreation and tourism studies.

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Why did you choose to go abroad in the first place?
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Going back to Norway, things will probably not be the same. What are your expectations, and what are you looking most forward to?
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Contact: grasbek@bektel.com
Dan Mimnaugh
Camp Grassick, Box F
Dawson ND 58428
701-327-4251

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
APRIL 10 - 16, 2016
Funders: Philip N. Knutson Endowments, SOFA, United Campus Ministries, Christus Rex, UND Health & Wellness, UND Diversity & Inclusion

Sunday, April 10
10:30 a.m. – Christus Rex Worship service

12:00 p.m. – The Realities of Living in an Interfaith Community, Christus Rex

4:15 p.m. – Walking a Sacred Path, Wellness Center

5:30 p.m. – What's That Plant For? Traditional Native American Medicines Demo

Wellness Center Culinary Corner

Monday, April 11
12:00 p.m. – Traveling Altars: Geographic & Spiritual Displacement, MU River Valley Room

3:30 p.m. – 20/20 Mind & Meditation, Wellness Center

4:45 p.m. – Qi Gong, Lotus Meditation Center

5:30 p.m. – Insight Meditation

Lotus Meditation Center

7:00 p.m. – A Global Perspective on Islam

Keynote Speaker: Ahmed Khater

MU Ballroom

Tuesday, April 12
12:30 p.m. – Out of Religion/Deeper in Spirit

Christus Rex

4:30 p.m. – Conversation with the COEXIST Artist

MU River Valley Room

7:00 p.m. – Lectio Divina: Prayerful Reading of Scripture, Newman Center

8:00 p.m. – Creating Traditions, Enhancing Conversations, MU River Valley Room

Wednesday, April 13
12:00 p.m. – Francis, the Face of Mercy, Newman Center

4:30 p.m. – Shi’a: The Argumentative Love Promoting Islam

Keynote Speaker: Imam Sayed Abazar Wahedi

MU River Valley Room

5:30 p.m. – Breaking Bread, Christus Rex

7:00 p.m. – The Heart of Worship: Contemporary Christian music’s influence on Evangelical Worship, MU Loading Dock

Thursday, April 14
12:30 p.m. – Lunch with a Muslim, International Centre

5:30 p.m. – Freethinkers Spaghetti Feed

MU River Valley Room

7:00 p.m. – Wicca 101: A Modern Pagan Religion

MU River Valley Room

Friday, April 15
12:00 p.m. – Taste of Faith Luncheon, Christus Rex

2:00 p.m. – Observing the Muslim prayer

Grand Forks Islamic Center

4:00 p.m. – Fraternal Twinsies: Tolerance & Agreement

Christus Rex

7:00 p.m. – Educational Shabbat Service

B’nai Israel Synagogue

Saturday, April 16
2:00 p.m. – Interfaith Torah Discussion

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Events with FREE food in purple

For a full listing of event descriptions and FREE meals, visit the UND Interfaith Week Facebook page.
The grind of the golf course
Jacob Dehne leads the way for UND in the Red Wolves Intercollegiate Tournament as the Hawks place 12th

**Adam Gunderman**
**The Dakota Student**

The Fighting Hawks men’s golf team was back in action Monday and Tuesday at the Red Wolves Intercollegiate Tournament. As a whole, the team finished in 12th place.

The annual tournament was held for the 20th time in Jonesboro, Ark., with Arkansas State as the host school.

After starting the tournament a bit slow, UND was able to rally on the final day to move up two spots to 12th place.

Bismarck, N.D., native Jacob Dehne continued his successful season with a 74-stroke first round, 70-stroke second round and 76-stroke final round. Dehne’s efforts were good for a 17th place finish at seven strokes over par.

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Brady Ohman finished the tournament with three sub 80 rounds as well. The Grand Forks product posted a 76-stroke first round and then 79 strokes in both the second and third rounds. Ohman placed 62nd with a combined 21 strokes over par, which was a career high.

Freshman Jeremy Kirk finished 70th, shooting 36 over par and senior Aaron Pulanco finished the tournament at 72nd place.

Since North Dakota is cold through most of the season, the Fighting Hawks don’t have any meets at home. They travel all around the country. “If we travel for three to four weeks in a row, the fourth week starts to become a grind,” Dehne said. “But, if we have a couple weeks off and then travel, I don’t believe it has any negative effect on us.” Along with travel being difficult athletically at times, it also makes it harder for the golfers to stay up to date in their classes.

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Photo courtesy of UND Athletic Department/undsports.com
Baseball readies for first home series
Hawks coming home to face off against Big Sky leader Seattle U after loss to SDSU

The Jackrabbits were able to jump all over UND starting pitcher Nick Gagnon in the third inning, scoring the game’s first three runs. The Fighting Hawks were able to make it a game, scoring three runs to make the score 5-3 but could not advance any further. With the win, the Jackrabbits had won five games in a row.

“It wasn’t a very clean game from us,” UND coach Jeff Dodson said. “A hit batter, a walk and a throwing error set things up for them in that three-run inning. When we did get base runners on, we were pretty good, we just have to do a better job in the early part of innings to get runners on base with less than two out. We’ll be ready to open our home schedule Friday against a good Seattle club.”

Before the series win against Utah Valley, the Fighting Hawks were searching for answers. They had lost seven in a row and 13 of the last 14. Granted, those games were against the likes of Kansas, Alabama and Wichita State.

But now that they are in conference play, UND hopes to right the ship and be competitive in the WAC. That starts this weekend.

Seattle University, however will not be a light task. Seattle University comes into this weekend’s series as one of the top teams in the WAC with a fantastic 6-0 conference record. The Redhawks also have a very respectable 18-9 overall.

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Seattle University has hit a total of 16 home runs, something the Fighting Hawks need to be cognizant of.

Needing to get the series off to an excellent start, UND will send its ace Zach Muckenhirn to the bump on Friday afternoon to combat the powerful Redhawks lineup. Muckenhirn has a record of 2-4 with a 3.24 earned runs average. The sophomore may have a losing record, but the four losses can equally be attributed to lack of run support. Muckenhirn has shown ability to shut down a powerful lineup this season such as against USC.

UND will need the usual dominant Muckenhirn to take down one of the WAC leaders.

After the loss to South Dakota State, the Hawks move to 5-15 ahead of the first home series of the year at Kraft Field.

After this weekend’s home series, UND will be back on the road for a one-game road trip at NDSU next Wednesday, as well as Texas Pan-American for a weekend series.

The Fighting Hawks then return home for a nine-game home stand starting April 20 with an out of conference game against Winnipeg.

WAC play resumes April 22 as the Hawks face Grand Canyon.

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