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UNIVERSITY LETTER

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA AT GRAND FORKS

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Hiring Freeze Modified

The hiring freeze that has been in effect since March 24 has been modified. However, senior administrators will continue to have the flexibility to hold positions open that may be affected by later decisions on University budget reductions.

The University will return to its earlier "soft freeze" policy of holding open as many positions as possible to deal with revenue shortfalls, but will resume the selective filling of openings certified as necessary by the vice presidents. On March 24, we had 131 full-time faculty and staff vacancies. Planning to respond to the loss of revenue experienced because of the flood and to Gov. Ed Schafer's 95 percent biennial budget request, although not complete, has proceeded far enough for the University to resume selective hiring.

UND's admission of new freshmen has improved from being behind last year's number by 10 percent to just minus three percent last week, and it is important for the University to ensure that it be prepared to offer a full spectrum of course work in the fall. A number of the open positions are important to that effort. -- *Kendall Baker, President.*

Meetings Will Discuss Budget Plans

A series of meetings to discuss plans to respond to UND's revenue shortfall and to Governor Schafer's 95 percent budget request have been scheduled. Draft proposals from the Vice Presidents are now being considered by President Kendall Baker. As part of his deliberations, he is meeting with his cabinet, consisting of Vice President for Academic Affairs Marlene Strathe, Vice President for Finance and Operations Al Hoffarth, Vice President for Student Affairs Gordon Henry, and Vice President Designate for Student Affairs and Outreach Robert Boyd (also attending as resource persons are Dave Vorland, Executive Assistant to the President; Alice Brekke, Assistant to the President and Director of Budgets and Grants; and Peggy Lucke, Associate Vice President for Finance and Operations and University Controller). The President is expected to release his preliminary recommendations in time for the following meetings, which are open to the public.

- Monday, April 27, Senate Executive Committee, 2 p.m. in the Edna Twamley Room.
- Tuesday, April 28, Student Government Leaders, 10 a.m., in the Edna Twamley Room.
- Tuesday, April 28, Senate Restructuring and Reallocation Committee, 3 p.m., in 305 Twamley Hall.
- Wednesday, April 29, 3 p.m., University Planning Council, 3 p.m. in 305 Twamley Hall.

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Meetings Will Discuss Budget Plans, continued

- Friday, May 1, General Open Meeting, 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.
- Tuesday, May 5, General Open Meeting, 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

In the meantime, faculty and staff with questions or comments should submit them to the vice president in charge of their area.

-- *Dave Vorland, Executive Assistant to the President.*

President Baker Commemorates Flood

At his monthly 9 a.m. briefing April 21, the anniversary of the 1997 flood crest, President Baker and his staff looked back at the disaster and the University's recovery. He commemorated the flood-fighting effort and the UND community spirit during the recovery. Several events during the day also recalled the flood and commemorated the progress the city and UND have made. He announced that Mayor Pat Owens will be the Spring Commencement speaker on Sunday, May 10.

Baker also introduced a student, Lorinda Two Hearts from the Community High School, who is shadowing him. She will enroll at UND next January. Baker thanked students for their flood-fighting work and presented them with a plaque from the University Community.

Baker introduced LeRoy Sondrol (Plant Services) after praising his ability, experience and leadership during the flood fight. Sondrol, after stating that he couldn't have been in a disaster with a better team, updated the group on flood recovery. The recovery has been long, but is now about 95 percent complete. A total of 72 buildings, numbering half-a-million square feet, were flooded. Damage estimates, put together in just two weeks with the aid of Barton Malow, totaled \$43 million. Repairs should be completed on budget. The University has spent some money on unanticipated cleanup, such as debris and asbestos removal and microbial consulting. The University and consultants trained our custodians to clean buildings to eradicate and avoid mold problems. The techniques developed have been written into FEMA manuals.

Sondrol said that the University awarded 165 contracts to 56 contractors, all at the same time. Though UND lost 10 percent of its staff and there often weren't enough tradespeople to fulfill contracts, our staff worked with the contractors. Normally, the University performs \$2 million of projects each year. In just six months of flood restoration, the University handled \$2.8 million in projects. Sondrol credited the University leadership which allowed him to put things together.

Baker announced that the "Bucks for the Bay" project, a student-led effort to raise money for San Francisco, has netted \$4,600. A special Denim Day will also benefit tornado victims in St. Peter, Minn. Baker noted that the University has also aided flood-stricken Fort Collins, Colo. "That is the strength of UND," he said. "We remain focused on the future."

Al Hoffarth, Vice President for Finance, said that the flood of 1979 was a rehearsal for the 1997 flood, and that without Sondrol and others in Plant Services, we would not be as recovered as we are today. He also commended Terry Webb (Residence Services) and Mark Hudson (Housing) for feeding and housing people during and after the flood.

Hoffarth reported that the University Village plan has been shown to the Board of Higher Education. The revised plan includes more green

space along Columbia Road and the English Coulee, and the village has been moved further to the north. The next step in development is to seek support from the city of Grand Forks to begin the infrastructure work, then to hire a developer.

Events to Note

Conducting Symposium To Be Held Here

A conducting symposium sponsored by Music and coordinated by Continuing Education will be held **Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25**, in 128 Hughes Fine Arts Center.

Participants may choose between the observer and conductor tracks for the symposium. Participants on the observer track will be able to participate in all presentations and may watch and learn during the conducting practicum. Those on the conductor track will be given 30 minutes to conduct two pieces from the repertoire list. Gordon Brock (Music) will give conducting participants a commentary on gesture, movement and interpretation, along with a free taped copy of the clinic. Conductors must provide their own score.

The schedule for the symposium is:

Friday, April 24, 8:30 a.m., Registration; 9 a.m., Gesture and Movement; 11 a.m., Analysis Techniques; noon, Lunch Break; 1:30 p.m., Conducting Practicum; 5 p.m., Dinner Break; 7 p.m., History of the Concert Band in America; 9 p.m., Concluding Remarks.

Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m., Listening Room open; 9 a.m., Rehearsal Techniques and Quality Repertoire; noon, Lunch Break; 1:30 p.m., conducting Practicum; 5 p.m., Final Remarks.

-- *Department of Music.*

Graduate Committee Meets Monday

The Graduate Committee will meet **Monday, April 27**, at 3:05 p.m. in 305 Twamley Hall. The agenda will include:

1. Consideration of a request by the College of Nursing to change the program requirements in the following specializations: Adult Health Nursing, Anesthesia Nursing, Health Administration in Nursing, Parent-Child Nursing, and Rural Health Nursing.
2. Consideration of a request by the Industrial Technology department to give graduate credit for *IT 341, Digital Integrated Circuits*.
3. Matters arising.

-- *Harvey Knull, Dean, Graduate School.*

Media Relations Seminar Offered

East Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce and Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Toot Your Own Horn: From the Headline to the Bottom Line, Media Relations for the Small Business,"

Tuesday, April 30, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.

The workshop on media relations for the small business will include tips for generating news coverage, the basic tools to conduct successful public relations, a handbook of helpful hints on media relations, and examples of media relations materials.

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Media Relations Seminar Offered, continued

This workshop will also teach techniques such as writing a news release, using media advisories, creating media kits, when to use letters to the editor, opportunities for op-ed pieces, setting up photo opportunities, and working with trade publications.

The workshop will be conducted by Tim Burke, Director of Communications for University of North Dakota Aerospace, and Patrick Miller, Communication Coordinator at the UND Energy and Environmental Research Center. Panel members include: Maury Finney, Maury's TV and Appliance Center; Hal Gershman, Happy Harry's Bottle Shops and Road King Inn; Elizabeth Hanson, Simmons Advertising; Patti McEnroe, marketing director, AGSCO; Mike Brue, news director, WDAZ TV; Matt Corey, staff writer, Grand Forks Herald; and Scott Hennen, general manager, KCNN and KLITE.

For more information and workshop reservations, call the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce at 772-7271. Registration is \$10 for Grand Forks and East Grand Forks Chamber members, \$25 for non members, \$10 for UND faculty and staff and \$5 for students. -- *Jan Orvik, Editor, for the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce.*

Reception Will Honor Gordon Henry

The University of North Dakota will hold a reception for Gordon Henry, Vice President for Student Affairs, on **Thursday, April 30**, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Union's Dakota Lounge. Henry will retire at the end of the academic year, June 30.

The 57-year-old Westhope, N.D., native said he decided in the early 1980s to retire early. "I have planned for a time in my life when I could explore, discover, and try new things. Those who know me know I believe you have to change to keep growing," said Henry.

Henry was appointed vice president for student affairs Feb. 1, 1984, after a nationwide search. He began his career at UND in 1965 as a residence hall head resident, became Assistant Dean of Men in 1969 and Associate Dean for Student Development in 1972. He served as interim dean for student development in 1977-79. Following his return from leave in 1980 for post-doctoral studies in higher education in Arizona State University, he was appointed director of the Memorial Union in addition to his title of Associate Dean of Students.

Henry graduated with a B.S. in physical education from Minot State University in 1962 and then taught science and served as head basketball coach at Tioga (N.D.) High School for three years (1962-65). He subsequently graduated from UND with the M.Ed. (1966) and the Ed.D. (1970) degrees in Counseling and Guidance, and went for post-doctoral studies in 1980.

Henry, who takes pride in being the "students' vice president," said he is proud of the work he has done with students and the strong working relationship he has developed with all aspects of student government during his career. He is also proud of the Crisis Response program he helped develop in the 1970s and which UND still employs to help students, faculty and staff deal with virtually any type of crisis.

Under Henry's vice presidency, UND has continued to be recognized as a regional and national leader in developing its Native American programs, Disability Support Services unit, international programs, and other student-oriented services. He has been recognized as one of the top student affairs leaders in North Dakota. He actively served on a committee that was successful in the reclassification and upgrading of student affairs professionals throughout the state.

-- *Kendall Baker, President.*

Reception Will Honor Marie Korsmo

The College of Education and Human Development invites the University community to a reception honoring Marie Korsmo **Thursday, May 7**, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Alumni Center. She is retiring from the university after 32 years of service. -- *Mary McDonnell Harris, Dean, Education and Human Development.*

Conflict Resolution Center Plans Mediation Seminar

The Conflict Resolution Center will hold a week-long mediator education seminar. You will:

- * Develop an understanding of the nature and causes of conflict;
- * Learn the basics of an effective mediation model which can be used in a variety of settings;
- * Participate in a highly interactive instructional format that enhances learning.

This seminar is approved by the Minnesota Supreme Court Office of Continuing Education and for 4.8 CEUs from UND. It will be held **Monday through Thursday, May 11-14**, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The discount rate of \$250 for UND employees and students includes the training manual, along with continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon refreshments each day.

Contact the Conflict Resolution Center at 777-3664 to register or for more information. The registration deadline is May 1. We hope to see you there. -- *Conflict Resolution Center.*

Tickets Available For Staff Recognition Ceremony

The 1998 Recognition Ceremony for Staff Personnel will be held at 11:30 a.m. **Tuesday, May 12**, at the Memorial Union Ballroom. Employees will be recognized for years of service in five-year increments, and the 10 Meritorious Service Award winners will be announced. Tickets may be purchased beginning Monday, April 20, in the Office of Personnel Services, 313 Twamley Hall, for \$3.50 each. Tickets must be purchased no later than **Wednesday, May 6**. All members of the University community are invited. -- *Diane Nelson, Director, Personnel Services.*

EPSCoR Conference On Protein-Protein Interactions Set

The North Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) will hold a conference on protein-protein interactions **Thursday through Sunday, May 28-31**. This conference was originally to be held in May 1997.

Some of the topics to be discussed are the monitoring of fluorescence-labeled proteins in living cells, protein secretion in *E. coli*, metabolic channeling and computational analysis of protein-protein interactions. All sessions will be held in the Reed Keller Auditorium at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences building.

Speakers for the sessions will be Kate Luby Phelps, University of Texas-Southwestern; Brian K. Kay, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Natalie G. Ahn, University of Colorado-Boulder; Ann Flower, UND; Linda L. Randall, Washington State University; Gerald L. Hazelbauer, Washington State University; Robert Nordlie, UND; Janice Chou, NIH; John E. Wilson, Michigan State University; Gerald M. Carlson, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Roger J. Colbran, Vanderbilt University; Wayne B. Anderson, NCI, NIH; John Shabb, UND; Michael Uhler, University of Michigan; D.K. Srivastava, North

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EPSCoR Conference On Protein-Protein Interactions Set, continued

Dakota State University; A. Grant Mauk, University of British Columbia; and Scott H. Northrup, Tennessee Tech.

Basic registration for the conference is \$30, which includes all scientific sessions, a list of participants, program materials, opening reception, refreshments and informal discussion time with speakers. Full registration is \$90 and includes events in basic registration and all meals with speakers. On site registration will be available for an extra \$10.

Thursday, May 28, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Conference Registration, Swanson Hall; 7 to 9:30 p.m., Reception and Registration, North Dakota Museum of Art.

Friday, May 29, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Breakfast; 8:30 a.m. to noon, Session 1; noon to 1:30 p.m., Buffalo Barbecue, Swanson Hall Courtyard; 2 to 4 p.m., Poster Sessions, Memorial Union; 5 to 6:30 p.m., Dinner, School of Medicine and Health Sciences Atrium; 6:30 to 10 p.m., Session 2.

Saturday, May 30, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Breakfast; 8:30 a.m. to noon, Session 3; noon to 1:30 p.m., Lunch, University Park; 1:30 to 5 p.m., Session 4; 6 to 7:30 p.m., Dinner, East Asian Room; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Keynote speaker, Paul Srere, Dallas VA Medical Center; 8:30 to 10 p.m., Informal Discussion, J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center.

Sunday, May 31, 7 to 8 a.m., Breakfast; 8 to 9:40 a.m., Session 5; 9:40 a.m., Adjournment.

-- Dawn Botsford, *Continuing Education*.

WAC Offers May Workshop

The Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) program is sponsoring a limited-enrollment May workshop for faculty who will be developing or re-developing courses that include a writing component. Workshop participants will receive stipends of \$600, as well as the opportunity to work with a supportive group of colleagues from across campus who are involved with similar projects. The workshop will consist of seven morning sessions to be held between May 11 and 21 (exact dates to be determined). For more information about this workshop, please contact Joan Hawthorne at 777-6381 or hawthorn@badlands.nodak.edu. -- Joan Hawthorne, *Writing Across the Curriculum Program*.

Of Academic Interest

Members Elected To University Senate

The following nine Council members were elected on an at-large basis to serve two-year terms on the University Senate from September 1998 through August 2000:

James Antes (Psychology and Peace Studies), **Nagy Bengiamin** (Electrical Engineering), **Joseph DeFilippo** (Languages/Philosophy and Religion), **Mary Kweit** (Political Science and Public Administration), **Stephen Markovich** (Political Science and Public Administration), **David Perry** (Social Work), **Lana Rakow** (Communication), **David Rowley** (History), and **Daniel Sheridan** (English).

Randy Lee (Law) was elected to serve a three-year term as faculty representative on the University Budget Committee.

The 30 faculty elected to the Special Review Committee for 1998-99 were the following: **James Antes** (Psychology and Peace Studies), **Nagy Bengiamin** (Electrical Engineering), **Dale DeRemer** (Aviation), **Albert Fivizzani** (Biology), **Mark Grabe** (Psychology), **Sara Hanhan** (Teaching and Learning), **Randy Lee** (Law), **Robert Lewis** (English), **D. Scott Lowe** (Philosophy and Religion), **Denise Markovich** (Finance), **Stephen Markovich** (Political Science and Public Administration), **David Marshall** (English), **Jackie McElroy-Edwards** (Visual Arts), **Janet Kelly Moen** (Sociology and Peace Studies), **Douglas Munski** (Geography), **Robert Nordlie** (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology), **Sheryl O'Donnell** (English), **Marcia O'Kelly** (Law), **Dexter Perkins** (Geology and Geological Engineering), **David Perry** (Social Work), **Thomas Petros** (Psychology), **Donald Pochigian** (Philosophy and Religion), **Ronald Pynn** (Political Science and Public Administration), **David Rowley** (History), **Mary Jane Schneider** (Indian Studies), **Daniel Sheridan** (English), **Scot Stradley** (Economics), **David Uherka** (Mathematics), **Beverly Uhlenberg** (Teaching and Learning), and **Cecilia Volden** (Nursing Professionalism and Practice).

-- Alice Poehls (*Admissions and Records*), *Secretary of the Senate*.

Peace Studies Nominations Sought

Each semester the Center for Peace Studies invites nominations for new members. Currently about 40 faculty from seven UND schools and colleges and 19 departments are members of the Center, which is now located at 135 O'Kelly Hall. The faculty supervise the interdisciplinary undergraduate major in the College of Arts and Sciences. Membership may, but does not necessarily include, teaching courses which are cross-listed between their department and Peace Studies (see page 131 in the Catalog).

The Peace Studies faculty seeks to:

- * Encourage research on issues related to peace, conflict, justice, and global security and on methods of non-violent social change and conflict resolution;
- * Encourage curricular developments which would better prepare all students to assume the role of responsible citizens in formulating or judging public policies which bear directly on issues of war and peace;
- * Develop a program of studies at the undergraduate level for students who wish to pursue an interdisciplinary major in peace studies; and
- * Promote informational programs to help the general public become better informed on issues of peace and war.

Any UND faculty or staff member interested in the Center and its programs, including adjunct faculty status, may contact me. The deadline for nominations is **Wednesday, April 29**. Candidates will be presented to the Peace Studies faculty meeting at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, which will be held in the lounge near the Peace Studies office on the east end of the first floor of O'Kelly Hall.

--Janet Kelly Moen (*Sociology*), *Peace Studies Coordinator*, 777-4414, Box 7136, jmoen@badlands.nodak.edu.

Women Studies Sponsors Essay Contest

The Women Studies Program is sponsoring a contest for the best essays that wholly or in significant part address issues of particular concern to women. Two prizes will be awarded, one to an undergraduate student and the other to a graduate student; each prize will be \$50. Essays may be of any length and may come from any discipline.

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Women Studies Sponsors Essay Contest, continued

These may be submitted by faculty or directly by the student. Essays should have been written in 1998 (spring or fall semesters). Mark essays with class title and include the author's phone number and address. Please send essays by **Monday, Dec. 21**, to Sandra Donaldson, English Department, Box 7209. Winners will be announced during Women's History Month, March 1999. -- *Sandra Donaldson, English and Women Studies.*

Student Scholarships Available For Study Abroad

Please share information about Rotary scholarships for study abroad with students or others who might be interested. Rotary International sponsors three types of scholarships for study abroad. One type covers up to \$10,000 for a three-month and up to \$17,000 for a six-month program in intensive language training and cultural immersion in Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, or Swedish. A second type provides \$10,000 to \$23,000 for one regular academic year at a study institution assigned by The Rotary Foundation Trustees. The final type provides \$11,000 per year for two or three years of degree-oriented study at an institution assigned by The Rotary Foundation Trustees. The application deadline is **Friday, May 15**. For more information about the scholarships, contact me. -- *Mary Kweit, Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, 777-3548.*

Grants and Fellowships

January, February, March Grant Recipients Listed

The following faculty and staff received grants in January, February and/or March.

Anatomy and Cell Biology: Michael Atkinson, Jody Rada; **Anthropology:** Dennis Toom; **Atmospheric Sciences:** Leon Osborne, Michael Poellot; **Aviation:** Paul Lindseth; **Center for Aerospace Sciences:** Ronald DePue, Wilfred Jackson, Sherman Weigel; **Center for Innovation:** James Melland; **Community Medicine and Rural Health:** Mary Amundson, Brad Gibbens, Richard Ludtke, Kyle Muus; **Computer Science:** Bruce Maxwell, Brajendra Panda; **Educational Leadership:** John Backes; **Energy and Environmental Research Center:** Ted Aulich, Steve Benson, David Brekke, Mike Collings, Bruce Dockter, Thomas Erickson, Bruce Folkedahl, Kevin Galbreath, John Gallagher, Tim Gerlach, Ames Grisanti, Jay Gunderson, Jay Haley, David Hassett, Steven Hawthorne, John Hendrikson, John Hurley, Marc Kurz, Dennis Laudal, Michael Mann, Donald McCollor, Stanley Miller, Thomas Moe, Robert Ness, Erin O'Leary, John Pavlish, Debra Pflughoeft-Hassett, Lucia Romuld, Grant Schelkoph, Craig Schmit, Richard Schulz, Jaroslav Solc, James Sorensen, Tina Strobel, Michael Swanson, Jeff Thompson, Ronald Timpe, Donald Toman, Gregory Weber, Christopher Zygarlicke; **Human Nutrition Research Center:** Jean Altepeter; **INMED:** Eugene DeLorme; Law School: Larry Spain; Mathematics: Glenn Prigge, Diana Wells; **Native American Programs:** Alan Allery, Leigh Jeanotte; **Neuroscience:** Sharon Wilsnack; **Nursing:** LaVonne Russell Hootman, Glenda Lindseth; **Pharmacology and Toxicology:** James Drewett; **Physics:** Glenn Lykken, John Wagner; **Physiology:** Ann Bode, James Haselton, Willis Samson; **Small Business Development Center:** Wally Kearns; **School of Communications/Northern Lights Public Radio:** Brian

Gibbons; **School of Medicine and Health Sciences:** H. David Wilson; **Social Work/Children and Family Services Training Center:** Tara Muhlhauser; **Sociology/Social Science Research Institute:** Cordell Fontaine; **Space Studies:** George Seielstad; **Student Health:** Merle Charney; **Teaching and Learning:** Lars Helgeson.

-- *Sally Eckert-Tilotta, Assistant to the Director of Research and Program Development.*

Research, Grant Opportunities Listed

Following are research and grant opportunities. For more information, contact the Office of Research and Program Development at 777-4278.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION (AHA)

Grants-in-Aid provide a maximum of \$55,000/year for up to 3 years to support innovative research projects related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke. Eligibility is not restricted by seniority or academic rank. Scientist Development Grants provide up to \$65,000/year for 4 years to support beginning scientists in their progress toward independence. Applicants may be in the final year of a postdoctoral fellowship or in the initial years of a first full-time faculty appointment. Established Investigator Grants provide up to \$75,000 for 4 years to support career development of clinician-scientists and Ph.D.'s who have recently acquired independent status. Funding is provided for high quality, innovative research projects for which no previous financial support has been obtained from other granting agencies. It must be 4-9 years since the applicant's first full-time faculty appointment. **Deadline:** 6/1/98. **Contact:** 214/706-1453; fax 214/706-1341; ncrp@amhrt.org; <http://www.amhrt.org>.

ENGINEERING INFORMATION FOUNDATION

Fields of interest are educational and research programs that advance the availability and use of information related to engineering and applied technologies and programs conducted by engineering educators that encourage women to undertake careers in engineering. Programs emphasizing orientation and recruitment of women or seeking to eliminate the negative effects of gender-related behavior patterns in classrooms are of particular interest. Funding may also be provided for projects to improve access to engineering information for students and faculty of educational institutions in developing countries. Grants range from \$5,000-\$75,000. Requests for grants should be made in a brief letter to Thomas R. Buckman, President, outlining the purpose for which funds are sought. **Contact:** Andrew Hoffer, 800/221-1044 ext. 697; fax 201/216-8532. **Deadline:** None.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

The DOE is seeking applications for Geothermal Reservoir Technology Research, Development and Demonstration (Solicitation DE-PS07-98ID13589). The research is to be directed toward domestic use and development of new technologies for exploration, identification of fractures, location of fracture permeability, and reservoir engineering and chemistry. This solicitation will remain open through 9/30/99. More information can be found at <http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/solicit.html>.

**CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY
OPEN SOCIETY ARCHIVES (OSA)**

The OSA offers research grants to support visiting scholars pursuing research in its holdings. The OSA is the repository for records of the Research Institute of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; research records of the Index on Censorship; and other research resources in the areas of Communism and the Cold War, and human rights issues and movements. There is an associated library. Research periods are normally no more than 2 months. Applicants, who do not have to be degree candidates, are asked to submit a resume and a brief research proposal (not to exceed 3 pages). **Contact:** Research Grant Selection Committee, +36 1 327 3250; fax +36 1 327 3260; archives@ceu.hu; <http://www.osa.ceu.hu/fellow.htm>. **Deadline:** None.

ASSOCIATION OF PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTERS

The Arts Partners Program is designed to help presenters develop well-informed, committed adult audiences for the performing arts through projects involving active collaborations between presenting organizations, artists, individuals and groups within communities. Planning grants, ranging from \$10,000-\$25,000, are intended to allow presenters to commit human and financial resources in preparing for an audience development project which involves a 3-week artist's residency. During the planning phase, presenters are expected to develop working relationships with the community and the proposed artist. **Contact:** Huong Vu, Program Coordinator, 202/833-2787; fax 202/833-1543; artspres@tmn.com; <http://www.artspresenters.org/>. **Deadlines:** 7/14/98 (intent-to-apply letter); 8/14/98 (Formal Application).

INTEL FOUNDATION

National grants support programs that are national in scope or specifically designed as a pilot for a national program and are consistent with one or more of the following funding objectives: to advance math, science, and engineering education; to promote the entrance of women and underrepresented minorities into careers in science and engineering; and to promote public understanding of electronic technologies and their impact on contemporary life. **Deadline:** None. **Contact:** AG1-102, 541/264-1858; <http://www.intel.com/intel/community/corpgive.htm>.

**NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD
INSTITUTE (NHLBI)**

The purpose of Clinical Research Curriculum Awards (CRCA; RFA OD-98-007), which will be supported by all NIH Institutes and Centers, is to stimulate inclusion of high-quality, multidisciplinary didactic training as part of the career development of clinical investigators. The CRCA supports development or improvement of core courses designed as in-depth instruction in the fundamental skills, methodology, theories, and conceptualizations necessary for the well-trained, independent, clinical researcher. Awards are intended to support development of new didactic programs in clinical research at institutions that do not currently offer such programs or, in institutions with existing didactic programs in clinical research, to support or expand their programs or to improve the quality of instruction. The goal of is to improve training of participants, so that upon completion of training they can more effectively compete for research funding. Average awards are expected to be \$200,000; they provide 5 years of support and are renewable. The program is intended to include individuals with NIH support as well as non-NIH support for training and career development. Inquiries are encouraged. **Deadlines:** 9/23/

98 (Letter of Intent), 10/21/98 (Formal Application). **Contact:** Lawrence Friedman, M.D., 301/435-0422; fax 301/480-1864; friedmal@gwgate.nhlbi.nih.gov; <http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-98-007.html>.

FORD FOUNDATION

Awards support domestic and international projects in the following areas. 1) Education, knowledge, and religion--supports research, graduate fellowships, social science training, and curriculum development in area and international studies, African-American studies, and women's and gender studies. 2) media arts and culture--supports efforts to engage diverse groups in work related to the media and analyze the media's effect on society; incorporates existing support for media projects, which largely fund public broadcasting and the independent production of film, video, and radio programs. Goals are to foster new artistic talent, strengthen arts institutions, and encourage contributions by artists and arts organizations to the quality of civic life. Also supported are projects that advance understanding about cultural identity and community. Applicants should submit a letter of inquiry prior to submitting a formal proposal. **Contact:** Secretary, 212-573-5000; fax 212/599-4584; office-secretary@fordfound.org; <http://www.fordfound.org>. **Deadline:** None.

ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EPRI)

EPRI offers support for energy research in the areas of customer systems, generation, nuclear power, power delivery, and strategic research and development. Support is provided to discover, develop, and deliver high-value technological advances in the electric power industry in the following areas of interest: Environment, Energy Development and Utilization, Generation, Nuclear Power, and Energy Conversion. Most technical and market surveys, computer models, exploratory research, and some applied research projects are funded entirely by the sponsor. Sources of information, application guidelines and cost estimate forms are provided in the sponsor's publication "A Guide to Submitting RD&D Proposals to the Electric Power Research Institute." Cost reimbursement contracts are generally awarded to qualified organizations. Cost sharing is established on a case-by-case basis. **Deadline:** None. **Contact:** General Information, 650/855-2152; Energy Conversion, Mabel Lee, 415/855-2373, fax 415/855-1032; Energy Development and Utilization, Pepe Erickson, 415/855-2482, fax 415/855-1059; Environment, Susan Beacom, 415/855-8754, fax 415/855-2014.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

The Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (K23) provides support for a period of supervised study and research for clinically trained professionals who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research. Candidates may submit an application prior to the completion of clinical training. **Deadline(s):** 6/1/98, 10/1/98, 2/1/99, 6/1/99. **Contact:** ORPD for telephone number of specific institute, or 301/435-0714; fax 301/480-0525; asknih@od.nih.gov; <http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-98-052.html>.

Mid-Career Investigator Awards in Patient-Oriented Research (K24) allow clinicians protected time to devote to patient-oriented research and act as mentors for beginning clinical investigators. Awards are intended to further the research and mentoring endeavors of outstanding patient-oriented investigators, enable them to expand their

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potential to make significant contributions to their field of patient-oriented research, and to act as mentors for beginning clinicians. Project periods may be up to 5 years (3 years are required) and are renewable for an additional 5-year period. **Deadline(s):** 6/1/98, 10/1/98, 6/1/99. **Contact:** ORPD for telephone number at specific institute, or Belinda Seto, 301/402-9128; fax 301/402-2642; bs11e@nih.gov, <http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-98-053.html>.

For the purpose of the above two awards, patient-oriented research is defined as research conducted with human subjects (or on material of human origin such as tissues, specimens, and cognitive phenomena) for which an investigator directly interacts with human subjects. Areas included are: 1) mechanisms of human disease; 2) therapeutic interventions; 3) clinical trials and 4) development of new technologies.

HUMANITIES DATASET DESCRIPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The NEH has recently acquired from the Modern Language Association and the American Council of Learned Societies a set of descriptions of more than 100 datasets in the humanities. These datasets are maintained by the U.S. Department of Education, a number of libraries and educational foundations, and other organizations. The datasets themselves range from bibliographies to survey results; and they gather data concerning the primary grades through postdoctoral programs. They include a wealth of statistical information about the humanities. In order to share this information more widely, NEH has made these dataset descriptions available on its website (<http://www.neh.gov>). The descriptions include information about the nature of the data included in the set, who maintains it and in what form(s) it is available, how frequently it is updated, etc. In cases where the data itself is available online, links to the relevant websites are also included.

This project is still very much under construction, and the NEH is currently gathering updated information on as many of the sets as they can. The datasets are indexed at <http://www.neh.fed.us/datasets/datasets.html> or can be searched from the NEH search form at <http://www.neh.fed.us/search.html>.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

The Education and Access theme's goal is to expand opportunities for educational experiences in the arts for Americans of all ages and help make the arts available to all Americans. Funding is available in four areas: Heritage and Preservation; Education and Access; Creation and Presentation; and Planning and Stabilization. Projects may be interdisciplinary and/or multidisciplinary and involve partnerships with both arts and non-arts institutions or organizations. Applications which propose new approaches and have the potential to serve as model projects are encouraged. Grants range from \$5,000-\$200,000. **Contact:** Nancy Hanks Center, 202/682-5438; fax 202/682-5002 or 202/682-5612; <http://arts.endow.gov/>. **Deadline:** 9/14/98.

GRANTSNET

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) have teamed up to create Grantsnet, a free service to assist researchers in the biomedical sciences with locating funding opportunities. In addition to providing the latest news from NIH, these organizations have created a search-

able database of biomedical funding options. By the end of this year, this database is expected to have over 350 descriptions of programs appropriate for researchers in the biological and medical sciences. Researchers may also receive automatic e-mail updates on new funding opportunities from this service. For more information and to register for email updates, go to the Grantsnet website at <http://www.grantsnet.org/>.

-- Sally Eckert-Tilotta, Assistant to the Director of Research and Program Development.

Billboard

Writers Conference Seeks Donations

The UND Writers Conference needs your help. After almost a decade, the UND Foundation's Writers Conference Endowment has reached the point where for the first time a small amount of interest is available to support next year's 30th annual conference. The Grand Forks Herald, in an editorial at the conclusion of this past year's conference, "The Use of History," called it a "rousing success," and a "credit to Grand Forks." If you would like to help ensure the continuation of the conference as a free and open cultural, intellectual feast for the whole community, please consider a donation either to the Endowment or to next year's operating budget. To contribute to either account, please contact the UND Foundation at Box 8157, or phone 777-2611. A payroll deduction plan is also available. -- James McKenzie, *English*.

Nordic Initiative Group Formed

The UND Foundation has established the Nordic Initiative Group to build support for the Norwegian language program at UND.

Lack of funds has threatened this program, but many facets of the community have rallied to build the program and make it the premier Nordic Studies program in the nation. UND is the only institution in the state and region which offers a major in Norwegian. Students achieve fluency in the language, study the history of Norwegian culture and literature, pursue advanced degrees which draw on this background, and provide continuing leadership in areas which connect Nordic countries with the United States.

The University has a significant number of links to Norway, including approximately 70 students from Norway currently enrolled, two exchange programs, and an ongoing relationship with the Royal Norwegian Consulate General which provides valuable services and teaching materials to UND.

Members of the steering committee are: Everett Knudsvig, Char Brekke, Dr. Ben Clayburgh, Bruce Gjovig, Dean John Ettling, Sandy Slater, Dean Jeremy Davis, Faythe Thureen, and Earl Strinden.

The group is seeking financial assistance from a wide range of sources: UND alumni and friends, community members, Sons of Norway groups, their counterparts in Norway and others.

The people of the Northern Plains and those of the Kingdom of Norway share a strong cultural and historical bond. North Dakota has the largest percentage of people with Norwegian ancestry in the United States, and family ties still flourish between the two nations. Young people from both the U.S. and Norway benefit from this trans-Atlantic link, which encourages fluency in second languages and

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introduces the workings of our global society. Developing the best Nordic Studies program in the nation at the University of North Dakota will provide extraordinary benefits to the people of this region and the citizens of Norway.

To find out more about the UND Nordic Studies program or to contribute to the endowment, contact the UND Foundation at 777-2611 or e-mail jmostad@prairie.nodak.edu. -- *Janna Mostad, Alumni Association and Foundation.*

Annual Steam Shut-Down Set For May 13 And 14

The annual Plant Services steam shut down has been scheduled for **Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14**. Steam heating and cooling will be turned off around 12:01 a.m. May 13 to begin maintenance and repair of the Steam Plant equipment. Steam service should be restored during the evening of May 14. As a result, there will be no hot water in buildings that have steam-heated water heaters. Also, steam-run air conditioners in Upton II, Witmer, Nursing, Wilkerson, and Starcher will be shut off for the duration of the steam shutdown. These dates have been selected to minimize inconvenience to the University community. If you have a problem with these dates, please contact our office. We thank you for your cooperation. -- *LeRoy Sondrol, Director of Plant Services.*

Class Reunions Set For Alumni Days

The classes of 1937, 1938, 1942, 1943, 1947, 1948, 1952, and 1953 will return to campus during Alumni Days '98, **Wednesday through Friday, May 20-22**. Reunion breakfasts honoring these featured years will be held Friday, May 22, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union. Tickets are \$8.50 per person. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

Alumni Days also features many banquets, receptions, campus tours, departmental breakfasts, and a memorial service during these three exciting days. If you would like to make reservations or for more information, contact the Alumni Association at 777-2611. -- *Kirsten Carolin, Alumni Association.*

Sioux Award Winners Listed

The Alumni Association will recognize four individuals, including Grand Forks resident Sam Silverman, with its highest honor, the Sioux Award, as part of the Alumni Days '98 celebration **Wednesday through Friday, May 20-22**. Other recipients are the Rev. Harry D. Durkee, Burbank, Calif.; Dr. Robert A. Kyle, Rochester, Minn.; and Norma (Peterson) Oreskovich, Los Angeles. They will be honored at the Alumni Days Awards Banquet Thursday, May 21, at the Westward Ho in Grand Forks. The social begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and program following at 7 p.m. For tickets or additional information regarding the Alumni Days Awards Banquet or any other Alumni Days '98 events, please contact the UND Alumni Association at 777-2611.

The **Rev. Harry D. Durkee** left his journalism studies at UND in 1943 to join the U.S. Army, where he earned a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for valor while serving in France. The Abercrombie, N.D., native enrolled at Pacific Lutheran Seminary after the war, from which he graduated in 1943. He served as pastor for Hollywood Lutheran Church from 1960 to 1992. During his long tenure there, he began a lunch program for the homeless. The East Hollywood

Kiwanis named him "Clergyman of the Year" in 1987. He and his wife, Norma, raised three children.

Dr. Robert A. Kyle earned his bachelor of science degree from UND in 1948. He earned his medical degree from Northwestern University in 1952. Originally of Bottineau, N.D., Dr. Kyle then joined The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for two years as a fellow in internal medicine. After serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1957, he returned to Mayo as chair of the Division of Hematology. He has conducted extensive research in the field of multiple myeloma, has written seven books and more than 300 papers and book chapters. Along with his involvement in many medical committees and associations, Dr. Kyle has also been active in his community, volunteering in a number of civic organizations. He and his wife, Charlene, have four children.

Norma (Peterson) Oreskovich is a loyal member of the UND alumni family and a "goodwill ambassador" for the state of North Dakota and UND. She has planned UND alumni reunion events in the Los Angeles area for many years and never misses an opportunity to talk to people about UND. Her life has included many thousands of hours volunteering for many organizations, including the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, the California Federation of Music Clubs, the National Federation of Music Clubs, Wilshire-Hollywood Hills Republican Assembly and Pro America. Norma is originally from Bismarck. She is married to Pete Oreskovich and they have three children.

Sam Silverman, a Grand Forks native, earned his bachelor of arts degree in 1937 and his Juris Doctor in 1939, both from UND. He served in the military from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of Captain. Sam is a longtime prominent businessman in the Grand Forks community. Silverman's, a men's clothing store, is a Grand Forks landmark. Sam is known for his honesty and integrity in the retail business. He served as chairman of the Grand Forks Urban Renewal Agency for 10 years and president of the Grand Forks City Center, Inc., for eight years. In 1991, Sam and his brother, Louis Silverman, M.D., '33, '35, were honored by the American Diabetes Association at their annual fundraising dinner. Sam and his wife, Evelyn, raised two children.

Class reunions which were postponed last spring because of the flood will be part of this year's event. The combining of these class reunions will give an even greater opportunity to visit many more friends and classmates. The features classes of 1937 and 1938, 1942 and 1943, 1947 and 1948, and 1952 and 1953 will celebrate their 60th, 55th, 50th, and 45th reunions while they enjoy tours, receptions, luncheons, entertainment, and banquets. Alumni Days '98 begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, with registration at Swanson Hall.

Tours include visits to the Chester Fritz Library, Human Nutrition Research Center, UND Aerospace, the North Dakota Museum of Art, the Energy and Environmental Research Center and general campus tours. In addition to class breakfasts, there will be reunion breakfasts for the Schools of Medicine and Health Sciences, Engineering and Mines, Law, Journalism/Speech (Communication), Education (College of Education and Human Development), and the Departments of Accounting and Home Economics (Nutrition and Dietetics).

Open houses will be held at the J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center and at the home of UND President Ken and Toby Baker. UND residence halls will provide first-rate accommodations, and courtesy transportation shuttles will be available at the airport, bus and train depots, as well as for all events.

-- *Jacqueline Flaten, Alumni Association.*

UND Remembers Flood Online

The University is marking the one-year anniversary of the 1997 flood by making its web sites, with flood photos and a flood remembrance wall, available at <http://www.und.edu>. The effort is part of a joint effort of the North Dakota Museum of Art, Flood Remembrance Day Committee, ComMark, Inc., and the Office of University Relations. The site can also be found on the North Dakota Museum of Art home page at <http://www.ndmoa.com/main.htm>

A variety of flood-related links can be found on the site. They include:

1. Links to Websites created during the flood. These include the Grand Forks Herald site, the Fargo Forum site, the WCCO4000 site, the Regional Weather Information Center site, the Mayville site and more.
2. A virtual version of the Flood Remembrance Wall in Downtown Grand Forks, where messages of greeting, thanks, concern or whatever else seems appropriate can be posted and read.
3. A site where individuals can post written personal histories of the flood. This is a Cyber version of the ND Museum of Art's oral history project.
4. A place where individuals can post messages about how they used Internet resources during the flood. Participants can contribute discussion of ways that these services can be improved to better assist other disaster victims and care providers in the future.

-- Bill Dougan, Management.

Space Studies To Publish Space History Magazine

The Space Studies Department will assume publication of "Quest: The Magazine of Spaceflight." Formerly published by CSPACE, the magazine has been on hiatus for the past year. It will resume publication with the June 1998 issue.

The magazine will return to its roots, exclusively covering the history of spaceflight, and will change its name to "Quest: The History of Spaceflight Quarterly."

The new editor will be Stephen Johnson, historian of technology and assistant professor at UND. Since its first issue five years ago, "Quest" has grown in reputation and in numbers of subscribers, becoming the de facto journal for academic publications in space history.

"Quest" fits well with the mission of the University of North Dakota's Space Studies Department says department chair Charles Wood.

"'Quest' places our department in the center of a world-wide network of space historians and professionals interested in space history," said Wood. "We expect that assuming the publication of "Quest" will open new opportunities for us including such activities as space history symposia, online interviews and discussions with space leaders and space historians, and other educational programs."

For information regarding "Quest," see the Web page at <http://www.space.edu/Quest>, send e-mail to info@quest.space.edu or contact Suezette Bieri at 777-2480. Subscriptions can be mailed to UND-"Quest," Space Studies Dept., Box 9008, Grand Forks, ND 58202-9008. Prior to May 1, single year rates are \$24.95 U.S., \$30 in Canada or Mexico, and \$40 overseas. After May 1, rates will increase by \$5 for each category. Make out checks to UND-"Quest." UND also accepts Visa or MasterCard. -- Suezette Bieri, Space Studies.

Credit Union To Stay On Campus

The Credit Union will move to the Memorial Union. The exact date of the move is unknown at this time. We will be on the second floor where the computer labs are now located.

We wish to thank President Baker, Bob Boyd, Gordon Henry and MaryAnne Lustgraaf for finding space for us in the Memorial Union. We also wish to thank the members who supported us in our quest to stay on campus.

Get your Crazy "8" loan application today.

To those members with a Credit Union MasterCard, we are happy to announce a change. In early June, you will receive a new card from the Credit Union. The new card will bear the Visa logo instead of the MasterCard logo. Additional information will be mailed with your May statement. -- George Meister, Manager, University Federal Credit Union.

Arts and Entertainment

Sen. Conrad Recognizes Studio One With Award

U.S. Sen. Kent Conrad presented "Studio One" with an award of recognition after his appearance on "Studio One's" 176th live show on **Thursday, April 16**. "Studio One" was recognized for placing first in the 1997 North Dakota Professional Communicators competition and the National Association of College Broadcasters competition in 1992 and 1996.

"Studio One" placed first in the category of television special programming at the 1997 NDPC competition. It also placed first at the NACB competition in 1992 and 1996 in the Television Talk/Magazine Program category. "Studio One" remains in the top five of collegiate broadcasters in the nation according to NACB.

"Studio One" is an award-winning one-hour weekly afternoon show featuring news, weather, sports, and interviews produced at the University of North Dakota Television Center. The program airs live on Channel 3 at 5 p.m. Thursdays. Rebroadcasts can be seen Fridays at noon and 7 p.m., Saturdays at 10 a.m. and noon, as well as Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. "Studio One" also airs in Fargo, Bismarck/Mandan, Minot and Minneapolis. -- Matthew Nelson, Studio One Marketing Team.

International Centre Lists Events

The **Thursday, April 30**, 7 p.m. program at the International Centre, 2908 University Ave., will be "Cinco de Mayo," a celebration of Mexican culture which will include music, dance and food. The history behind Cinco de Mayo will also be discussed. Please join us. -- Sharon Rezac Andersen, International Centre.

Denim Day Honors Flying Team

President Kendall Baker has declared **Wednesday, April 29**, a Green and White Day in support of the UND Flying Team, which will attend a national competition in Salina, Kan., May 4-9. Last year the team placed second in the nation, providing a source of pride for the UND community during the flood recovery phase. The UND Flying Team has won the National Championship 10 out of the past 13 years.

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Denim Day Honors Flying Team, continued

The team will leave Grand Forks on April 29. The National SAFECON consists of nine events, four flying events and five ground events.

After helping the University in the fight against the flood last April and being evacuated from Grand Forks a week prior to the anticipated departure date due to the flood, the team suffered a narrow defeat at last year's national SAFECON held in Battle Creek, Mich. The team has made many sacrifices, and "the will to prepare to win" has been prevalent amongst the team members. The team is focused on winning the National Championship again this year.

The competition is keen; there will be 30 schools from all over the country competing for the National Championship. Please remember

the UND Flying Team during the competition and wish them the best of luck. -- *Ken Baker, President.*

Casual Days Listed

This month only, Denim Day ("regular" Denim Day, to benefit the selected Grand Forks charities) will be held **Friday, May 1**, in order to allow the campus to support the UND Flying Team with a Green and White Day on Wednesday, April 29.

Confused? Green and White Day for the UND Flying Team, Wednesday, April 29. "April Denim Day" Friday, May 1. Pay your dollar, go casual, and know that all funds collected go to charity. -- *Patsy Nies (Student Affairs) for the Denim Day Committee.*

Events Calendar

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(Please contact Mavis at the Office of University Relations, Box 7144, or call 777-4304, if you wish to make changes or have an event included.)

Through Sat., April 25 -- THEATRE, "Tartuffe," popular Moliere comedy, Burtness Theatre, 7:30 p.m.; cost is \$5; call 777-2085 for tickets.

Fri., April 24 -- EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM, "Educational Leadership for a New Millennium," featuring Terrence Deal of Vanderbilt University, River Valley Room, Memorial Union, 10 to 11:30 a.m.: "Leadership and Change in Higher Education"; 2 to 4 p.m.: "Leadership: Standards and Soul" and 4:30 to 6 p.m.: reception; call John Backes at 777-3249 for more information or Tom at 777-3574 to confirm your attendance.

Fri., April 24 -- INTEGRATED STUDIES WEEKLY SEMINAR DISCUSSION, "M. Butterfly," David Henry Hwang, 116 O' Kelly Hall, 10 a.m. to noon; call Pat at 777-3015 or Carl at 777-3058 for more information.

Fri., April 24 -- TECHNOLOGY FAIR, 141 Starcher Hall, 12:15 to 3 p.m.; for more information call Ray Diez or Ron Holten at 777-3061, or Chad Coquette at 777-3114.

Fri., April 24 -- RETIREMENT RECEPTION for Regina Monnig and Mary Wilhite, both of the College of Nursing, Alumni Center, 3 to 4 p.m.

Fri., April 24 -- CONCERT, "Renaissance Around the World: 16th Century Music from Italy and Mexico," by the Collegium Musicum, Josephine Campbell Recital Hall, Hughes Fine Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.; admission is \$4 and \$2 for students.

Fri., April 24 -- ASIAN CULTURAL MONTH EVENT, "Origami Lessons," Era Bell Thompson Cultural Center, 2800 University Ave., 10 to 11 p.m.; movie, "Red Lantern and Green Lantern," also at the Center from noon to 2 p.m.; both events free and open to the public.

Fri., April 24 -- DENIM DAY, the dollar you pay for the privilege of "going casual" will be sent to the St. Peter, Minn., area recently devastated by a tornado.

Fri., April 24 -- BASEBALL, UND at North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D., 1 p.m.

Fri., April 24 -- FASTPITCH, UND vs. St. Cloud State University (conference), Apollo Complex.

Fri. and Sat., April 24-25 -- CONDUCTING SYMPOSIUM, Hughes Fine Arts Center, 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 24, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 25.

Fri. and Sat., April 24-25 -- FACULTY CONFERENCE, State of the Faculty Conference, Bismarck State College, keynote speaker will be John Frohnmayer, former National education Association chair.

Sat., April 25 -- UNIVERSITY PROGRAM COUNCIL EVENT, "Springfest 1997," University Park, noon to 6 p.m.

Sat., April 25 -- ASIAN CULTURAL MONTH EVENT, Movie, "To Live," Era Bell Thompson Cultural Center, 2800 University Ave., 2 to 4 p.m.; free and open to the public.

Sat., April 25 -- BASEBALL, UND vs. North Dakota State University, Kraft Memorial Field, 1 p.m. (seven-inning doubleheader).

Sat. and Sun., April 25-26 -- FASTPITCH, UND at North Dakota State University Tournament, Fargo, N.D.

Sun., April 26 -- UND HONORS RECITAL, Josephine Campbell Recital Hall, Hughes Fine Arts Center, 2 p.m.

Sun., April 26 -- ANNUAL MASTERWORKS CONCERT, Grand Forks Master Chorale, Holy Family Catholic Church, 1001 17th Ave. S., 7:30 p.m.; the Master Chorale will be joined by the UND Concert Choir; call 777-3376 for ticket information.

Sun., April 26 -- ASIAN CULTURAL MONTH EVENT, Movie, "Shanghai Trias," Era Bell Thompson Cultural Center, 2800 University Ave., 2 to 4 p.m.; free and open to the public.

Mon., April 27 -- MEETING, General Education Committee, 303 Twamley Hall, 3 p.m.

Mon., April 27 -- MEETING, Graduate Committee, 305 Twamley Hall, 3:05 p.m.

Mon., April 27 -- DOCTORAL EXAM set for Ann R. Brummel, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree with a major in Teaching and Learning, 104 Education Building, 9 a.m.; members of the Graduate Faculty are invited to attend.

Mon., April 27 -- ASIAN CULTURAL MONTH EVENT, Lecture by Tom T. Oye, World War II veteran of the 442nd Battalion, Memorial Union Lecture Bowl, 10:30 a.m.; reception at the Alumni House from noon to 1 p.m.; free and open to the public.

Mon., April 27, through Thurs., May 7 -- MASTER OF FINE ARTS EXHIBITION, David Harms, Gallery, Hughes Fine Arts Center.

Tues., April 28 -- DOCTORAL EXAM for Donald Earl Newberry, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree with a major in Psychology, Room 203, Corwin-Larimore Hall, 3:45 p.m.; members of the Graduate Faculty are invited to attend.

Tues., April 28 -- POP CONCERT (Varsity Bards, Allegro, Jazz Band), Memorial Union, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., April 28 -- ASIAN CULTURAL MONTH EVENT, 522nd documentary "From Hawaii to the Holocaust" and discussion, Era Bell Thompson Cultural Center, 2800 University Ave., 11 a.m. to noon; also movie, "Go For Broke" at the Center from 7 to 9 p.m.; free and open to the public.

Tues., April 28 -- BASEBALL, UND vs. Southwest State University, Kraft Memorial Field, 2 p.m. (seven-inning doubleheader).

Wed., April 29 -- DOCTORAL EXAM set for J. Ken Horton, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree with a major in Teacher Education: Research Methodologies, 104 Education Building, 9 a.m.; members of the Graduate Faculty are invited to attend.

Wed., April 29 -- ASIAN CULTURAL MONTH EVENT, "Asian Food Sampling," Era Bell Thompson Cultural Center, 2800 University Ave., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; "Chopstick Lessons," will be given at the Center from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; free and open to the public.

Wed., April 29 -- GREEN AND WHITE DAY in support of the UND Flying Team which will attend its national competition in Salina, Kan., May 4-9.

Thurs., April 30 -- LAST DAY TO FILE FINAL REPORT ON DEGREE EXAMINATIONS AND INDEPENDENT STUDY COMPLETION IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.

Thurs., April 30 -- RETIREMENT RECEPTION for Gordon Henry, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dakota Lounge, Memorial Union, 3 to 5 p.m.

Thurs., April 30 -- WORKSHOP, "Toot Your Own Horn: From the Headline to the Bottom Line, Media Relations for the Small Business," Ramada Inn, 4 to 6:30 p.m.; for more information and reservations, call the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce at 772-7271.

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Thurs., April 30 -- VIDEO PRESENTATION, "Raising Careful Confident Kids in a Crazy World," featuring Paula Statman; Parent Education Resource Center, 500 Stanford Rd., 12:10 to 1 p.m.; call 795-2765 to register or for more information; child care provided.

Thurs., April 30 -- CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION, a celebration of Mexican culture which will include music, dance, food and history behind Cinco de Mayo, International Centre, 2908 University Ave., 7 p.m.; everyone welcome to this free event; call 777-4231 for more information.

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Through Thurs., May 7 -- MASTER OF FINE ARTS EXHIBITION, David Harms, Gallery, Hughes Fine Arts Center.

Fri., May 1 -- LAST DAY TO SUBMIT EMPLOYEE TUITION FEE WAIVER FOR FOUR-WEEK, 12-WEEK, AND FIRST SIX-WEEK SUMMER SESSIONS.

Fri., May 1 -- MEETING, Institutional Review Board, 305 Twamley Hall, 4 p.m., to consider all research proposals submitted to the Office of Research and Program Development before Tues., April 21.

Fri., May 1 -- INTEGRATED STUDIES WEEKLY SEMINAR DISCUSSION, "The End of Education," Neil Postman, 116 O'Kelly Hall, 10 a.m. to noon; call Pat at 777-3015 or Carl at 777-3058 for more information.

Fri., May 1 -- RECITAL, David Adams Voice Recital, Josephine Campbell Recital Hall, Hughes Fine Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., May 1 -- BASEBALL, UND at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn., 1 p.m. (seven-inning doubleheader).

Fri. and Sat., May 1-2 -- FASTPITCH, UND at Conference Tournament hosted by North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D.

Sat., May 2 -- READING AND REVIEW DAY.

Sun., May 3 -- BASEBALL, UND at Mankato State University, Mankato, Minn., 1 p.m. (seven-inning doubleheader).

Sun., May 3, through Sun., June 7 -- EXHIBITION OPENING: "Time and the River" (working title), an exhibition based on the 1997 flooding of the Red River, North Dakota Museum of Art.

Mon. through Fri., May 4-8 -- SEMESTER EXAMINATION PERIOD.

Wed., May 6 -- EIGHTH ANNUAL CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM BENEFIT AUCTION, "A Starry Starry Night, 25 Years of Stargazing at the Fritz," Grand Forks Civic Auditorium, 5:30 p.m. social, silent auction bidding, and raffle boards; dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the live auction will follow at 7:30 p.m.; call 777-2611 for more information.

Thurs., May 7 -- MEETING, University Senate, Room 7, Gamble Hall, 4:05 p.m.

Thurs., May 7 -- GRADUATION AND FAREWELL PARTY, a final farewell to all of our graduating students, as well as our exchange students, International Centre, 2908 University Ave., 7 p.m.; everyone is welcome to this free event; call 777-4231 for more information.

Thurs. through Sun., May 7-10 -- BASEBALL, North Central Conference Tournament, Mankato, Minn.

Fri., May 8 -- ANNUAL CRAZY 8 LOAN SALE, University Federal Credit Union.

Sat., May 9 -- LAW SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT, Chester Fritz Auditorium, 10 a.m.

Sat., May 9 -- SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES COMMENCEMENT, Chester Fritz Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

Sun., May 10 -- SPRING COMMENCEMENT AND OFFICIAL GRADUATION DAY, Hyslop Sports Center, 1:30 p.m.

Mon., May 11 -- BEGINNING OF INSTRUCTION FOR SUMMER SESSION.

Mon., May 11 -- LAST DAY FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY FOR ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS PLANNING TO GRADUATE IN JULY.

Mon. through Fri., May 11-15 -- BASIC MEDIATION SEMINAR, offered by the UND Conflict Resolution Center, Memorial Union, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day; designed to teach participants an effective process for helping conflicting people deal with their dispute; call the Conflict Resolution Center at 777-3664 or udrcr@badlands.nodak.edu for more information.

Tues., May 12 -- GRADES DUE FOR SPRING SEMESTER.

Tues., May 12 -- RECOGNITION CEREMONY FOR STAFF PERSONNEL, Memorial Union Ballroom, 11:30 a.m.; tickets may be purchased beginning Mon., April 20, in the Office of Personnel Services, 313 Twamley Hall, for \$3.50 each. Tickets must be purchased no later than Wed., May 6.

Wed., May 13 -- LAST DAY TO ADD A COURSE FOR FOUR-WEEK SUMMER SESSION.

Thurs., May 14 -- LAST DAY TO ADD A COURSE FOR FIRST SIX-WEEK SUMMER SESSION.

Thurs., May 14, through Sun., May 17 -- BASEBALL, Central Regional Tournament, place to be determined.

Mon., May 18, through Fri., June 19 -- FEE PAYMENT PERIOD/FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION FOR SUMMER SESSIONS.

Wed., May 20 -- LAST DAY TO ADD A COURSE FOR 12-WEEK SUMMER SESSION.

Wed., May 20 -- 9 O'CLOCK BRIEFING by President Kendall Baker, Memorial Union, 9 a.m.

Wed. through Fri., May 20-22 -- UND ALUMNI DAYS, UND campus; call 777-2611 for more information or to make reservations.

Thurs., May 21 -- TEST, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), 200 McCannel Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Fri., May 22, through Sat., May 30 -- BASEBALL, National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II World Series, Montgomery, Ala.

Mon., May 25 -- HOLIDAY, MEMORIAL DAY.

Thurs. through Sun., May 28-31, CONFERENCE, "Protein-Protein Interactions," Reed Keller Auditorium, School of Medicine and Health Sciences; sponsored by ND EPSCoR; contact Dawn Botsford (Continuing Education) at 777-2663 for more information.

Fri., May 29 -- LAST DAY TO CHANGE A COURSE TO/FROM S/U GRADING OR TO/FROM AUDIT GRADING FOR FOUR-WEEK SUMMER SESSION.

Fri., May 29 -- LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE OR WITHDRAW FROM THE PROGRAM FOR FOUR-WEEK SUMMER SESSION.