English professor Crystal Alberts poses a question to author Brian Greene during the 2016 UND Writer’s Conference at the Memorial Union ballroom.

Crystal Alberts, Associate Professor of English, has played a part in directing the conference a unique experience. Whether that’s through the actual author…it might mean meeting a character in a novel or meeting the writer...it can mean...Another way to understand other people, beyond those around me, were books."

Bringing that passion to the Writers Conferences stems from her concern about the students’ academic success. Crystal Alberts, Associate Professor of English, is without a doubt the reason the Writers Conference is held every year. The conference is different from other conferences because it provides an opportunity to discuss possible job opportunities with a plethora of companies attending the event. The career fair is held every semester. It offers students the chance to discuss possible job opportunities with a plethora of companies attending the event.

If a student has an internship under their belt, by the time they graduate, they’ll have an 80 percent chance of landing a job with Vast Enterprises. It is greatly beneficial for both students and companies to attend career fairs. Career fairs have been around for some time now, and in recent years, the value of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and the importance of a career fair and 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Brian Sonia-Wallace, a spoken word performer and poet from Los Angeles, performs Saturday evening at the Kosling event at the University Park warming house.

Nick Nelson / Dakota Student

The fair is open to anyone on campus as well as other schools located in the state of North Dakota. Odegard believes opportunities like a career fair should be available to anyone looking to find work.

"Smaller colleges don’t have the funds or the labor to have their own career fairs," Odegard said. "So we invite and encourage those colleges to attend our career fairs."

Students looking to find more information about the career fair are welcomed by the career services department to stop by. They allow walk-ins on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday.

A mobile app is also available if one searches UND Career Fair Plus on the App Store. The app allows students to find complete company listings, an interactive floorplan, event details, announcements for real-time updates and a fair tips section to help you prepare.

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First Leadership series event kicks off, discusses conflict management

Connor Johnson
The Dakota Student

Emily Holth of Sustainable Solution Services LLC, held a lecture Wednesday, Jan. 25 in the Memorial Union’s River Valley Room. The lecture, discussing proper conflict management, was the first of a series of three lectures, part of the Spring Leadership Series.

The lecture, which ran for an hour, introduced the audience to the basics behind conflict, and the state of Equilibrium known as “homeostasis,” which is where a person normally feels good, confident and in charge of their lives. When conflict occurs, a person can drop out of homeostasis, making them stressed and less effective at dealing with the issues presented.

One issue that Holth stressed was that of the “conflict paradox.” While during a conflict, you feel threatened and in a foul mood, and consider the other person a jerk, they are opposite, and have the same opinion as you. The keys to conflict management, according to Holth, are self-management and preparation; take steps to make the conflict as low-stress as possible, and understand your limits.

“The only person you know you can control is yourself,” Holth said.

A total of 41 students and several faculty members attended the lecture. Both Ms. Holth and Setareh Campion—the graduate student organizing the series—were impressed by the attendance turnout, and students who were unable to attend can always meet with Holth at her office in the old medical building, off of North Columbia Road.

“Talking about conflict management is so important,” Holth said. “It’s always a good idea to have, for personal and professional life.”

The next lecture will be hosted by Laurie Betting, the Vice President of Student Affairs, on Wednesday Feb. 22 at 12 p.m. It will also be held in the River Valley Room of the Memorial Union.

Emily Holth received her B.A. in Psychology at UND, and underwent mediation training at the school’s Conflict Resolution Center, which she later became a consultant for following a 13-year career at Wells Fargo. The company she founded, Sustainable Solution Services LLC, offers family and workplace mediation, customized training, coaching and team development. Holth can be reached at 701-757-3003, or via her website at emily@sustainable-solutionsgf.com.
Recently, it was passed down that making and cooking the food that American farmers would be closer to several countries where the majority of those who purchased the food would be. At first, I merely shook my head and went about my day. Unexpectedly, my mom mentioned that she was happy there was nothing I could do, so I shouldn’t consider myself with the decision. Then an email was sent out to all UND students. The email suggested the importance of enrolling in this class if you still have problem “wearing pants” and other adult responsibilities. If you aren’t sure, I asked the students what they would do to have someone who asserted that the photo was just a joke and that we should not take it seriously. Following the email, my mom sent me a message saying that she had taken a fairly serious action and that she didn’t think I could tell anyone about it because she knew I was a UND student. I understood what they were thinking. I wanted to know what they were feeling about the situation. The fear of the unknown is something like this. What would you do? Do you consider it my responsibility to read, “locked the black door that opened on us.”

The fear of the unknown could be gathered. The fear is the only thing like this. Why should we do this about us? We can’t continue to turn our backs on people who care.

We can’t continue to do this. Why would I have the opportunity to live in this country? One of the classes you may consider is Home Economics classes. The classes teach you about cooking and sewing and doing adult things. At my school it was cut, some parents may want to take trigo or study the Pythagorean theorem. As a young girl who was so excited to learn all the important skills this class had to offer, I was disappointed and my high school years, I was very disappointed to see how many farms and small businesses were professors. As a young girl who was so excited to learn all the important skills this class had to offer, I was disappointed and my high school years, I was very disappointed to see how many farms and small businesses were professors. As a young girl who was so excited to learn all the important skills this class had to offer, I was disappointed and my high school years, I was very disappointed to see how many farms and small businesses were professors.

If you are hurting; if you feel you need help, and help them understand we don’t hate them, and we aren’t afraid of them. We understand they are simply people trying to get by in a world that can sometimes feel as though it’s completely against you.

As a journalist, I consider it my responsibility to write about the situations that are affecting our country. This is a small step to bring attention to the complexity of the border crisis.

Photo courtesy of the CNN.
Trump’s promises being put to the test

Dane Owen
Dakota Student

It has been an inter-
esting couple of weeks for local politics in the state of North Dakota. We have had no less than three comically bizarre laws covered by The Da-
kota Student, and I could have easily covered a fourth one this issue. But with the recent an-
ouncements of Donald Trump’s infamous bor-
der wall, there is more to write about.

With the fulfillment of his immigration pol-
icy plans, I feel that now is as good a time as any
to discuss the crucial is-

ssue that helped our new presi-
dent get elected and the series of both fulfilled, and broken campaign promises that have come with it.

Like it or not, the bor-
der wall was a huge part of President Trump’s platform, and true to his word, he began the process of building the wall almost immediate-
ly. Additionally, he has already signed an execu-
tive order barring the entry of any person vis-
ting the United States of America from coun-
tries, including North Korea who are state sponsors of terrorism, for any reason.

Further to his at-
tempts to bar those already with visas or in the process of traveling from these regions back into the country, the courts blocked this as a result of a lawsuit from the ACLU, among other organizations.

The last part of his campaign promises in regards to securing our borders from potential terrorists from the Mid-
dle East, Trump signed an order, en-
acted a 120 day ban on
elements of implementation. Trump originally prom-
ised rather famously on the campaign trail that U.S. businesses and American’s would not have to pay for the bor-
der wall, but rather the na-
tion of Mexico would be the ones to pay for it. Trump was immedi-
ately attacked by both the mainstream media and people with a shred of common sense ask-
Ing, “Why would Mexico rather the average Amer-
ican pay for something that makes life more difficult for Mexico?” and his re-

sponse was essentially that be-
ing a great nego-
tiator he would make Mexico pay for the wall. As of today, his plan for financing the wall is through tariffs levied against Mexican goods.

On the other hand, Trump has failed in at-
tempts to come to an agreement with Ma-


SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
10:00 a.m. – Sifting and Walking Meditation & Presentation: The Values of Buddhist Tradition
Lobos Meditation Center, 2908 University Avenue
1:00 p.m. – Support Your Muslim Students & Staff in Turbulent Times: Create Safe Spaces for Those Who Feel Fear & Hate
Hamon Aviation Lecture Bowl
6:00 p.m. – Bahá’í Conversation: Learning About the Bahá’í Faith
River Valley Room, Memorial Union
7:30 p.m. – Grand Forks Unitarian Universalist Fellowship: Who We Are and How We Came to Be Who We Are
River Valley Room, Memorial Union
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
12:00 p.m. – Use of Sage, Sweetgrass, and Cedar on UND Campus, River Valley Room, Memorial Union
6:00 p.m. – Tu Bi’Shevat (A New Year for Trees)
River Valley Room, Memorial Union
7:30 p.m. – A Night of Worship: Expression through Worship and Food, Cooling Dock, Memorial Union
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
4:00 p.m. – Discovering Wicca
River Valley Room, Memorial Union
5:15 p.m. – Candlemas (Feast of Light)
Memorial Union, 410 Cambridge Street
6:00 p.m. – Have you met the Mormons?
River Valley Room, Memorial Union
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
9:00 a.m. – Multicultural Programs & Services Breakfast
Mennonite Center, 410 Cambridge Street
12:00 p.m. – Taste of Faith Luncheon: An Overview of Traditions
Chicora Rex, 2012 University Ave
1:00 p.m. – Observing the Muslim Prayer
Memorial Union, Rooftop Fells, 7th Floor
Throughout this series we examine the numerous abuses committed against the Native American people in both the past and the present. From the Doctrine of Discovery to stereotyping, we delve further into the racism and genocide that mars the history of our country. New discoveries continue to negatively impact the multitude of sacred sites perceived today. We have told many painful stories of broken treaties, cultural extermination, desecration of burial grounds, and protest organizing. As the Standing Rock Reservation and the Dakota Access Pipeline continue to negatively impact the health of millions, including the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, we delve further into the injustices with Native people. From the Doctrine of Discovery to the present, we examine the multitude of abuses committed against Native American people. In addition to concerns about water contamination caused by the pipeline to be moved from northeast of Bismarck to its current location, which raises questions about water, activists point out the renewables would be better than oil. Whether or not you believe in climate change, no one can deny our supply of renewable energy is limited. According to BP, we have enough recoverable crude oil in the world to last about 53 years at the current rate of use, so it’s imperative we begin investing in renewable energy sources, not pipelines that will become obsolete within our lifetimes. The Army Corp of Engineers announced that it would begin listening to Native people until we stop waging war against them and begin listening to their concerns. On Dec. 4 the Army Corp of Engineers announced that it would issue the required easement for the pipeline’s route. However, it is clear that an alternative route will be considered. Although it was a great victory for the water protectors, it is likely only one step in a long battle for the protection of our waters. The black snake is still alive.

**“Water is life. This is the rallying cry of the men and women protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline...”**

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The question of why one population should be protected from water contamination, but not the other. In addition to concerns about water, activists point out the renewables would be better than oil. Whether or not you believe in climate change, no one can deny our supply of renewable energy is limited. According to BP, we have enough recoverable crude oil in the world to last about 53 years at the current rate of use, so it’s imperative we begin investing in renewable energy sources, not pipelines that will become obsolete within our lifetimes. The Army Corp of Engineers announced that it would begin listening to Native people until we stop waging war against them and begin listening to their concerns. On Dec. 4 the Army Corp of Engineers announced that it would issue the required easement for the pipeline’s route. However, it is clear that an alternative route will be considered. Although it was a great victory for the water protectors, it is likely only one step in a long battle for the protection of our waters. The black snake is still alive.
Shaggy Khan is the program coordinator for Financial Wellness at UND, which offers counseling to students on finances, financial aid, and personal spending plans and student loan repayment.

When it comes to money, credit, and loans, college students are known to have it rough. They resort to doing many things to save money, including eating at non-campus restaurants, meditating daily and avoiding the campus for events that offer free food. The struggle that comes with dealing with their financial means a lot of stress on the student, especially because their academics should be the main thing on their mind, not how they’re going to pay their bills.

Tackling the students’ financial loan debt will be one of, if not already, the biggest challenge that our society faces. The collection of student loans in the United States has been increasing for several years. According to the Department of Education, 44 million borrowers owe about $1.3 trillion – more than what is owed by the US credit card holders.

To help the UND student borrowers, the Financial Wellness Program (FWP) is providing services which are essential to student financial success. The FWP is located in unit 12 in the Memorial Union. The program aims to make improvements to students’ financial literacy and guide them to make healthy decisions when it comes to managing their student loan debt. The FWP offers personal financial planning to UND students to have all of the tools and information they need to make smart, successful decisions when it comes to taking out a loan in school, and after graduation.

Shaggy Khan, the FWP Coordinator, believes that financial literacy is crucial for students to build financial wellness during college is built on one’s financial education. The program aims to help students to learn about financial responsibilities and how to manage their money while in school, and still beneficial to learn about financial future. 

Along with getting re- quests for their financial planning services, the FWP is often requested inquiries about UND’s Student Discount Program, which offers a plethora of local deals just for students with a valid student ID. According to the program’s website, there are discounts for everything from restaurants to hair and beauty in Grand Forks. We would encourage students to visit the FWP website to navigate the discount page and find local vendors that offer discounts to UND students. Forty percent of our website visitors go to the discount page.

Khan mentions, but he would want to emphasize much more than that number to be more increased. It would be ideal for students to know exactly what they’re getting into when they take out a loan before starting college. It is still beneficial to learn about the basics of financial responsibility no matter how far along they are in their education. The program aims to build the awareness of this number to be increased. They will promptly plan to them responsible and successful financial futures.

Appointments for personal financial planning, which includes help with anything from managing loans to providing information about college savings, can be made through the FWP office at the Memorial Union or through their website.

“It never hurts to ask,” Khan says. He stresses that the program remains active on social media and invites all UND students to follow the program on Facebook and Twitter for recent updates.

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"Rainbow Gardens" Art Auction a success

Sheldon Hatlen
The Dakota Student

A week after its release, M. Night Shyamalan's latest thriller, "Split," has garnered critical praise and is considered the director's return to form. Shyamalan started his directorial career in the early 90's with a straight-to-video release, M. Night Shyamalan, allowed the production company Blumhouse, founded by Jason Blum, owner of the production company Blumhouse, to focus more on low-budget passion projects rather than big studio productions. "Split" will mark the second film Shyamalan has collaborated with Blumhouse Productions. Shyamalan's film, "The Visit," was the first time he had teamed up with the production company.

"Split" follows high schooler Casey Cook, played by Anya Taylor-Joy, as she and two other girls are abducted by Kevin Crumb, played by James McAvoy. Kevin suffers from dissociative identity disorder; a total of 23 personalities reside in this man's mind. Throughout the film, Kevin's 23 identities hint at the possibility of another on the way. Kevin's doctor, Karen Fletcher, played by Betty Buckley, becomes suspicious of her patient's activities and starts her own investigation.

After seeing the first promotional ad for the movie, "Split" quickly became one of my most anticipated movies of 2017. Once I was finally able to view the film opening weekend, I felt so relieved to walk out of the theater with my expectations met. 23 personalities is a lot for one actor to commit to, so I wasn’t particularly surprised when some identities were showcased more than others. I would have liked to see those other sides of Kevin shine more throughout the movie, but I understand that choice would compromise the quality of the story. There isn’t much else I can say that’s negative about the film. There are times where the pace decelerates, but only because Shyamalan has intentionally reserved it for essential character moments. Positive aspects of the film would definitely include strong performances from both leads, McAvoy and Taylor-Joy, as well as exceptional direction from Shyamalan. McAvoy’s ability to transform and transition through these 23 identities was incredible to experience on the big screen. I believe McAvoy is one of today’s most underrated talents, and it’s so refreshing to see a performance so challenging and ambitious.

Positively reviewed was the film’s twist ending for the audience. If "Split" has proven anything, it is that Shyamalan hasn’t lost his touch and shows no signs of slowing down.

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Fighting for redemption after a sweep against the Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs, the Fighting Hawks flew to Colorado Springs looking for a different result.

The Hawks had a couple spots to fill in their lineup against the Tigers, including captain Gage Ausmus, freshman top line forward Tyson Jost and most notably, starting goaltender Cam Johnson was nowhere to be found on the bench.

Stepping up in his absence, Matej Tomek made his first collegiate start in a regular season game on Friday. But despite his best efforts, the Hawks were down 2-0 in the first and head coach Brad Berry opted to start senior tender Matt Hrynkiw for the remaining periods.

The 2-0 deficit was cut in half early in the second to provide hope for a comeback as the Hawks headed into the third.

It wasn’t until 5:19 left in the final period the go ahead goal scored by Hayden Shaw that really opened the floodgates. After Shaw’s goal, Dixon Bowen followed with Shane Gersich soon after, UND went from down 2-1 to up 4-2 in less than 3 minutes. An empty net goal by Joel Janatuinen helped the Hawks secure a 5-2 victory.

“We’re proud of the way they battled for 60 minutes,” Berry said. “The first period wasn’t the way we predicted the game would start, but the most important thing was how we responded the next 40 minutes. Our guys didn’t give up.”

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UND goalie Matt Hrynkwik makes a shot against Colorado College last season.

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Athletic Director announces UND to move to the Summit League

Allison Bents
Dakota Student

After a record year in the Big Sky Conference, there is a new challenge on the horizon.

Last Thursday, UND held a press conference to announce changes to the athletics programs. Last time we were here the conference ended with two teams on the chopping block.

With head coaches Travis Bреввестер (WBB), Mark Pryor (SOC), Brian Jones (MBB) and Bubba Schweigert (FOOT) present, Athletic Director Brian Faison announced UND has found a new home for most of the sports programs in the Midwest Summit League in the 2018-2019 season.

The move Faison also announced that UND football would be moved into the Missouri Valley Conference starting in 2020, since the Summit League does not sponsor football.

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“This is a big, big day for UND Athletics,” UND Athletic Director Brian Faison said. “There’s no question for us about the importance of building a strong athletic program. It brings rivalry back, and more importantly, in a conference setting.”

So what does this change for UND? For UND athletics, “This is an exciting move for our program's future because it realigns us with our past and the rich history we have with many teams in the Missouri Valley Football Conference,” Schweigert said. “Our fans will also benefit from this because they can drive down I-29 to watch us play. With that being said, we are thankful for the Big Sky Conference, the place it will have in our Division History. We look forward to continuing to compete against those institutions in the coming years.”

One of the bigger benefits that was noted immediately with the move is even more regional rivalries," Pryor said. “This move also helps the attendance of UND Soccer, which has struggled to attract fans in the past with its extensive road schedule. “I think that The Summit League will allow us to continue to grow in attendance with more regional rivalries,” Pryor said.

UND will finish off their 2018-2019 season in the Big Sky conference and officially join The Summit League on July 1, 2018, and Missouri Valley Football Conference July 1, 2020 but will begin working immediately with the current membership on scheduling, marketing, and other conference matters.

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Seniors help Hawks stomp Jackrabbits

On Senior Day, the UND Fighting Hawks’ swimming and diving teams dominated the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits in their last home meet of the season with the women’s team winning 195-107 and the men’s team winning 211-83.

On a day honoring the seniors, they did not disappoint. Noah Lucas, the only male senior, led the way for the UND men’s relay teams, as they won both the 4x100 medley relay (3:33.79) and 4x50 freestyle relay (1:25.29).

In both races, Lucas crushed his opposition with freestyle heats over a second ahead of the other swimmers, giving his teams’ comfortable victories. He would also finish first in the 50 (20.15) and 100 freestyle races (46.87).

On the women’s side, senior Slegh Frey swam her way to first place finishes in the 100 butterfly (56.44), the 200 freestyle (1:54.81) and the 200 butterfly relay, along with Hanel, Anna Andersen and Megan Wenman. Broault took first in the 200 backstroke (2:03.59) and 200 individual medley (2:07.96). Gracie DiMeo was victorious in the 200 butterfly and Jesse Warfield finished first in the 100 backstroke (58.23). Senior Ali Schwab ended her last home meet taking first in the 50 freestyle (23.98).

Other first place finishes for the men’s swim team came from Sam Marlow, Ivar Iverson and Tyler Zelen. Marlow finished on top in the 100 (52.21) and 200 backstroke races (2:03.25). Iverson championed the 100 breaststroke (57.87) and 200 individual medley (2:15.56). Zelen came in first in the 100 butterfly (49.73).

In diving, UND freshman Mitch Raahle won the 3 m men’s diving event (325). Yet, SDSU took first in the other three diving events. Specifically, Joe Weber took the leadboard in the 1 m men’s diving event (298.65) and Emily Moore swept both the 3 m (260.20) and 1 m women’s diving events (256.95).

Other than their success in diving, SDSU won only three total events in men’s and women’s swimming. Brothers Chris Rumrill and Wyatt Rumrill outsaw competition in the 200 freestyle (1:43.47) and 200 breaststroke (2:07.32), respectively. Kristin Eif was the lone swimming victor on the women’s side in the 200 breaststroke (2:24.23). This was the second time the UND swimming and diving teams posted large victories over SDSU this year. On Jan. 15, the men’s team won 231-61 and women’s team won 222-73.

On a separate note, as part of recognizing the UND senior swimmers, their parents were welcomed to the pool deck to share a special moment with their senior, while being met with a loud round of applause. This year’s seniors include Lucas, Frey, Schwab, McKenzie Jooste and Nicole Stevens.

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Report for the women’s three meter diving event.

Freshman diver Kelsey Coffee competes Saturday against South Dakota State at the Hyslop Sports Center. Coffee placed third in the women’s three meter diving event.

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