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"NINE-O'CLOCK" BRIEFINGS SET

Times for the "nine-o'clock" briefings, University Community Conversations, by President Baker have been set as follows: Wednesday, Oct. 22, Wednesday, Nov. 19, and Wednesday, Dec. 17. All briefings will be held at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom. University Community Conversations will provide an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to learn more about what is happening at UND, and also will provide an opportunity for members of the University Community to ask questions. -- Jan Orvik, Editor, University Letter.

EVENTS TO NOTE

TALK WILL FOCUS ON ALCHEMY OF MYSTICISM

The English Department and the President's Advisory Council on Women are cosponsoring "The Alchemy of Mysticism," a talk by Professor Jo Ann McNamara of Hunter College in New York, on Thursday, Oct. 9, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the North Dakota Museum of Art. A reception will be held after the talk in the Museum.

Prof. McNamara is a well-known medievalist and an exciting speaker who has written extensively on women's roles. Her talk will discuss the spirituality of female mystics in the Middle Ages. Although they were excluded from the universities and from the priesthood, women such as Hildegard von Bingen produced visionary literature so powerful and moving that even the male theologians came to learn from it.

This talk was originally scheduled for April 22, until its cancellation was forced by a well-known local act of God. We're glad to have been able to reschedule Prof. McNamara's visit, and invite all interested listeners to attend the talk and meet Prof. McNamara during the reception. -- Joyce Coleman, Assistant Professor of English.

PAULA POUNDSTONE HEADLINES SPECIAL
"THANK YOU, STUDENTS" PROGRAM

To thank students, faculty and staff for their help during the Flood of 1997, the University will present popular comedian Paula Poundstone in a free performance at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Hyslop Sports Center. The "Evening with Paula Poundstone" is open to the general community, but the doors will open to UND students first, starting at 6 p.m. Students will need a current UND ID to get first-choice seats. The first 1,500 students will get free UND pennants.

"This special event is for purposes of thanking our students, faculty and

staff for all they did for UND and Grand Forks last spring and in the summer that followed. Come and bring your friends and neighbors to this free celebration that is open to all," said UND President Kendall Baker in his Sept. 30 State of the University address.

Earlier in the day, students will be treated to a free concert on the front lawn of UND's Memorial Union. The Winnipeg-based band "Bliss" will perform at about 3 p.m. "Bliss" is donating its fee as a tribute to UND students.

The "Thank You" Day is sponsored by the Office of the President, Student Academic Services and the Office of University Relations, with special assistance from Greek Life and Telesis. -- Cathy Buyarski, Director, Student Academic Services.

BIOLOGY SETS SEMINAR

Michael Scanlon, University of Georgia, Athens, will present a seminar titled "The Narrow Sheath Genes are Required for Pattern Formation in the Maize Leaf," at noon Friday, Oct. 10, in 141 Starcher Hall. -- William Sheridan, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Biology.

PRE-MED DAY SET FOR OCT. 11

College and high school students who are interested in a career in Medicine are invited to the annual Pre-Med Day event, set for Saturday, Oct. 11, at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. It is free and open to the public.

The event is designed to provide insight into the process of applying to medical school and the life of a physician. Organized by the UNDSMHS Student Council and Undergraduate Medical Association, the event is meant to help people who are thinking about applying or have decided to apply to medical school and need more specific information on the admissions process.

Presentations will include an overview of how the medical degree (M.D.) curriculum is evolving at UND, the pre-med curriculum, and a slide show of student activities and events. A panel of currently enrolled medical students will answer questions and a mock interview will be staged to allow audience members to witness how admissions interviews are conducted. A panel of local doctors will discuss the topic, "Life as a Physician."

For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs and Admissions at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, P.O. Box 9037, Grand Forks, ND 58202-9037, or call 777-4221.

-- Judy DeMers, Associate Director for Student Affairs and Admissions.

GRADUATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY

The Graduate Committee will meet at 3:05 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, in 305 Twamley Hall. The agenda will include:

1. Review of the subcommittee's report on the Physics graduate program.
2. Matter arising.

-- Harvey Knull, Dean, Graduate School.

HISTORY LECTURE RESCHEDULED

The History Department is pleased to announce that its Robert Wilkins Lecture, which had to be postponed because of the flood, has been rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Fred Orth Lecture Bowl of the Memorial Union. The speaker will be JoAnn Kay McNamara of Hunter College and the

Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Her topic will be "Chastity and Gender." A short reception will follow the lecture. All are welcome to attend the lecture and reception.

-- Edmund Clingan, Department of History.

WOMEN'S CENTER TO HOST CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

The Women's Center will host the North Dakota Clothesline Project Monday through Friday, Oct. 13-17, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the River Valley Room of the Memorial Union.

The Clothesline Project is a visual display of shirts with written messages and illustrations that graphically demonstrate the impact of violence against individuals. These shirts are designed by survivors of violence, their families and/or friends. The purpose is to educate the public, mourn those who have died as a result of this violence, and to bear witness to victims' courage to survive and heal.

The Clothesline Project honors survivors as well as children who have been affected by intimate violence. A survivor is any person who has experienced personal violence and lived to tell about it. The term victim is reserved for those who did not survive. Any person who has experienced domestic violence or sexual assault at any time in their life is encouraged to come forward and design a shirt. Victim's families and friends are also invited to participate.

If you or someone you know would like to decorate a shirt to be added to the Clothesline Project, please call Kay or Donna at the Women's Center, 777-4300, for more information. -- Donna Oltmanns, Coordinator, Women's Center.

COLLEGE/CAREER FAIR SET FOR OCT. 14

The Grand Forks College/Career Fair is set for Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The fair will be held at the North Dakota National Guard Armory.

Area high schools (including North Dakota and Minnesota) will be attending.

For more information, please call me at 777-4229. -- Idona Mikkelsen, Enrollment Services.

ENGLISH LECTURE SERIES WILL FEATURE JAY MEEK

Poet Jay Meek (English) will give a reading from his work in the Asian Room of the Chester Fritz Library (fourth floor) at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15.

This reading celebrates the publication of two new collections of his poems: Headlands: New and Selected Poems, and Good Lives. The first event in this year's English Lecture Series, the reading is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served, and books will be available for purchase.

A faculty member in the English Department, Meek has published six books of poems with Carnegie Mellon Press. He has received grants from the Bush Foundation, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts. His short story, "Floods," will appear in the next issue of The Ohio Review. -- Martha Meek, Coordinator, English Lecture Series.

NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR WILL VISIT CITY

On Thursday, Oct. 16, Norway's Ambassador to the United States, Thomas Vraalsen, will visit Grand Forks. He will arrive around 11 a.m. and will proceed to the Sons of Norway Lodge, 1401 9th Ave. So., for a press conference, after which he will attend a noon luncheon.

The ambassador would like to meet with the Norwegian students for a few minutes before the press conference, so they are encouraged to be at the Sons of Norway Lodge at 11:00 a.m. The ambassador is most interested in our two exchange programs with Norway as well as the Norwegian language major and the Scandinavian Studies minor. His interest in UND's academic links to Norway is one of the reasons he is coming to Grand Forks.

The other is that Grand Forks and the counties surrounding Grand Forks on both sides of the river have the highest density of Americans of Norwegian descent anywhere in North America. During the coverage of the flood, the predominance of Norwegian names among those who were fighting the flood and who were involved in the cleanup and recovery left a lasting impression upon Norwegians. Ambassador Vraalsen stated that on behalf of the government of Norway he would like to offer words of encouragement and support to the Norwegian-Americans of this area as well as to applaud their efforts. --
Curt
Stofferahn, Associate Profesor of Sociology.

U SENATE WILL HOLD DISCUSSION FORUM

The University Senate will hold open forum, non-procedural discussion meetings on the third Thursday of each month to discuss topics of pertinence to upcoming Senate deliberations or of general campus-wide interest. The first of these discussion meetings is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 16, at 4 p.m. in Room 7, Gamble Hall. All members of the University community are invited to participate. Topics for discussion on Oct. 16 include:

1. Proposed Senate bylaw changes that Senate membership elections be conducted in April rather than September to facilitate Senate deliberations earlier in the academic year and that the membership of the Senate Executive Committee be expanded by one to include the senior UND elected representative on the Council of College Faculties.
2. Proposed changes in University Council membership to include: full time lecturers, clinical faculty, program directors, coordinators, assistant and associate Deans who also hold faculty rank.
3. Proposed changes in Senate membership to include two elected members from each college or professional school or libraries with the exception of the College of Arts and Sciences which will elect two members from each of its three subdivisions: natural and physical sciences, humanities and social sciences. The remainder of the elected Senate members will be elected at large and elected Council members shall be two and one-half times the number of ex-officio members. Neither program directors nor coordinators shall be ex-officio members of the Senate.
4. Initial discussion of the deliberations of the General Education Task Force led by Arts and Sciences Dean John Ettlting, GER Task Force.

Complete documents outlining the proposed changes in items 1-3 will be available at the meeting. -- Al Fivizzani (Biology), Chair, University Senate.

BIOLOGY ANNOUNCES WHEELER LECTURE

Alan R. Templeton, Department of Biology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, is the George C. Wheeler Distinguished Lecturer for Fall 1997. He

will be giving the George Wheeler Lecture series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, in 141 Starcher Hall. His lecture is titled "Smokey the Bear versus Collared Lizards: Landscape Management in the Ozarks." He is also giving a talk at noon Friday, Oct. 17, in 141 Starcher Hall, titled "What is a Species?" Please join us. -- William Sheridan, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Biology.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE SETS MEETING

The University Curriculum Committee will meet Thursday, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m. in 303 Twamley Hall to review the request from the College of Business and Public Administration for termination of the minor in Energy/Electronic Technology Systems, the minor in Graphic Communication Technology, and the minor in Manufacturing Technology Systems. Anyone interested in the proposals is invited to attend. -- Heidi Kippenhan (Admissions and Records), Secretary, University Curriculum Committee.

THEATRE ARTS WILL HOST SAM ABEL

In conjunction with the Theatre Arts production of Cole Porter's "Kiss Me, Kate," performing Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 15-18 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. at the Burtness Theatre, the department is holding post-show discussions, a scholarly symposium, and a public lecture on the topic of gender in the musical drama and in the arts. Featured at these sessions will be Sam Abel, Professor of Theatre at the University of Vermont. Events include:

* "Opera in the Flesh," at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, as part of the Women Studies Salon at the Women's Center. Dr. Abel will discuss his recent opus, "Opera in the Flesh," which is on reserve at the Chester Fritz Library under "Salon."

* "The Persistence of Memory: Shifting Gender Images in Musical Theatre," a public lecture, at 1 p.m. Friday in the Burtness Theatre.

* "Post-Show Discussion," discussing gender issues in the UND production of "Kiss Me, Kate," after the Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, 7:30 p.m. performances at Burtness Theatre.

* "Perspectives on Gender in the Arts," a panel symposium featuring Dr. Abel, Susan Koprince (English), Carol Sedgwick (Music), Kathleen Dixon (English), and Kathy Coudle-King, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Burtness Theatre.

To reserve tickets for the play, call the Burtness Theatre Box Office at 777-2587. -- Mary Cutler, Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts.

OPERA CRITIC WILL SPEAK AT WOMEN STUDIES SALON

Opera and musical theatre critic Sam Abel will join the Women Studies Salon on Thursday, Oct. 16, to speak on "The Paradox of the Fat Lady: Opera and Gender." The author of Opera in the Flesh: Sexuality in Operatic Performance, is in Grand Forks for the Department of Theatre Arts "Theatrical Event." Abel, a professor at the University of Vermont, will be at the Women's Center, 305 Hamline, from 4 to 5 p.m. Selected readings, "The Paradox of the Fat Lady" and "Opera, Seduction, and Desire," are on reserve at the Chester Fritz Library. Additional copies are available at the Women's Center and outside the

offices
of 201 Merrifield Hall. Everyone is welcome at the Salon. For more
information, call me at 777-2705 -- Rebecca Moore, Assistant Professor of
Philosophy and Religion.

CHRISTUS REX LISTS EVENTS

The Christus Rex Lutheran Center will present "What Kids Need to Survive:
A
Community Conversation on Asset Building," from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday,
Oct.
23, in 210 Clifford Hall. The presenter will be James Vollbracht from
Search
Institute. Everyone is welcome to attend the program, which is free to
the
public.

On Friday, Oct. 24, Vollbracht will present "A Call to Action Workshop on
Asset Building" at Christus Rex, 3012 University Avenue. Registration
begins
at 8 a.m.; the program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration
is
required; forms and fee schedule are available at Christus Rex. These
programs are sponsored by The Center for Faithful Leadership of Christus
Rex,
with support from Lutheran Brotherhood #8127, Minnkota Power Cooperative,
and
Altru Health Systems. Call 775-5581 for more information. -- Christus Rex
Lutheran Center.

SCHOLARLY WRITING WORKSHOPS SET

Two workshops on scholarly writing will be available to UND faculty later
this
month. The first, "Writing a Textbook," will be led by Professor Franklin
Silverman of Marquette University, and is set for Friday, Oct. 24, from 3
to 6
p.m. in the Sioux Room of the Memorial Union. The second, "Successful
Scholarly Writing," will be led by Professor Gerald Stone, Southern
Illinois
University. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25, in the
Sioux Room of the Memorial Union. Both workshop leaders are
well-published
authors. The workshops are jointly sponsored by the Offices of
Instructional
Development and Research, Research and Program Development, and the
University
Writing Program. They are available to faculty without charge. For more
information, or to register for either or both workshops, call the Office
of
Instructional Development at 777-3325 by Wednesday, Oct. 15. -- Dan Rice,
Director of Instructional Development.

FACULTY, GRAD STUDENTS INVITED TO RECEPTION

The Text and Academic Authors Association invites all faculty and graduate
students to a wine and cheese reception in recognition of the TAA
workshops on
campus Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25. The all-faculty reception is
from
4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the J. Lloyd Stone Alumni House. -- Ronald
Pynn, Professor of Political Science.

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS REPORTS DUE OCT. 17

"Unsatisfactory Progress Report" forms are due in the Office of Admissions
and
Records by noon, Friday, Oct. 17. Please adhere to the following
procedures to
assure that accurate and adequate information is transmitted to students.
1. The departmental office picks up forms at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, and
transmits them to teaching faculty through routine procedures.

2. Faculty complete a form for each class section.

NOTE: Forms for ALL sections are to be completed and returned. If no students are deficient, the blank sheet MUST be signed and returned. It is considered verification that the instructor considers no students to be deficient at this time.

3. If the form includes names of students who have never attended class, MARK THEM AS FAILING. This information should initiate action by the student to correct any error in registration prior to the last day to drop (Friday, Nov. 7).

4. If a student is attending a class and the name is not listed on the deficiency form, it is an indication that the student's registration is in error. The student should not be allowed to continue attending the class, but should be directed to the Office of Admissions and Records to correct the problem.

5. The "Unsatisfactory Progress Report" forms are to be completed by all faculty members and returned to the Office of Admissions and Records no LATER THAN NOON ON FRIDAY, OCT. 17. Adherence to this schedule is essential since computer processing is done over the weekend. "Unsatisfactory progress reports" will be mailed to students on Oct. 21.

6. DO NOT SEND THROUGH THE MAIL. Please return forms directly to the Office of Admissions and Records, 201 Twamley Hall.

-- Veriena Garver, Admissions and Records Officer, Office of Admissions and Records.

FACULTY INVITED TO USE SGID TO IMPROVE TEACHING

Faculty are encouraged to make use of the SGID (Small Group Instructional Diagnosis) student feedback process for the improvement of instruction.

SGID is a confidential peer consultation service which generates helpful student feedback from individual classes. The process is best used at mid-semester, which enables the instructor the opportunity to make "mid-course" improvements in the class. SGID documentation may be included by the faculty member in the promotion file as evidence of attention to effective teaching. To schedule an SGID or for more information about the process, contact the Office of Instructional Development at 777-3325. -- Dan Rice, Director, Office of Instructional Development.

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR OSTFOLDAKADEMIET PROFESSORSHIPS

Applications are now being taken for Ostfoldakademiet Professorships for fall semester 1998 and for spring semester 1999. All UND faculty are eligible to apply.

Ostfoldakademiet is a one-year program for Norwegian high school graduates who take courses in Moss and then complete their education at UND. A number of UND students also spend a year abroad studying there. The professor will teach two courses, preferably courses that are or could be approved for GER credit. It is hoped that one of the two courses will be upper division. Ostfoldakademiet's schedule closely follows UND's, except that there is a January mini-semester for which applications are also sought.

To apply, send a resume and proposals (including syllabi) for the two courses

to Tom Rand, Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences, Box 8038, UND. Applications are due Saturday, Nov. 1. Please include a letter from your dean, supporting your application.

For further information you might speak with former Ostfoldakademiet Professors Scott Lowe, Religion (1997), Curt Stofferahn, Sociology (1996), Janet Kelly Moen, Sociology (1995), or with David Marshall at International Programs. Krista Lauritzen, rector of Ostfoldakademiet, will be on campus from Oct. 8 to 12 and can also answer any questions about the position. To make an appointment with her, phone International Programs at 777-3301. -- Tom Rand (Arts and Sciences) for the Ostfoldakademiet Professorship Selection Committee.

DOCTORAL EXAMS SET FOR WESTBY, VARNSON

The final examination for Margaret Donovan Westby, a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in Clinical Psychology, has been set for 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, in 210 Corwin-Larimore Hall. F. Richard Ferraro (Psychology), is the chairperson for the committee. The dissertation title is "Frontal Lobe Deficits in Domestic Violence Offenders."

The final examination for Stacie Varnson, a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in Educational Administration, has been set for 8 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, in 305 Twamley Hall. Daniel Rice, of the Educational Administration Department, is the chairperson for the committee. The dissertation title is "An Examination of the Role of the Mission Statement in Administrative Decision Making at Selected Doctoral Granting Universities."

All members of the Graduate Faculty are invited to attend. -- Harvey Knull, Dean, Graduate School.

STUDENT NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ACADEMIC TEAM

"USA Today" is seeking nominations of the best and brightest students for their 1998 All-USA Academic Team. Sixty students will be featured in a two-page feature in "USA Today." Twenty members of the first team will receive \$2,500 cash prizes and will be the guests of "USA Today" at an awards luncheon. Any full-time undergraduate student is eligible for nomination; U.S. citizenship is not required. Nominations must be postmarked by Saturday, Nov. 29. Nomination forms are available from the Office of University Relations, 411 Twamley Hall, or 777-2731. -- Jan Orvik, Editor, for USA Today.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EPSCoR SEEKS FACULTY MENTORS

ND EPSCoR is soliciting science, engineering, and mathematics (SEM) faculty from North Dakota State University (NDSU) and University of North Dakota (UND) to participate as mentors in three of its Science Outreach and Recruitment (SOAR) programs:

* Science Bound: Open to graduating high school seniors and incoming college freshmen;

* Advanced Undergraduate Research Awards (AURA): Open to all undergraduates;

* Research Opportunity Awards (REU): Awarded to faculty at all North

Dakota colleges and universities except UND and NDSU. The due date has been extended to Monday, Oct.. Student applications will be available October 31.

Mentor application forms were sent to faculty through campus mail. For more information, visit the EPSCoR homepage at <http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/epscor> or contact me at (701) 231-7516 or givers@badlands.nodak.edu.-- David Givers, ND EPSCoR.

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 COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

The goal of the new ACE Fellows Program is to provide comprehensive leadership development for senior faculty and administrators. Features include: flexible off-campus learning experience; strategic learning that benefits the nominating institution; participating in a national institutional network and seminars; mentor-intern relationships. Deadline: 11/3/97. Contact: 202/939-9420; fax 202/785-8056; Maggie_Margiotta@ACE.NCHE.EDU.

WOMEN'S STUDIO WORKSHOP

Women's Studio Workshop staff coordinate grants, fellowships, internships, and exhibition opportunities for visual artists in state-of-the-art printmaking, papermaking and photography studios. Deadline: 11/15/97. Contact: 914/658-9133; fax 914/658-9130; wsw@mhv.net; <http://www.webmark.com/wsw/wswhome.htm>.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (IFUW)

Main interests of the Federation are status of women, education, human rights, and environment. Fellowships, training grants, and research grants are awarded biennially to IFUW members to undertake original research or obtain further training in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. Deadline: 11/22/97. Contact: 8 rue de l'Ancien-Port, CH 1201 Geneva, Switzerland; 4122/731-23-80; fax 4122/738-04-40.

NATIONAL MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS, INC.

This agency provides assistance to minority medical students underrepresented in medicine. Grants support first and second year medical school study toward an M.D. or D.O. degree. Special awards are made to third and fourth year students. Contact: 212/714-1007; fax 212/239-9718. Deadline: 11/17/97, 2/16/98.

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR GRADUATE DEGREES FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE, INC.

The purpose of the Consortium is to increase the number of minorities with graduate degrees in engineering and science. Funds are provided for fellowships, internships, and conferences/seminars. Awards are made at the master's and doctorate levels in engineering and at the doctorate level in science. Contact: 219/287-1097; fax 219/287-1486; gem.1@nd.edu, <http://www.nd.edu/~gem/>.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

Advanced Research Fellowships promote study and research leading to publication on various aspects of common interests, traditions and outlook of NATO countries. Research supported is primarily in the fields of political science, law, and economics in relation to security and defense. Collaborative Research Grants promote collaboration on a research project between teams in at least two NATO countries. Advanced Study Institutes Programme grants are made to organize Advanced Study Institutes which are high-level instructional courses, often multidisciplinary in nature. Science Fellowships support postgraduate research training or sabbatical leave in another NATO country or cooperation partner. Deadlines vary. Contact: 32.2/707-4231; fax 32.2/707-4232; telex 23-867 (NATOHQ); <http://www.nato.int/science/>.

GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES

Research Fellowships are awarded to postdoctoral scholars whose research projects may contribute to a better understanding of significant contemporary political, economic and social developments in the U.S. and Europe. The maximum award is \$32,000. Deadline: 11/15/97. Contact: 202/745-3950; fax 202/265-1662; info@gmfus.org.

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB PERMANENT FUND

The Fund is interested in various scientific fields. Small research grants (up to \$500) are awarded to foster research and/or exploration involving travel. Preference is given to applicants working on advanced degrees. No scholarships are awarded for study at educational institutions. Contact: George P. Bates, Trustee; 617/821-0400.

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

The purpose of Chandler Traveling Fellowships in Business History-Economic History is to facilitate library and archival research in business history and institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation will be considered if the approach is mainly institutional. Grants of \$1,000-\$3,000 are made to graduate students or non-tenured faculty in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline (e.g., sociology, government, law) whose research requires travel to the Boston Cambridge area. Deadline: 12/1/97. Contact: 617/495-6483; fax 617/496-5994; esampson@hbs.edu; <http://www.hbs.edu/>.

DELTA PI EPSILON RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The purpose of the National Research Awards Program is to encourage and recognize graduate and independent research in business education. An award is made annually for the outstanding doctoral and master's research study in business education and biennially for the outstanding independent research study. Contact: 618/453-3321; mandersn@siu.edu. Deadline: 3/1/98.

AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

The Association is interested in all subjects relating to public drinking water and treatment supply. The Academic Achievement Award is made for the best graduate theses and dissertations on water supply subjects. Larson Aquatic Research Support Scholarships (\$3,000-\$5,000) provide support to graduate students preparing for a career in corrosion control, treatment and distribution of domestic and industrial water supplies, aquatic chemistry, analytical chemistry, or environmental chemistry. The Abel Wolman Doctoral Fellowship (up to \$15,000/yr.) is for advanced training and research in the field of water supply and treatment. The Thomas R. Camp Scholarship

(\$5,000)

is awarded to students doing applied research in the drinking water field. The purpose of the Holly A. Cornell Scholarship (\$5,000) is to encourage female and minority students to pursue advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment. Deadlines vary. Contact: 303/794-7711; fax 303/794-8915.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

The purpose of the Minority Clinical Associate Physician Program (MCAP) is to provide up to 3 years of support for minority physicians or dentists to promote development toward becoming independent clinical investigators. Applicants must have earned the M.D. or D.D.S. and completed a residency. Deadlines: 2/1/98, 6/1/98. Contact: 301/435-0790; fax 301/480-3661; HarrietG@ep.ncrr.nih.gov; <http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/>.

THE DOW JONES NEWSPAPER FUND

The purpose of the Fund is to improve the quality of journalism education and the pool of applicants for jobs in the newspaper business. It provides internships and scholarships to college students, fellowships for high school journalism teachers and publications' advisers and training for college journalism instructors. Unsolicited proposals for grants are welcome as long as they directly relate to the foundation's mission of encouraging people to pursue careers in journalism and major program areas of the Fund. Deadlines vary. Contact: 609/452-2820; fax 609/520-5804; newsfund@wsj.dowjones.com; <http://www.dowjones.com/newsfund>.

NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL-CANADA

Visiting Fellowships at Canadian government laboratories are available to those who have received a doctoral degree in the natural sciences or engineering from a recognized university. Deadlines: 11/15/97, 3/15/98, 7/15/98. The Web Site is <http://www.nserc.ca/programs/visien.htm>.

Areas of research under the Air Quality Research Branch are: air quality, acid rain, photochemical smog, toxic chemicals, air toxics, greenhouse gases, stratospheric pollution, and solar radiation studies. Contact: 416/739-4879; fax 416/739-4224; don.mckay@ec.gc.ca.

Areas of research under the Environmental Adaptation Research Group are research to improve understanding of socio-economic and ecosystem impacts of atmospheric change and variability and to generate knowledge that will help to improve decision-making and facilitate adaptive response. Contact: 416/739-4271; fax: 416/739-4297; roger.street@ec.gc.ca.

Areas of research at the National Hydrology Research Institute are hydrologic modelling; remote sensing of hydrologic data; hydrology and ecology of cold regions; ice studies; groundwater and contaminants; biotechnological remediation techniques; river, wetlands and lake ecology, including nutrients, dissolved oxygen and contaminants interactions; development and validation of ecological indicators of ecosystem integrity; aquatic ecotoxicology; impacts of land use on aquatic resources. Contact: 306/975-6099; fax 306/975-5143.

Areas of research under the Prairie and Northern Wildlife Research Centre are: wildlife ecology and conservation, especially habitat selection and population dynamics of prairie waterfowl and Arctic-nesting geese, shorebirds, and songbirds; ecology of, and impacts of forestry on, birds of boreal forest; impacts of pesticides and other chemical contaminants on wildlife; ecology

of prairie wetlands and their wildlife. Contact: 306/975-4087; fax 306/975-4089.

Areas of research under the National Water Research Institute are:
Ecosystem science: contaminant properties, fate and effects; exchange of toxic contaminants between air, water, sediment and biota; acid/toxic rain effects;
groundwater contamination and remediation; lake rehabilitation; ecotoxicology;
large basin studies and modelling; climate change/UVB impacts on aquatic ecosystems; analytical methods development; quality assurance and quality control. Contact: 905/336-4503; fax: 905/336-6444.

CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The main interests of the Foundation are conservation and enlightened use of renewable natural resources, encouragement of related research in the biological sciences and promotion of methods to limit human fertility.

The following types of grants are provided: research, project/program, seed money, challenge/matching, general operating, grants-in-aid, and matching gifts. Deadline: None. Contact: Box 5261, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320-4196.

-- Carl Fox, Director of Research and Program Development.

UNIVERSITY SENATE

UNIVERSITY SENATE REPORT

University Senate conducted its regular monthly meeting October 2 with Chair Sara Hanhan (Teaching and Learning) presiding. Business included annual officer elections. In a mostly routine meeting, two proposed additions to the Code of Student Life, one about solicitations and the other about surveys, drew the greatest reaction because of what some saw as the restrictive nature, if not questionable constitutionality, of the changes. Fifty-eight of the current 79 Senate members attended. The October meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m. after a 4:10 p.m. call to order. Reports on proceedings follow.

Al Fivizzani Elected Chair, Mary Kweit
Vice Chair Of 1997-98 University Senate

Al Fivizzani (Biology) was elected chair and Mary Kweit (Political Science) vice chair of University Senate for 1997-98 at its Oct. 2 meeting. Fivizzani was vice chair in 1994-95. They succeed Sara Hanhan (Teaching and Learning) and Wayne Swisher (Communication Sciences and Disorders), respectively, in those positions.

In other voting, D. Scott Lowe (Philosophy & Religion) was elected to a two-year term on the Senate Executive Committee succeeding Fivizzani (Biology);

Janet Kelly Moen (Sociology) was elected to a three-year term as one of UND's faculty representatives on the North Dakota University System Council of College Faculties, succeeding Hanhan (Teaching and Learning);

Jonathan Sickler was elected as student representative to the Senate Executive Committee;

Betty Gard (Library) and Charlotte Humphries (Health, Physical Education and Recreation) were elected to the Senate Committee on Committees.

Student Code: Solicitation Change Soundly
Defeated, Survey Alteration Barely Passes

A proposed addition to the definition of "solicitation" in the Code of Student Life was almost unanimously defeated by University Senate, which voiced uncertainties about its language and intent and questioned its constitutionality.

Approval was being sought for adding to the definition of campus solicitation the wording "asking, appealing, enticing, pleading or seriously requesting for membership or information." Among other concerns, senators wondered what "seriously" meant as it defeated the requested addition by a vote of 48 to 2 with three abstentions.

Jan Zahrly (Management), a member of the Student Policy Committee that submitted the proposed change to Senate, said it was initiated by students and its intent was to prevent harassment. In answer to queries about a more specific origin behind the proposed addition to the definition, she said "this has been religious groups" approaching students "in many places and at many times." She had explained in initial questioning that students were concerned about organizations that they perceived as "seriously requesting information in a continuous, repetitive" way.

Joanne Gabrynowicz (Space Studies) said she understood the concern but said "this language is so oppressive." Lana Rakow (School of Communication) said she was "extremely concerned about inclusion of the language 'requesting information'." Al Berger (History) said he thought the kind of activity addressed in the addition to the solicitation definition is constitutionally protected. Lynn Lindholm (Philosophy and Religion) suggested that students be educated on rights and ways of responding within such situations instead of adding to the solicitation definition.

On the other Code of Student Life proposal, senators questioned the need for adding "surveys" to the Code of Student Life section on petitions and the expressed some doubts about the content of the section about the logistics of administering them. But enough -- barely -- senators apparently saw the change as merely innocuous and approved it by a 23-21 margin with three abstentions.

The section added to the part of the Code on petitions states: "Surveys conducted by non-recognized organization or student organizations on must include the purpose of the survey, and the name of the organization must be displayed prominently on the survey. A copy may be requested by the Coordinator of Student Organizations for verification of name and organization. The content of the survey shall not be censored." (The coordinator of student organizations is designated as the student affairs vice president's representative in the survey addition to the code.)

Zahrly, again representing the Student Policy Committee through which students also initiated this proposed addition to the student code, said concerns centered around conforming to the UND Institutional Review Board's conditions regarding the use of human subjects in research, which includes surveys. A memorandum of understanding between that board and the Vice President for Student Affairs when student groups operating under supervision of that area are concerned was instrumental in the proposed addition of the survey section to the student code.

Thomas Petros (Psychology) said he thought the change was fine, except "the

vice president for student affairs should be schooled in the treatment of human subjects (in terms of research and survey activities)." While Al Berger (History) saw the addition as a possible way "to shelve a controversial proposal" being addressed through some surveys "intending to seek the depth of opposition to University policy," David Uherka (Mathematics) stated "it doesn't seem to require anything."

Senate Will Hold Second, Informal Meeting Each Month This Year

Another meeting each month, less formal than the regular one and intended more for discussion instead of final actions, will be held by University Senate this year. That was among announcements at its Oct. 2 meeting on actions since last spring by the Senate Executive Committee, which met more often than usual over the past summer because the spring flood canceled the May meeting and other end-of-school-year opportunities for conducting business.

The informational/discussion meetings, to which all Council members will be invited, will be conducted on the third Thursday of each month and will be similar to Senate forums at which various issues of concern to the University community will be discussed.

The first will be Oct. 16 at 4:05 p.m. in room 7, Gamble Hall. Topics for discussion will be the recommended constitutional and bylaw changes put forth by the Task Force on Senate Membership and by the Senate Executive Committee and a beginning discussion of the General Education Requirements. Ideas for other meetings are being solicited from Senate members as well as from other Council members.

Senate Changes Time Line, Procedures For Council of College Faculties Elections

Several recommendations from the University Senate Executive Committee about times and methods for election of UND members to the statewide Council of College Faculties were approved by Senate at its Oct. 2 meeting. Included was that beginning with the 1998-99 Senate elections, the University representatives on the Council of College Faculties will be elected by the University at the same time and method as members of Senate. It was noted that changing the time of election of Senate members from the present September time frame to April is on the docket. If approved, election of the Council and Senate members would be conducted in the spring.

Other Council of College Faculties election times and procedures changes approved were removing from the ballots names of Council members from any college already represented with two members on the Council of College Faculties; making the first ballot a nominating ballot; making Council of College Faculties terms of offices three years, with the term of one member expiring each year; and designating the most recently retired Council member as the alternate to the Council of College Faculties.

Announcements, Comments

UND President Kendall Baker, responding to an inquiry about how the University Restructuring and Reallocation Committee will identify programs for review, said the Committee is, indeed, being brought into the program review process and recommendations will be program evaluation based rather than enrollment based.

Actions of the Senate Executive Committee since the end of the spring

semester
that were announced at the Oct. 2 meeting, in addition to those already
noted
in this report, incluavid Wilson. -- Jim Penwarden (University Relations).

BILLBOARD

NATIVE AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY DAY SET

Native American Opportunity Day will be held Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 9
a.m.
to 4 p.m., in the commons area on the main floor of the Memorial Union.
There
will be tables set up for various Native American programs on campus.
Please
stop by and pick up any information you may need.
If you would like further information please call Native American Programs
at
777-4291. -- Jerry Severson, Federal TRIO Programs.

CILT OFFERS FACULTY WORKSHOPS

The Center for Instructional and Learning Technologies still has some
seats
available for its faculty training workshops this semester. Following is
a
list of scheduled sessions:

Power Point 3, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to noon; Power Point 1, Thursday,
Oct.
16, 1 to 4 p.m.; Power Point 2, Monday, Oct. 20, 6 to 9 p.m.; MS Publisher
97,
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1 to 4 p.m.; Power Point 3, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
to
noon; Power Point 1, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to noon; Power Point 1,
Wednesay,
Nov. 5, 6 to 9 p.m.; Power Point 2, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to noon;
Power
Point 3, Thursday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m. to noon; Power Point 1, Monday, Nov.
17, 1
to 4 p.m.; Power Point 3, Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1 to 4 p.m.; MS Publisher 97,
Thursday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m. to noon; Power point 2, Wednesday, Dec. 3, 9
a.m. to
noon; Power Point 1, Thursday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m. to noon; Power Point 3,
Monday,
Dec. 8, 6 to 9 p.m. Please call 777-4150 to reserve a space. -- Lynn
Weiner,
Center for Instructional and Learning Technologies.

PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS SOUGHT

Members of the UND faculty and staff who, while students here or
elsewhere,
were elected to membership in and were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa are
asked
to identify themselves to the UND chapter so they may participate in its
affairs. Please inform me by phone at 777-4381 or by e-mail at
elericks@badlands.nodak.edu. The UND chapter of Phi Beta Kappa soon will
begin its activities for the year; initiations will be held in early
December
and April. This year's Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar will be Murray
Louis,
dancer, teacher, choreographer, and artistic director of the Nikolais and
Murray Louis Dance Company of New York City. Mr. Murray has created over
100
works; published two books of essays, Inside Dance and On Dance; and
developed
a five-part film series titled Dance as an Art Form, which has become a
standard introduction series for education. He will deliver a public
lecture
on April 6 and be engaged in classes and meetings across the campus April
6 &
7. -- Ellen Erickson (Arts and Sciences), Secretary-Treasurer, UND Chapter
of
Phi Beta Kappa.

1997-98 UND DIRECTORY SALES BEGIN MONDAY

Copies of the new 1997-98 UND Directory will go on sale Monday afternoon, Oct. 13, at the University Bookstore and at Wilkerson Hall. The 184-page book lists names, addresses, phone numbers, and, in many cases, e-mail addresses, of faculty and staff, and names, phone numbers, and addresses of students. The book also contains much other information, including administrative, academic and student governance personnel, residence hall and fraternity and sorority housing information, an overview and capsule history of the University, research and service agency information, the campus map, city map, events calendars, organization chart, emergency and disaster reaction procedures, campus and city bus schedules, political divisions and voting sites for Grand Forks, and mailing procedures. The Directory, on sale for \$1.25 per copy, is edited by the Office of University Relations and is compiled with information from a variety of sources. -- Jim Penwarden, Director, Office of University Relations.

UNDInfo LOGS 2,300 "HITS" PER DAY

UNDInfo, UND's home page on the World Wide Web, is averaging 2,300 "hits," or accesses per day, up from the 1,500 we averaged in the spring semester. About half of the accesses come from off campus. New features since the fall semester began include student, faculty and staff searches, a "virtual tour," listings of faculty home pages, placement of the academic catalog and course schedules online, an upgraded map, an "A to Z" index, and completely redesigned menus. The address is <http://www.und.edu>. -- Jan Orvik, Co-Manager, UNDInfo.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Student Health Services will offer flu shots for employees on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 2:30 to 5 p.m., and Thursday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 9 a.m., in the McCannel Hall atrium. The \$10 fee will be billed directly to your insurance provider. Flu shots for students will be administered on Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in Wilkerson Hall, Room 50, and on Thursday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon in the McCannel Hall atrium. Students will have to pay the \$8 fee, or it will go on their University billing account. -- Merle Charney, Director, Student Health Services.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR IRON STUDY

The USDA Grand Forks Human Nutrition Research Center is seeking men and women to take part in a study on iron absorption before and after taking iron supplements. You must be healthy, not taking any medication unless it is birth control pills or hormone replacement therapy, and be over 21. Smokers are welcome to join the study.

You would take 50 mg of iron or a placebo daily for 12 weeks and eat four breakfasts; two before starting the capsules and two breakfasts after ending the capsules. These are unique breakfasts, consisting of a hamburger, bun, french fries, vanilla milk shake, and labeled iron. Other than that, you would eat your own food. Your blood would be drawn before two of the breakfasts and two weeks later. Blood would also be drawn six weeks, 12 weeks, and 24 weeks after you finish taking the capsules. You would be asked to save a stool sample once a week for the first 14 weeks and then with the

blood draws.

For your effort, you would receive \$165 after taking the capsules and \$45 for each of the three blood draws for a total of \$300. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing you will have helped increase scientific knowledge of the effects of iron supplementation. For more information, call Cody at 795-8396. -- Emily Nielsen, Community Studies Coordinator, USDA Human Nutrition Research Center.

PRINTING CENTER WILL NOT PROVIDE CHESHIRE LABELING

The Printing Center will no longer provide cheshire labeling services. Please feel free to contact us at 777-2544 if you need information on other alternatives. -- Richard Ganyo, Director, Printing Center.

MAJORITY OF '97 MEDICINE GRADS CHOSE PRIMARY CARE FIELD

Sixty-five percent of the M.D. Class of '97 entered training in primary this past summer. Thirty-nine of the 60 graduates selected residency programs in family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine and combined medicine-pediatrics. Twenty-seven members, or 45 percent of the class, elected to pursue training in family medicine. Of those, 13 will train in-state at one of the four family medicine residency programs in Grand Forks, Minot, Bismarck and Fargo. Last year, 15 1996 graduates chose family medicine for further training.

Internal medicine attracted six graduates, while five entered pediatrics training. Three have begun transitional one-year residency training, and another two have entered transitional programs with spots secured for next year in physical medicine and rehabilitation, and ophthalmology. Obstetrics-gynecology and orthopedic surgery programs have each attracted three graduates; emergency medicine and pathology have each attracted two graduates. Three graduates have not yet finalized their residency training plans.

Of those graduates, 23 will remain in North Dakota for training. States where others will train include Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Texas, Utah, Arizona, Tennessee, Colorado, Oregon, Arkansas, Idaho, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada and Illinois. The School of Medicine and Health Sciences offers training in family medicine, internal medicine, general surgery, psychiatry and transitional programs in Grand Forks, Fargo, Minot and Bismarck. Medical students interested in one of the more than 20 other fields of medicine must go out-of-state for training. -- Roger Schauer, Director of Predoctoral Education in Family Medicine.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS SEEKS ADVISOR

College Republicans, a UND student organization, is seeking an advisor to work with the group throughout the year. College Republicans have been active at UND for many years. The organization promotes Republican ideals, encourages student involvement in all areas of political influence, and fosters leadership in individuals. For more information or to be involved, please contact Diane Lochner at 777-8792. -- Ben Subedi, Coordinator of Student Organizations.

ROTARY WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Did you lose your holiday decorations in the spring flood or know someone who

did? The Combined Rotary Clubs of St. Paul realized that many citizens of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks lost decorations, and these clubs have embarked on a major fundraising project to fill this void by providing boxes of decorations. The Greater Grand Forks Rotary Clubs will assist in this project. Distribution will occur at the end of November. If you or someone you know has lost their decorations please provide the name, address and phone number by Nov. 1 to Jerry Bulisco, Campus Box 9040, or 234 Northridge Hills Court, Grand Forks, or call and leave a message at 746-1691, or send a fax to 777-4583. Please do not call the Student Affairs Office. Please specify if you desire a Chanukah or Kwaanza box; otherwise the box will be packed with Christmas decorations. -- Jerry Bulisco, Student Affairs Office.

FREE COUNSELING OFFERED

The UND Psychological Services Center is offering free confidential crisis counseling for flood-related issues. Please call 777-3691 for telephone or on-site appointments. -- Psychological Services Center.

ITEMS FOR SALE TO PUBLIC ON BID

The University is offering for sale to the public on a sealed, high-bid basis the following items: older computer equipment, metal desks, and several other miscellaneous items. They may be seen at the Central Receiving Warehouse at the southwest corner of campus. Bids will be taken between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Oct. 13-16. -- Jess Carl, Storekeeper, Central Receiving.

GREEN AND WHITE DAYS LISTED

President Kendall Baker has declared Friday, Oct. 17, a Green & White Day. Interested employees may green and white with their casual wear in celebration of athletic events (football vs. NDSU, volleyball at Morningside, cross country at NCC at Fargo). Other Green and White Days during the coming months are: Nov. 14 (hockey vs. Minnesota-Duluth, football at Northern Colorado, men's and women's basketball vs. Minnesota-Duluth, volleyball -- NCAA regional tournament); Dec. 12 (hockey vs. St. Cloud State, men's and women's basketball vs. Moorhead State, football -- NCAA finals); Jan. 16 (hockey vs. Michigan Tech, men's and women's basketball at South Dakota State and Augustana); Feb. 13 (hockey vs. Minnesota Gophers, men's and women's basketball vs. Augustana and South Dakota State); March 6 (hockey vs. Wisconsin, men's and women's basketball, NCAA regionals); April 17 (Baseball vs. Morningside and University of South Dakota). -- Jan Orvik, Editor, University Letter.

APPLE COMPUTER REBATES AVAILABLE FORM BOOKSTORE

An Apple representative and system engineer will be at the Memorial Union Lecture Bowl Thursday, Oct. 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. to answer questions on the computers.

The University Bookstore is pleased to announce that Apple has extended rebates on several computers until Friday, Oct. 24. Computers that qualify for a \$300 rebate are: PowerMac 6500/250 (M6127LL/A, \$1,945), or the PowerMac 6500/275 (M6128LL/A, \$2,253, currently in stock). The PowerBook 1400CS/133 (M6169LL/A, \$1,999, currently in stock) qualifies for a \$200 rebate; the PowerMac 5400/180 (M5686LL/A, \$1,498, currently in stock) qualifies for a

\$100
rebate.

These offers are good only while quantities last, and you must purchase the computer before Oct. 24. Requestes for rebates must be postmarked by Nov. 10.

-- Kristi Bruno, University Bookstore).

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

BREAST CANCER WALK/RUN SET FOR OCT. 19

The UND chapter of the American Medical Women's Association will hold the fourth annual Sharon Lambeth Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/Run Sunday, Oct. 19,

in University Park. Runners will cover four miles; walkers will traverse two miles. The cost is \$10 if you prefer not to purchase a T-shirt, and \$12 for those choosing to purchase a shirt. Registration begins at 1:15 p.m. with the run beginning at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given to the winners; door prizes will also be awarded. All proceeds go the Breast Cancer Coalition, a local project set up to provide mammograms to women with low incomes.

This event honors the memory of Sharon Lambeth, an associate professor in the College of Nursing and victim of breast cancer. -- Kristina Bosch, American Medical Women's Association.

CRAFT CENTER WILL HOLD MINI-CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Holiday mini-craft workshops will be held each Friday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Craft Center, Oct. 3 through Nov 21. The Craft Center is located on the third floor of the Memorial Union.

Projects for Oct. 10 are brown bag paper ornaments, which will be continued Oct. 17. Choose from Santa, snowman, angel, stocking, mitten, tree or Gingerbread ornament for tree or wall; cost is \$1 per ornament.

Different projects will be featured each week. Get a start on replacing or adding to your handmade ornament collection. To register, call 777-3979.

These projects may also be scheduled at other times by special arrangement. If you have a group that would like to do a craft activity, call 777-3979. -- Bonnie Solberg, Coordinator, Craft Center.

MASTER CHORALE ANNOUNCES NEW SEASON

The Grand Forks Master Chorale has season subscriptions available for a series of four local concerts in 1997-98. The Chorale is a 40-member auditioned group of singers from the region. It is directed by James Rodde (Choral Studies). The Chorale will open its 15th season Saturday, Oct. 11, with a performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah." The concert, postponed from its original April date, will be at Holy Family Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. The Chorale will be joined by the UND Concert Choir and an orchestra composed of local musician's and members of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony.

The 1997-98 season will include the traditional Christmas holiday concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at United Lutheran Church. A midwinter folk song festival, Folk on the Red, will take place Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m.; and the annual Masterworks Concert will end the season at 7:30 Sunday, April 26.

Season tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$30 for adults and \$25 for seniors by writing Box 7125, Department of Music. For more information, call 777-3376. -- Ruth Marshall, Master Chorale.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE LISTS EVENTS

The International Centre, 2908 University Ave., invites you to join them for the following events. On Friday, Oct. 10, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., there will be an International Cof-Tea Cup, which is an opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and the Greater Grand Forks community to enjoy international tea, coffee and pastry while discussing world issues. On Saturday, Oct. 11, at 6 p.m. in the Grand Forks Civic Auditorium, the annual Feast of Nations, postponed from an earlier date in April, will take place. This includes an international candlelight dinner, world vignettes, intercultural attire, and performances. Tickets must be purchased in advance for the event; call 777-3273. On Thursday, Oct. 16, the Centre will hold a social gathering at 7 p.m., featuring pizza and dance, with international music and dance lessons. Please join us. -- Sharon Rezac Andersen, Director, International Centre.

MUSEUM COFFEE BAR HAS NEW HOURS

With Verena Fonder, formerly of LaBrasa, in charge of the North Dakota Museum of Art Coffee Bar, cuisine on campus has become international. Our German baker provides a variety of home-baked Mediterranean and German cakes, including baklava, continental tarts and freshly baked cookies, which are available all day. French rolls are baked on the premises, and homemade soups are ready at 9:30 a.m. The Museum Conference Room may be reserved for groups of up to 12 for luncheon meetings, or call ahead for take-out orders. The menu changes every two weeks; the Coffee Bar opens at 9:30 a.m. weekdays, and lunch is served beginning at 11 a.m. -- Marsy Schroeder, North Dakota Museum of Art.

MINNEAPOLIS GOSPEL SOUND WILL PERFORM

Minneapolis Gospel Sound, a nationally known musical group, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. Hailed as a magical group, the Gospel Sound has traveled throughout the country. The Sound will take you on a musical journey through African and American history, bringing an understanding and respect for diversity of the world.

There is no admission fee for the program, which is open to the public. It is sponsored by the Multicultural Awareness Committee, a standing committee of Student Government. -- Ben Subedi, Advisor, Multicultural Awareness Committee.

MUSEUM CONCERT SERIES BEGINS OCT. 12

Classical music will again grace the galleries of the North Dakota Museum of Art when the Miami String Quartet performs this year's first Museum Concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. Probably the best thing an ensemble can do for a neglected work is to make listeners feel indignation over its failure to find a place in the standard repertory. The Miami String Quartet performs that service with both freshness and passion for the late Argentine composer Alberto Ginastera with his Quartet No. 2 for Strings, and for Peteris Vask's

1984 "Sommerweisen" Quartet No. 2. Both will be performed at the Museum, along with Beethoven.

The second performance in the series is by the Norwegian-based Grieg Piano Trio on Sunday, Nov. 2. The trio has toured the United States, Canada, and Europe, and were selected to play at the ceremony honoring Nobel Prize winners in Oslo, Norway. They will play works by Shostakovich, Beethoven and Dvorak.

Classical guitar will provide a change of pace Jan. 11 with a performance by David Burgess. Praised by critics for his "polished technique and flamboyant style," Burgess had performed solo recitals throughout North and South America, Europe and the Far East. Burgess was a protégé of the great Andres Segovia and has continued to perform concerts exploring the melodies and rhythm of Latin music.

On Feb. 22, Jan-Erik Gustafsson, a Finish cellist who has won the Young Concert Artists International Auditions and the Eurovision Young Musician of the Year competition, will perform on a 1718 Carl Giuseppe Testore cello made in Milan.

Lee Luvisi completes the season with his piano performance on March 8. Over the past nearly four decades, he has developed an enviable career both as a soloist and chamber musician, and is today one of the most highly respected artists on the American musical scene.

Season tickets for the five concerts are now available for \$50 per general admission ticket or for \$25 per season for students. Tickets at the door are \$12 or \$5 respectively. Those interested in becoming a sponsor of the Concert Series may do so by donating \$50 or more beyond the ticket price; their names will be listed in each program. For more information, please call the Museum at 777-4195, or mail a check to Box 7305; include your name and address. Tickets will be mailed or held at the door. The Museum Concert Series is supported in part by funding from the Myra Foundation. -- Marsy Schroeder, North Dakota Museum of Art.

CRAFT EXPERT, FINANCIAL PLANNER ARE STUDIO ONE GUESTS

Darlene Shea, co-owner of Shea's Nursery in Grand Forks, will demonstrate her Halloween craft ideas for children during the Friday, Oct. 10 broadcast of "Studio One." She will use a variety of supplies including popcorn, candy corn, fake spiders, and red nail polish to create spooky decorations. Her focus will be on how inexpensive these crafts are to make and how much fun kids will have doing them.

Neil Robinson, an investor representing the Edward D. Jones Co., will also appear on the show to explain the basic principles of investing money. He says that compared to putting your money into a savings account or buying a Certificate of Deposit, a mutual fund can be much more prosperous. He will explain three easy tips for beginner investors.

"Studio One" is an award-winning one-hour weekly morning show featuring news, weather, sports, and interviews. The program airs on UND Channel 3 in Grand Forks live Friday at 7 a.m. and is repeated at noon and 7 p.m. Rebroadcasts can be seen Saturdays at 10 a.m. and noon, as well as Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. The show also airs in Fargo, Bismarck/Mandan, Minot, and Minneapolis. -- Monte Koshel, Studio One.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 1997

(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 Fri., Oct. 10 -- ALUMNI INVITATIONAL, Gallery, Hughes Fine Arts Center.

Thurs., Oct. 9 -- "THE ALCHEMY OF MYSTICISM," presented by Jo Ann McNamara of Hunter College in New York, North Dakota Museum of Art, 4 to 5 p.m.; reception will follow her talk; originally scheduled for April 22; sponsored by the English Department and the President's Advisory Council on Women.

Thurs., Oct. 9 -- FOR WOMEN ONLY, "Mamography Is A Lifesaver," in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Bonnie Freeland (UND Student Health Services), will lead the discussion, Women's Center, 305 Hamline St., noon.

Thurs., Oct. 9 -- DEPRESSION SCREENING, University Counseling Center will offer UND students the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression, 200 McCannel Hall, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; this is free; call 777-2127 for more information.

Thurs., Oct. 9 -- RECEPTION in honor of Deb Glennen, who recently was appointed director of Disability Support Services, 190 McCannel Hall, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 9 -- FEAST OF NATIONS preparation, all are welcome to get a preview of the upcoming Feast of Nations, International Centre, 2908 University Ave., 7 p.m.; call 777-3273 for more information.

Fri., Oct. 10 -- BIOLOGY SEMINAR, "The Narrow Sheath Genes Are Required for Pattern Formation in the Maize Leaf," presented by Michael Scanlon, University of California, Berkeley, 141 Starcher Hall, noon.

Fri., Oct. 10 -- INTERNATIONAL COF-TEA CUP, an opportunity for UND students, faculty, staff, and the Greater Grand Forks community to enjoy international tea, coffee, and pastry while discussing world issues, International Centre, 2908 University Ave., 3 to 4:30 p.m.; all are welcome; call 777-3273 for more information.

Fri., Oct. 10 -- HOLIDAY MINI-CRAFT WORKSHOP, brown bag paper ornaments; cost is \$1 per ornament, Craft Center, third floor of the Memorial Union, noon to 1 p.m.; call 777-3979 to register.

Fri., Oct. 10 -- FREE CONCERT, "Bliss," a Winnipeg-based band will perform on the front lawn of the Memorial Union about 3 p.m.; "Bliss" is donating its fee as a tribute to UND students.

Fri., Oct. 10 -- EVENING WITH PAULA POUNDSTONE, this special event is for thanking UND students, faculty and staff for all they did for UND and Grand Forks last spring and in the summer that followed, Hyslop Sports Center, 7 p.m.; doors open at 6 p.m. for students who need current UND ID to get first-choice seats.

Fri., Oct. 10 -- PETRA, Chester Fritz Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 11 -- PRE-MED DAY, School of Medicine and Health Sciences; for college and high school students interested in a career of medicine, and

designed to provide insight into the process of applying to medical school and the life of a physician; free and open to the public; call 777-4221 for more information.

Sat., Oct. 11 -- FEAST OF NATIONS including international candlelight dinner, world vignettes, intercultural attire and performances, Grand Forks Civic Auditorium, 615 1st Ave. N., 6 p.m.; tickets must be purchased in advance; tickets purchased for the original program scheduled last April will be honored.

Sat., Oct. 11 -- CONCERT, "Elijah," a dramatic oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn, will be presented by the Grand Forks Master Chorale, Holy Family Catholic Church, 1001 17th Ave. S., 7:30 p.m.; the Chorale will be joined by the UND Concert Choir and an orchestra composed of local musicians and members of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony; tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students, and will be sold at the door.

Sat., Oct. 11 -- FOOTBALL, UND at Mankato State University, Mankato, Minn., 1 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 13 -- GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEETING, 305 Twamley Hall, 3:05 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 13 -- ROBERT WILKINS LECTURE, JoAnn Kay McNamara of Hunter College and the City University of New York's Graduate Center, will speak on "Chastity and Gender," Lecture Bowl, Memorial Union, 8 p.m. (contact Edmund Clingan at 777-6379 for more information).

Mon., Oct. 13 -- LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES, "Delegation: Work Smarter, Not Harder," presenter to be announced, Leadership Inspiration Center, third floor, Memorial Union, 3 p.m.; sessions are free and open to the public; (series continues every Monday through Oct. 27).

Mon. through Fri., Oct. 13-17 -- NORTH DAKOTA CLOTHESLINE PROJECT honors survivors as well as children who have been affected by intimate violence; it is a visual display of shirts with written messages and illustrations that graphically demonstrate the impact of violence against individuals, their families and/or friends, River Valley Room, Memorial Union, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; call the Women's Center at 777-4300 for more information.

Tues., Oct. 14 -- GRAND FORKS COLLEGE/CAREER FAIR, North Dakota National Guard Armory, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; area high schools from North Dakota and Minnesota will attend; call 777-4229 for more information.

Tues., Oct. 14 -- COUNSELING COLLOQUIUM, 316 Montgomery Hall, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.; topic will be announced in the University Letter.

Wed., Oct. 15 -- POETRY READING, Jay Meek (English) will give a reading from his two new collections of poems: Headlands: New and Selected Poems, and Good Lives, Asian Room, Chester Fritz Library, 4 p.m.; reading is free and open to the public; refreshments will be served, and books will be available for purchase.

Wed., Oct. 15 -- NATIVE AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY DAY, main floor, Memorial Union, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 777-4291 for more information.

Wed. through Sun., Oct. 15-19 -- THEATRE, "Kiss Me Kate," Burtness Theatre, 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinee performance at 2 p.m.; tickets are \$10; call 777-2085 for tickets; in conjunction with this production, the department

is holding post-show discussions, a scholarly symposium, and a public lecture on the topic of gender in the musical drama and in the arts; featured will be Sam Abel, Professor of Theatre at the University of Vermont, opera and musical theatre critic. Events include:

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- Dr. Abel will discuss his recent opus, "Opera in the Flesh," which is on reserve at the Chester Fritz Library under "Salon," as part of the Women Studies Salon, Women's Center, 4 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 17 -- "The Persistence of Memory: Shifting Gender Images in Musical Theatre," a public lecture at 1 p.m. in Burtness Theatre.

Fri. and Sat., Oct. 17-18 -- "Post-Show Discussion," discussing gender issues in the UND production of "Kiss Me Kate," after the 7:30 p.m. performances at Burtness Theatre.

Sat., Oct. 18 -- "Perspectives on Gender in the Arts," a panel symposium featuring Dr. Abel, Susan Koprince (English), Carol Sedgwick (Music), Kathleen Dixon (English), and Kathy Coudle-King at 3 p.m. in Burtness Theatre.

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- WOMEN STUDIES SALON, opera and musical theatre critic and professor at the University of Vermont, Sam Abel, will speak on "The Paradox of the Fat Lady: Opera and Gender," Women's Center, 305 Hamline St., 4 to 5 p.m.; call 777-2705 for more information.

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- TEST, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), Room 200, McCannel Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- MEETING, State Board of Higher Education, Dickinson, N.D.

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- DISCUSSION FORUM, the University Senate will hold open forum, non-procedural discussion meetings on the third Thursday of each month to discuss topics of pertinence to upcoming Senate deliberations or of general campus-wide interest, Room 7, Gamble Hall, 4 p.m.; all members of the University community are invited to participate.

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING, 303 Twamley Hall, 3 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR VISITS, Thomas Vraalsen, Norway's Ambassador to the United States, will visit Grand Forks to meet with Norwegian students, discuss the exchange program, and see the city following the flood, Sons of Norway Lodge, 1409 9th Ave. S, 11 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- BIOLOGY LECTURE, Alan R. Templeton, Department of Biology, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., the George C. Wheeler Distinguished Lecturer for Fall 1997, will present "Smokey the Bear versus Collared Lizards: Landscape Management in the Ozarks," 141 Starcher Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Templeton will also speak at noon Friday, Oct. 17.

Thurs., Oct. 16 -- SOCIAL GATHERING with pizza and dance, including international music and dance lessons, International Centre, 2908 University Ave., 7 p.m.; all are welcome; call 777-3273 for more information.

Fri., Oct. 17 -- UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS REPORT FORMS DUE IN THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS BY NOON.

Fri., Oct. 17 -- BIOLOGY TALK by Alan R. Templeton, Department of Biology, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., will present "What is a Species?" 141 Starcher Hall, noon; Templeton is the George C. Wheeler Distinguished Lecturer

for Fall 1997.

Fri., Oct. 17 -- DOCTORAL EXAM for Margaret Donovan Westby, a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in Clinical Psychology, 210 Corwin-Larimore Hall, 10 a.m.; members of the Graduate Faculty are invited to attend.

Fri., Oct. 17 -- INTERNATIONAL COF-TEA CUP, an opportunity for UND students, faculty, staff, and the Greater Grand Forks community to enjoy international tea, coffee, and pastry while discussing world issues, International Centre, 2908 University Ave., 3 to 4:30 p.m.; all are welcome; call 777-3273 for more information.

Fri., Oct. 17 -- GREEN AND WHITE DAY, President Baker has approved this day for employees to wear UND colors and jeans to show support for our Sioux athletes.

Fri., Oct. 17 -- SWIMMING & DIVING, Green/White Intrasquad, Hyslop Sports Center.

Fri., Oct. 17 -- VOLLEYBALL, UND vs. University of South Dakota, Hyslop Sports Center, 5 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 18 -- TEST, American Dietetic Association (ADA), Room 116, Witmer Hall, 8 a.m.

Sat., Oct. 18 -- FOOTBALL, UND vs. North Dakota State University (HALL OF FAME), Memorial Stadium, 2 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 18 -- VOLLEYBALL, UND vs. Morningside College, Hyslop Sports Center, 7 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 19 -- FOURTH ANNUAL SHARON LAMBETH BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK/RUN, University Park, registration begins at 1:15 p.m. and the run begins at 2 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 19 -- HOCKEY, UND vs. University of Manitoba, Engelstad Arena, 2 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 20 -- LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES, "Leadership in a Global Village," presented by MaryAnne Lustgraaf, Memorial Union Director, Leadership Inspiration Center, third floor, Memorial Union, 3 p.m.; sessions are free and open to the public; (series continues every Monday through Oct. 27).

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