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BAKER WILL DELIVER STATE OF U ADDRESS SEPT. 30

President Baker will deliver his State of the University Address at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Refreshments will be available at 8:30 a.m. After the President's speech, there will be a final showing of various flood videos for those who may not yet have seen them. The occasion will also be considered the first of the monthly discussion/briefing sessions with the president to be held in 1997-98 for faculty and staff (modeled after the weekly flood meetings that were held this spring and summer). -- Dave Vorland, Assistant to the President.

CLS PROGRAM REACCREDITED

The University of North Dakota Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) program has been reaccredited for seven years. The CLS program received the maximum number of year accreditation, which is a reflection of the quality of the program and faculty teaching in the program. -- A. Wayne Bruce, Director, Division of Medical Laboratory Science.

EVENTS TO NOTE

45TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION DAY SET

The School of Communication's 45th Annual Communication Day Friday, Sept. 12, in the UND Memorial Union, will bring together leading journalists from North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba to tell how they covered the 1997 Red River Valley Flood, and also will bring together public relations practitioners to talk about the task of communicating in a crisis.

The day starts with registration at 10 a.m. and a panel on disaster research, "The Social Construction of a Disaster," at 10:30 a.m. in the Lecture Bowl. The panel will be moderated by Lana Rakow (Communication).

A kickoff lunch starts at noon in the River Valley Room and will be followed by the keynote address and question session featuring Dennis Wenger of Texas A&M University's Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center. Wenger is an international expert on hazard and disaster relief. He has observed and written about the role of communication in disasters around the globe. Dr. Mercedes de Uriarte of the University of Texas will discuss the important issues of audience responses to hazard and disaster reporting and public information.

Two concurrent panels, "Broadcasting in a Disaster," moderated by Raul Tovaes (Communication), and "Analyzing Newspaper Coverage of the Red River Valley Flood," will start at 2 p.m. The newspaper panel will include Nick Hirst, editor, Winnipeg Free-Press; Joe Dill, The Forum of Fargo; Jim Durkin, managing editor and maestro, The Grand Forks Herald; and Chuck Haga, reporter for the Minneapolis Star-Tribune. The panel is moderated by Richard Shafer (Communication).

Two other concurrent panels, "Disaster Coverage of Minority Communities" and "Public Relations: Communicating in a Crisis," will start at 3:30 p.m. The "Disaster Coverage of Minority Communities" panel will include Dr. Uriarte and Michele Kozel, Grand Forks Herald columnist, and will be moderated by Lucy Ganje (Communication). The "Public Relations: Communicating in a Crisis" panel will bring together public relations practitioners to talk about the task of communicating in a crisis, especially one involving a 500-year flood, and will include, among others, Lt. Byron Sieber, Grand Forks Emergency Operations Center spokesman; Angel Santiago, Public Affairs Officer, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency); Becky Koch, North Dakota State University Extension Service

Information Specialist; and will be moderated by Peter Johnson (University Relations Coordinator and Communication). The public relations panel is co-sponsored by North Dakota Professional Communicators.

-- Richard Shafer, School of Communication.

BIOLOGY PLANS SEMINAR

On Friday, Sept. 12, Jan Clark (Biology) will present a seminar titled "Embryo Polarity and Germination in the Maize emb10 Mutant," at noon in 141 Starcher Hall.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, Jeff Lang (Biology) will present "Sex Determination in Reptiles," at noon in 141 Starcher Hall.

-- William Sheridan, Biology Seminar Coordinator.

GRADUATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET SEPT. 15

The Graduate Committee will meet Monday, Sept. 15, at 3:05 p.m. in 305 Twamley Hall. The agenda will include:

1. Consideration of a request by the Physical Therapy department to allow students to do collaborative research projects and co-author an Independent Study Report.
2. Subcommittee's report on the Physics graduate program review.
3. Consideration of a request by Psychology to add course PSY 535, Physiological Psychology.
4. Matters arising.

-- Harvey Knull, Dean, Graduate School.

POLITICAL FORUM SET FOR SEPT. 15

A "Women in Politics" Forum will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in the North Dakota Museum of Art. It will feature North Dakota Attorney General Heidi Heitkamp, State Treasurer Kathi Gilmore, State Senator Judy DeMers, and State Representatives Linda Christenson, Lois Delmore, Roxanne Jensen, and Amy Kliniske.

The forum is co-sponsored by UND Democrats, College Republicans, and the Women's Center. For more information call Steve Snortland at 772-8616. -- Donna Oltmanns, Women's Center.

MEMORIAL UNION TO OFFER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES

The Leadership Workshop Series is a seven-week set of seminars sponsored by the Memorial Union and offered free of charge to UND students and faculty. Each one-hour session will focus on a different leadership topic. Presenters for the Fall 1997 series include UND President Emeritus Tom Clifford, Alumni Association and UND Foundation Vice President Earl Strinden, and School of Communication professor Mary Haslerud Opp. The workshop series is held Monday afternoons from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Leadership Inspiration Center, third floor, Memorial Union. The series begins Sept. 15 and continues through Oct. 27.

The series is intended for any student or University staff member desiring to learn about leadership and feel comfortable in leadership settings. The presenters are experienced speakers who can offer good advice and practical knowledge for leaders in every situation.

Everyone is welcome to participate in one, several, or all of the workshop sessions. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Diane Lochner or Cynthia Thompson at 777-4076. -- Cynthia Thompson, Coordinator of Leadership Development.

COUNSELING COLLOQUIUM SET

The Department of Counseling will hold a Topic Colloquium Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in 316 Montgomery Hall. Cindy Juntunen-Smith (Counseling) will present "Trial and Error of Getting Published." -- Sue Jacobs, Coordinator, Coun. #565N: Topics in Counseling and Counseling Research and Practice.

RECEPTION WILL HONOR TOM ROBINSON

The Department of Mathematics will host a reception for Tom Robinson Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Alumni Center. Dr. Robinson has been a faculty member of the department and the University since 1958 and is retiring this year. Please join us to wish him well in future pursuits. Everyone is welcome. -- Bruce Dearden, Mathematics.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IS CONVOCATION TOPIC

Healthcare professionals will explore "Celebrating Diversity" at the College of Nursing Fall Convocation Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ramada Inn. The convocation is open to the public.

The convocation will feature a keynote address from DeLois Pittman Weekes, Dean, Florida International University, Miami. Dr. Weekes will discuss diversity and its importance to a strong society and will identify strategies that nurses can use with clients from diverse settings.

Her talk will be followed by a panel discussion addressing different perspectives of diversity. Barbara Dahlen, Assistant Coordinator, RAIN Program, College of Nursing, will moderate. The panelists include: Marlene Strathe, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, UND; Erla Beth Roder, Director of Nursing, Cavalier County Memorial Hospital, Langdon; Martha Adams, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing; and Matt Spivey, Senior Nursing Student, College of Nursing.

The convocation is sponsored by the UND College of Nursing and Eta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International. -- Bette Olson, College of Nursing.

LIBRARY PLANS BOOK SALE, OPEN HOUSE

The Chester Fritz Library will hold its annual book sale Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside in front of the Library facing University

Avenue. In case of rain, the sale will be held on Sept. 18. Outside entertainment is planned. "Toby Talk" on KCNN is scheduled to be broadcast live from the Chester Fritz Library at 11 a.m. KUND will broadcast live from the book sale beginning at noon. Free parking will be available at the Chester Fritz Auditorium for those individuals not affiliated with UND. Other entertainment is being planned. A free shuttle service will be provided from the Auditorium to the Chester Fritz Library. The shuttle will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, there will be an Open House at the Chester Fritz Library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to showcase the collection and services. Tours will be offered; visit the Library to find out what is new. Check the Library for a schedule of entertainment. For more information, please call me. -- Cynthia Shabb, Chief Bibliographer, Chester Fritz Library, 777-4623 or cshabb@plains.nodak.edu.

WOMEN STUDIES SALON BEGINS SEPT. 18

The Women Studies Salon will hold its first session of the semester Thursday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Women's Center. The reading for the session focuses on the debate over women's constitutional rights and obligations: voting, taxes, jury duty and military service. The reading by Linda Kerber, "A Constitutional Right to be Treated Like Ladies," is on reserve in the Chester Fritz Library, and available outside the offices of 201 Merrifield Hall as well as at the Women's Center.

Everyone is welcome at Salon, which meets on the third Thursday of every month. For more information, call me. -- Rebecca Moore, Philosophy and Religion, 777-2705.

BOMB THREAT SEMINARS SCHEDULED

The UND Police Department will hold bomb threat seminars again this year. They will be conducted by Joe Litzinger, an officer with the department and a registered bomb technician. No pre-registration is necessary. The first session will be held Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 9 to 10 a.m., also in the Sioux Room at the Union. You may attend either session. -- Duane Czapiewski, Chief of Police.

COMPUTER SCIENCE HOLDS COLLOQUIUM

A Computer Science Colloquium will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in 238 CAS II (note room change). Brajendra Panda, a new faculty member in Computer Science, will present "Post Information Warfare Data Recovery."

With the increasing popularity of the Internet, worldwide information sharing becomes a common practice. It also opens channels for intruders to access and possibly damage sensitive information. An attack on an organization's information base through electronic media is called Information Warfare. Although there are several techniques available to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data, these preventive measures are not always successful. It is extremely hard, although not impossible, to build systems that share information over electronic networks and still remain invulnerable to attackers. Hackers are always in search of new ways to prevail over the system security.

It is crucial to recover the database as soon as an attack is detected; otherwise, the damage may spread and corrupt other important data through benign users. For example, a user may use the value of a corrupt data and update several other uncorrupt data based on the value read. This can have a cascading effect over time. In this presentation, the presenter will explain how to make an exact assessment of the damaged data after an attack is detected, and recover the affected data to consistent states in real-time. This approach also significantly minimizes the system halt time during the recovery process.

-- Bruce Maxwell, Computer Science.

NDPEA MEETING SET

The North Dakota Public Employees Association, Grand Forks Chapter 49, will meet Thursday, Sept. 18, at 6:15 p.m. in the Missouri Room, Memorial Union. The agenda will include the NDPEA business meeting and election of chapter officers. Members and potential members are welcome. -- Eileen Nelson (Law), NDPEA Chapter 49 Secretary.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SET

The Memorial Union will host the Real World Student Leadership Conference this year to promote personal, organizational, and leadership development of students and student organizations at UND. The conference will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, at the second floor, Memorial Union, from 1 to 5 p.m.

This year's conference theme is Building Community. Numerous presenters and facilitators from UND and the Greater Grand Forks will discuss issues related to community building. Workshops on issues related to diversity, conflict resolution, communications, substance abuse, team building, and financial management will be offered.

The conference is open to all students, staff, faculty, and community members. There is NO registration fee. To register or for more information, please contact 777-4200 or stop by the Student Organization Center, Memorial Union. -- Ben Subedi, Memorial Union.

STATE EMPLOYEE WEEK EVENTS LISTED

Gov. Schafer has proclaimed the week of Sept. 21-27 as "State Employee Recognition Week." A list of events being planned includes:

Monday, Sept. 22, Hot dog lunch, Swanson Court; Tuesday, Sept. 23, Wellness/Benefits Fair, Memorial Union Ballroom, all day; door prizes will be given away; Wednesday, Sept. 24, Ice Cream Social, Memorial Union Ballroom, time to be announced; Thursday, Sept. 25, Walk/Run in front of the Memorial Union, time to be announced; Friday, Sept. 26, A new twist on Colors Day. Wear the color of years of service (colors will be announced next week); Saturday, Sept. 27, One day bus trip to the Mall of America. Cost is \$25, paid in advance, and reservations can be made by calling me at 777-3127. Bus will leave UND at 6 a.m. and return at approximately midnight.

-- Shelly Kain (Vice President for Finance Office) for the Council of State Employees (COSE).

WORKSHOP WILL DEMONSTRATE TECHNOLOGY USE TO GTAs

A session for Graduate Teaching Assistants titled "Using Technology in the Classroom" will be presented on Monday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fred Orth Lecture Bowl, Memorial Union. John Miller (Music), Bette Olson (Nursing), and Sanku Mallik (Chemistry) will supply tips on using technology in the classroom to enhance learning. All GTAs and any interested faculty are welcome to attend. -- Harvey Knull, Dean, Graduate School.

RECEPTION WILL HONOR ETHEL FONTAINE

A reception honoring Ethel Fontaine will be held Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Edna Twamley Room, fourth floor, Twamley Hall, from 2 to 4 p.m. recognizing her for 26 years of service to UND. Ethel began her career at UND during the fall of 1971 with the Bureau of Governmental Affairs before coming to the Department of English in 1985. She retired on May 30. Please join us as we honor her for her many years of service and wish her well in retirement.
-- Robert Lewis, Chair, Department of English.

BENEFITS FAIR SET FOR SEPT. 23

The University will host its Fifth Annual Benefits Fair Tuesday, Sept. 23. The Benefits Fair will provide employees the opportunity to talk individually with representatives from health, life, retirement, FlexComp, disability, tax sheltered annuities, and other UND Benefits programs. Employees are invited to stop in the Memorial Union Ballroom any time between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Spouses and friends are welcome. -- Pat Hanson, Director, Payroll Office.

WORKSHOP WILL AID ACADEMIC ADVISORS

The North Central Region of the National Academic Advising Association is sponsoring a workshop, "A Flood of Emotions: Providing Support in the Aftermath" at Moorhead State University Friday, Sept. 26. The workshop is appropriate for anyone interacting with students who may have been affected by this spring's flooding. The primary focus will be on the role of academic advisors and providing appropriate referrals for support. Registration is \$5 per person to cover the cost of lunch; Student Academic Services will provide van transportation for anyone interested in attending. Contact me for registration information. -- Cathy Buyarski, Director of Student Academic Services, 777-6131.

CHILDREN'S WRITERS CONFERENCE SET

The 18th annual Writers Conference in Children's Literature will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Chester Fritz Library.

Featured speakers will be Dian Curtis Regan, author of 40 books for young readers; Ginger Knowlton, a literary agent with Curtis Brown, Ltd.; Christy

Ottaviano, an editor at Henry Holt & Co.; and Jean Patrick, recipient of the 1996 Emily Award sponsored by the UND Foundation.

The conference registration fee is \$60. For further information, please contact me. -- Ursula Hovet, English, 777-3984.

U SENATE MEETS OCT. 2

The University Senate will meet Thursday, Oct. 2, at 4:05 p.m. in Room 7, Gamble Hall. Agenda items for this meeting are due in the Office of Admissions and Records by 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. It is recommended that some detail be included in the agenda items submitted. -- Alice Poehls (Admissions and Records), Secretary, University Senate.

IRB MEETS OCT. 3

The Institutional Review Board will meet at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, in 305 Twamley Hall, to consider all research proposals submitted to the Office of Research and Program Development before Tuesday, Sept. 23. Proposals received later will be considered only if a quorum has reviewed them and time permits.

Clinical medical projects must be reviewed by the Clinical Medical Subcommittee before being brought to the full Board. Proposals for these projects are due in the Office of Research and Program Development Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Notes from the meeting will be available in ORPD approximately one week after the meeting. -- F.R. Ferraro, Chair, Institutional Review Board.

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.

GARRISON KEILLOR/ROLAND FLINT WILL PERFORM HERE

The Garrison Keillor/Roland Flint North Dakota Quarterly Benefit has been rescheduled. On Sunday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m., Garrison Keillor, writer, humorist and bard of National Public Radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," will come to the Chester Fritz Auditorium to join his good friend, poet laureate Roland Flint, UND graduate and Park River, N.D., native, in the rescheduled benefit performance for NDQ, the state's oldest literary journal.

They will share their works, insights, and stories at the benefit to raise funds for the North Dakota Quarterly.

Keillor and Flint's show of humor, poetry and reminiscence has been warmly received in Baltimore and other cities where they have performed together. The event will take on special significance in Grand Forks, however, where record-breaking floods and citywide evacuation forced the postponement of April's performance.

Tickets for the benefit are \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for students (including college) and senior citizens. A special \$50/person ticket is available for a post-show reception on stage with Garrison Keillor and Roland Flint. For tickets, contact the Chester Fritz Box Office at 777-4090 or 1-800-375-4068. -- Janna Mostad, UND Alumni Association.

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

STUDENTS LEAVING UND SHOULD USE "WITHDRAWAL" FORM

Students completely withdrawing from the 1997 fall semester must use the UND "Withdrawal" form, which is available at the Office of Admissions and Records, 201 Twamley Hall. Students are not to use the Registration Action Form for this process. -- Alice Poehls, Director of Admissions and Records.

APPLICATIONS DUE FOR 1998-99 DEVELOPMENTAL LEAVES

Eligible faculty and staff who wish to apply for developmental leave projects during academic year 1998-99 may submit proposals to the faculty member's chair and dean or the staff member's administrative supervisor according to the announced schedule. After review, recommendations and prioritizing at the college and/or administrative supervisory level, all proposals will then be forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs on or before Nov. 17 for review by Dr. Strathe. Following presidential approval, applicants will be given notice of an approved or disapproved developmental leave. Confirmed and final approval of the proposals will be dependent upon the University's 1998-99 salary budget being approved by the State Board of Higher Education.

As in the past, developmental leaves which are approved must be funded with existing departmental and college resources. Thus, it is likely that some very sound proposals may not be approved for budgetary reasons. Faculty and staff who expect to submit requests for developmental leaves should discuss their plans with their chairpersons, deans, and/or supervisors prior to formally submitting their proposals.

Developmental leave applications and copies of the State Board of Higher Education Policy 701.2 governing developmental leaves are available in the Office of Academic Affairs, 302 Twamley Hall. -- Marlene Strathe, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

JANELLE STUDNEY IS NEW ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Student Academic Services is pleased to welcome Janelle Studney as an academic advisor. Janelle will advise students who are deciding on a major and coordinate UND's Family Weekend. She replaces Janice Mostofi, who relocated to Roseau, Minn., with her family and teaches business education at Badger High School. -- Cathy Buyarski, Director, Student Academic Services.

FISHER SCIENTIFIC HAS NEW REPRESENTATIVE

The new representative for Fisher Scientific, Rik Holmes, resides in Fargo, and can be reached at 1-800-955-6666, ext. 5556, or (701) 277-9590. His fax number is (701) 277-9591. -- Gerald Clancy, Purchasing.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

RESEARCH FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEWER FACULTY

The Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee (FRCAC) has recently established the New Faculty Scholar Awards. These awards are intended to provide extra support for the initiation of research and creative activity programs of tenure-track assistant professors who have been at UND three years or less (e.g., date of appointment at UND should be January 1994 or later). The FRCAC anticipates that many New Faculty Scholar Awards will lead to the development of projects that will ultimately be funded by external agencies. Up to three awards of \$5,000 each will be made per year. Only outstanding applications will be funded. Only one competition will be held for Faculty Scholar Awards each year.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, is the deadline for submission of New Faculty Scholar Award applications to the Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee. The Committee will consider requests from faculty members to conduct pure and applied research, support writing projects, or to support other creative and scholarly endeavors (e.g., performances, art projects, compositions). All costs normally incurred in the conduct of the research or creative activity are eligible budget items. Travel costs which are

essential to the conduct of the project may be requested; however, travel to present papers or attend conferences IS NOT allowable under this program.

The Committee reminds applicants to carefully prepare their proposals and be specific and be realistic in their budget requests. All applications for New Faculty Scholar Awards MUST include the completed application form, letter of support from the departmental chair, the applicant's resume, and a description of the project. The properly signed original application and seven copies must be submitted to ORPD prior to the published deadline.

Application forms for the New Faculty Scholar Awards are available at ORPD, 105 Twamley Hall, 777-4279, or on ORPD's home page (found under "Research" on UNDIInfo). -- Harmon B. Abrahamson (Chemistry), Chair, Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee.

ORPD HOMEPAGE OFFERS FUNDING INFORMATION

The ORPD homepage has answers to many questions on research-related issues. It is accessible from the UND homepage under Research (<http://www.und.edu>), but you must use an Internet browser with frames capability. Scroll down the page until the Office of Research and Program Development link is displayed, and click on it to reach the main ORPD menu. From this page, you can access information on such diverse topics as a description of the proposal-submission process at UND, a listing of indirect cost rates, and applications for the Faculty Research and Creative Activity Awards. Links to useful web addresses are available under Funding Opportunities. The ORPD staff are still around to answer your questions and help in your research needs, but we also encourage you to visit our web site. -- Sally Eckert-Tilotta, Assistant to the Director of the Office of Research and Program Development.

DATABASES CAN SEARCH OUT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty, staff, and students have several online search packages available to them to locate research and fellowship funding opportunities. IRIS/IRIS Alert is similar to the SPIN and SMARTS/GENIUS services, but they each have strengths which may make one package more useful to certain academic areas than others. We would encourage you to try both to determine which is more useful to you.

SPIN and IRIS are searchable databases for locating federal, non-federal, and international sources of funding. Searches may be conducted by key words, sponsor, deadline date, and/or text. The SMARTS/GENIUS and the IRIS Alert services will automatically perform a funding search and deliver the results by e-mail to your address. To use the SMARTS/GENIUS and IRIS Alert modules, a profile of research interests is developed by selecting a series of key words that best describe the areas of interest. SPIN will then search the database every day for funding opportunities that fit the profile, delivering the results to the e-mail address you indicate. IRIS Alert is on a weekly notification schedule. A broad or narrow profile can be made, controlling the number of responses, and it can be edited as interests change.

These services are accessible by any computer on campus with an Internet browser. SPIN/SMARTS/GENIUS is available at <http://www.infoed.org> or by going to the ORPD homepage and clicking on Funding Opportunities. IRIS/IRIS Alert may be accessed at <http://www.grainger.uiuc.edu/iris/> or the ORPD homepage. Additional information and instructions for use are available in ORPD. -- Sally Eckert-Tilotta, Assistant to the Director of the Office of Research and Program Development.

DEADLINES LISTED FOR FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS

Tuesday, Oct. 21, is the first deadline for submission of applications to the Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee (FRCAC). The Committee will consider requests from faculty members to support: (1) research,

creative activity or other types of scholarly endeavors; (2) requests to support travel associated with research activities or the presentation of scholarly papers; and (3) requests for funds to meet publication costs. Travel requests will be considered only for travel to be completed before Jan. 20, 1998. Requests for support to improve or supplement instructional activities will not be considered since applicants should request those funds from the Office of Instructional Development.

The second deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998. Travel applications will be considered at that time only for travel that will occur between Jan. 20, 1998, and April 14, 1998.

The third deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, April 14, 1998. Travel applications will be considered at that time only for travel that will occur between April 14, 1998, and Oct. 15, 1998. No research applications will be considered at that time.

The Committee reminds applicants to carefully prepare their proposals and be specific and realistic in their budget requests. Although the FRCAC encourages submission of research/creative activity proposals and travel/publication requests, the Committee takes into consideration the most recent FRCAC award granted to each applicant. Priority will be given to beginning faculty and first-time applicants. Requests for research/creative activity awards may not exceed \$2,500. The Committee has approximately \$55,000 available to award during the 1997-98 academic year.

Application forms for research/creative activity, travel or publication requests are available at ORPD, 105 Twamley Hall, 777-4279, or on ORPD's home page (on UNInfo under "Research"). A properly signed original and seven copies of the application must be submitted to ORPD prior to the deadline. Applications that are not prepared in accordance with the directions on the forms will not be considered by the Committee.

-- Harmon B. Abrahamson (Chemistry), Chair, Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee.

RESEARCH, GRANT OPPORTUNITIES LISTED

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

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Applications for Doctoral Improvement Grants in the Directorate for Biological Sciences are due 10/10/97. A student must have advanced to candidacy for Ph.D. by submission deadline to be eligible. A letter from the departmental chairperson or graduate dean certifying eligibility must accompany the application. In the Division of Environmental Biology, contact Mrs. Elizabeth Behrens (703/306-1483 or ebehrens@nsf.gov); in the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, contact Dr. John Phillips (703/306-1421 or jphillip@nsf.gov) for more information.

The Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research (SBER) Division supports disciplinary research and related activities to advance the understanding of human beings and human culture; disciplinary and interdisciplinary research on human social behavior, social organizations, and systems; and both basic and methodological research and the development of resources for the conduct of research, including large-scale data collection activities. The Cultural Anthropology Program supports basic research on the causes and consequences of cross-cultural and intracultural variation. In an effort to enhance the quality of students' field research in graduate programs, the program offers Ethnographic Research Training Awards. Scholars' Awards in Methodological Training for Cultural Anthropologists are offered for senior researchers who wish to upgrade their research skills by learning a particular analytical technique. Contact: Dr. Stuart Plattner, 703/306-1758, splattne@nsf.gov, or <http://www.nsf.gov:80/sbe/start.htm>. Deadline: 12/01/97 (target date; proposals accepted at any time).

The Physical Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas relating to human evolution and contemporary human variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human adaptation, human osteology, human paleontology, primate functional anatomy, and primate behavior. Contact: Dr. Dennis O'Rourke, 703/306-1758, dorourke@nsf.gov, or <http://www.nsf.gov:80/sbe/start.htm>. Deadline: 12/01/97 (target date; proposals accepted at any time).

The Archaeology and Archaeometry Program supports archaeological research that contributes to an anthropological understanding of the past. Both field and non-field work are eligible for support. Through a special archaeometry competition, the program provides support for projects that conduct archaeometric work of anthropological significance and that develop archaeometric techniques. Support also is provided for preserving and increasing research accessibility of systematic anthropological collections for archaeometric laboratories. Contact: Dr. John Yellen, 703/306-1759; jyellen@nsf.gov, or <http://www.nsf.gov:80/sbe/start.htm>. Deadlines: 10/31/97 (archaeometry), 12/01/97 (archaeology), 1/1/97 (systematic anthropological collections). Deadlines are target dates; proposals are accepted at any time.

COMPUTER SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM (COMPUTER SECURITY)

The House Science Committee has approved the Computer Security Act of 1997 (HR 1903), which includes a provision to establish a computer security fellowship program. The designated funding level is \$750,000 over the next two years to support undergraduate and graduate fellowships. For more information about the Computer Security Act of 1997 see <http://www.house.gov/science/hr1903.html>.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:
JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This program offers advanced undergraduates and graduating seniors who have interests in law, management, and social sciences an opportunity to gain exposure to judicial administration by working in the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice. Interns work eight-hour days, five days a week. Duties require interns to clip, categorize, and file articles from major daily and weekly publications and to perform some routine tasks, including monitoring research on the federal judicial system, helping prepare memoranda, correspondence, and background research for articles and speeches. Other possible assignments are: alternatives to litigation, problems of civil procedure, legal ethics, and jury reform. Interns do not work on cases pending before the Court. There is no stipend, but interns may be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship upon successful completion of the internship and return to academic studies. Deadlines are for internships in winter, summer, and fall, respectively. Contact: 202/479-3374. Deadlines: 10/10/97, 03/10/98, 06/01/98.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL
MEDICAL SCIENCES (NIGMS)

The Division of Genetics and Developmental Biology, NIGMS, supports studies directed toward gaining a better understanding of the fundamental mechanisms of inheritance and development. NIH award mechanisms used to support this program include: center research grants; program project grants; small research grants; research conference grants; institutional training grants; and short-term training grants. Among the areas under active investigation are the replication, repair, and recombination of DNA; the regulation of gene expression; RNA processing; protein synthesis; extrachromosomal inheritance; population genetics and evolution; developmental genetics; cell growth and differentiation; cell cycle control; rearrangement of genetic elements; neurogenetics and the genetics of behavior; and chromosome organization and mechanics. See the individual award programs for deadlines, eligibility, grant terms, and application information. Application forms are available from NIH, Office of Grants Information, 301/435-0714, or asknih@odrockml.od.nih.gov.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH (NIMH):
MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS

Education Grants are provided for developing innovative educational programs to encourage individuals to pursue mental health research or to enhance research and career skills in critical areas of need. Grants are limited to \$150,000 per year in direct costs. Indirect costs are paid. Education Grants may be made for one to five years. To meet its

programmatic needs, the NIMH will accept grant applications in response to this announcement that propose one or more of the following educational objectives: providing experiences to motivate high school, college, graduate, postgraduate students, and scientists to pursue careers in mental health research; providing research and related experiences for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and other scientists (at any stage of their career), to enhance and broaden their skills in order to contribute significantly to basic and clinical neuroscience, behavioral research, and mental health services, treatment and prevention research; providing experiences that will enhance more experienced investigators' research, career, and mentoring skills and success, and will significantly contribute to the advancement of research fields relevant to the mission of NIMH. PA Number: PAR-97-095. Contact: Dianne Rausch, 301/443-9719; drausch@nih.gov; fax 301/443-9719. Deadlines (letters of intent): 12/1/97, 4/1/97. Deadlines (Applications): 10/1/97, 2/1/98, 6/1/98.

R. W. JOHNSON FOUNDATION:
SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Substance Abuse Policy Research Program has been re-authorized for 3 years at \$18 million. Six million dollars will be made available for grants in this third round of the program. The Foundation is accepting proposals for research projects that will produce policy relevant information about ways to reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs in the United States. This call for proposals is intended to encourage experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, economics and other behavioral and policy sciences to address issues related to the nation's number one health problem -- substance abuse. Projects supported are expected to increase understanding of public and private policy alternatives to reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs; including the advantages, disadvantages, and potential impact. Policy research projects will continue to be funded in four areas: tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and combinations of tobacco, alcohol, and/or illegal drugs. Projects may address policies at the national, state, or local levels in the public sector, or they may address private-sector policies within companies, associations, unions or trade groups. The project is intended to identify and assess policies that can reduce the harm caused by substance abuse; to analyze their feasibility, effectiveness, and likely consequences; and to help ensure that the understanding gained through these analyses will be used by decision makers in the public and private sectors. Contact: Andrea Ebbers, Deputy Director, 910/716-9714; or Ms. Kae Willenborg, 910/716-9748, or <http://www.phs.bgsm.edu/sshp/rwj/rwj.htm>.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Short-term fellowships support bibliographical inquiry as well as research in the history of publishing and the book trades. Scholars of any nationality from a variety of disciplines receive \$1,000 per month for a one- to two-month tenure. Eligible topics may concentrate on books and documents in any field but should focus on the book or manuscript as historical evidence. Such topics may include establishing a text or studying the history of book production, publication, distribution, collecting or reading. Enumerative listings do not fall within the scope of this program. Contact: 212/647-9171; fax 212/647-9171; bibsocamer@aol.com. Deadline: 12/1/97.

POPULATION COUNCIL

Postdoctoral Fellowships provide one year of support for advanced training and research in population studies (including demography and biostatistics) or for study plans in population in combination with a social science discipline. Proposals must deal with the developing world. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent. Mid-Career Fellowships provide one year of support for advanced training and research in population studies (including demography and biostatistics) or for study in population in combination with a social science discipline. Proposals must deal with the developing world. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent and/or a minimum of five years of experience in the population field. Graduate Fellowships provide one year of support for doctoral dissertation

fieldwork

or the dissertation writing period for proposals that deal with population studies and the developing world. Applicants must have completed all coursework requirements toward the Ph.D. or equivalent in one of the social sciences. Contact: 212/339-0500; fax 212/755-6052; ssfellowship@popcouncil.org. Deadline: 1/2/98.

THE LINK FOUNDATION:
ENERGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Doctoral Student Awards are intended to foster energy research; to enhance both the theoretical and practical knowledge and application of energy research; and to disseminate the results of that research through lectures, seminars, and publications. Preference is given to proposals dealing directly with energy and which explore ideas not yet fully tested. Contact: Link Foundation Energy Fellowship Program, Brian J. Thompson, Administrator, c/o Center for Governmental Research, Inc., 37 South Washington Street, Rochester, NY 14608-2091. Deadline: 12/1/97.

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consist of 184 modems supporting speeds up to 33.6kbs, and utilizes point to point protocol (PPP), allowing multi-protocol connectivity. The addition of multi-protocol support provides simultaneous connectivity to Web and Novell servers, similar to a workstation that is currently connected directly to the campus network. PPP will also allow easier more efficient connection setup procedure and improved security to the UND campus network and the Internet.

The new dialin number and procedures for changing to the new dialin facilities are available as Computer Center User Notes I1 (PPP dial-up access with Windows 95), I2 (PPP dial-up access with Windows 3.1), I4 (PPP dial-up access with a Macintosh), and I5 (Non-PPP dial-up access). These User Notes are available at the Computer Center Learning Lab (Memorial Union 201), Upson II (basement and third floor documentation racks), and on the Computer Center Home Page (<http://www.und.nodak.edu/dept/CC>).

NOTICE: Users will have to change to the PPP protocol to connect. Dial-up software must be reconfigured; putting the new phone number in existing software will not work. To obtain the new dial-up number please refer to the appropriate User Note. Macintosh users will need to obtain the Free PPP software. MacSLIP and InterSLIP do not support PPP connections. Free PPP is included on the Macintosh Connect software. User Note #I4 includes instructions on how to obtain a copy of this software. Non-PPP connections will also change. This includes Procomm, Windows terminal, MS-Kermit, or MacKermit type software. Procedures for logging on using this type of software is also available as User Note I5.

-- Doris Bornhoeft, Computer Center.

PROGRAM AIDS EXPECTANT MOMS,
CHILDREN WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS

The College of Nursing is seeking expectant mothers to participate in the Expectant Family Program, and children with chronic illness, developmental disability or health risks to participate in the Child Health Program. The programs are coordinated through the course, N387, The Family in the Community.

The Expectant Family Program serves as a learning experience for UND nursing students by providing the students with the opportunity to support the expanding family. The nursing student's role focuses on the needs of the family during the time of normal childbearing on a one-on-one basis.

In the Child Health Program, students visit the family and child about twice a month. Students focus on child health, safety, development, nutrition and family support.

The College of Nursing has been serving between 150 and 200 families per year. Nursing students are supervised by College of Nursing faculty throughout the assignment period.

There is no cost to participate. This is a community service and an educational experience.

If you are interested in participating in the Expectant Family Program or Child Health Program, please contact Liz Tyree, Coordinator, 777-4522, or the secretary for the Nursing Center, 777-4147, for a brochure or more information. -- Liz Tyree, Director, Nursing Center.

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.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE LISTS EVENTS

The International Centre, 2908 University Ave., invites you to join them for the following events:

Friday, Sept. 12, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. will be an International Cof-Tea Cup, which is an opportunity for UND students, faculty, staff, and the Greater Grand Forks community to enjoy international tea, coffee, and pastry while discussing world issues.

Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m., will be "International Potato Tasting." In celebration of UND Potato Bowl, the International population will provide a taste of potatoes from various countries. All are welcome.

-- Sharon Rezac Andersen, Director, International Centre.

INDONESIAN PERCUSSION GROUP TO PERFORM AT MUSEUM

Indonesian melodies of "liquid moonlight" will fall through the air at the North Dakota Museum of Art when the Museum celebrates the beginning of a new season for arts organizations across the city Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m.

The Schubert Club Gamelan Ensemble, a 20-member orchestra from St. Paul, will be the featured guest at the celebration. The gamelan is a set of mostly percussion instruments constructed and tuned as a single unified ensemble. Gamelan music can be loud and exuberant, but just as frequently it is subdued and tranquil -- a music which has been described as "flowing water." The public is invited to take in the sounds of the gamelan as they walk through the Museum and enjoy Indonesian food prepared especially for the evening, while meeting and talking with friends, and celebrating the beginning of a new season. Gamelan music is intended to be party music; it accompanies the sounds of people talking and laughing together. There will also be a performance by Tri Sutrisno, a Javanese dancer.

Dance in Java is a highly developed art form, with varied associations in Javanese cultural life. Court dances, still popular in Central Java, are elegant and refined. The "refined male" dance is usually performed by a female dancer. These dances, depicting the youthful charm of sympathetic young heroes and gods, use movement patterns of both feminine and masculine dance together, producing a style that is rich and varied. The combination of male vigor with feminine grace and suppleness is probably the main reason for its great attractiveness. This style is considered by the Javanese to be the idealized expression of a balanced and peaceful state of mind.

The North Dakota Museum of Art welcomes the general public to Celebrate a Season of Change Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Museum. The event is free and open to everyone, and arts organizations from across the city and state will be on hand to offer information on their upcoming seasons. --

Ian Swanson, North Dakota Museum of Art.

WOMEN'S CENTER LISTS EVENTS

The Wednesday, Sept. 17, Feast and Focus program at noon in the Women's Center, 305 Hamline Street, is "Creating a Medicine Shield." During this hour we will begin creating medicine shields for ourselves. According to Sioux tradition, the term medicine carries a broader scope in its meaning

than simple medical healing. Medicine reaches into all facets of a person's life. We want to be safe, successful, socially accepted, and spiritually whole. We have a journey in this lifetime and our medicine shields can be an expression of our purpose or direction. Each of us is unique and possibly, this uniqueness can find its reflection upon a symbolic shield. It will act as a reminder and acknowledgement.

The Thursday Sept. 18, For Women Only program will be "Warrior Woman: Finding the Courage to Face the Challenges." After the first few weeks of a new journey, it is normal to feel doubt and begin second-guessing oneself. All the pre-programmed messages begin to replay themselves again: "I'm not good enough, smart enough, and gosh darn it, people don't like me!" This is a time when we need to call on the courage required for continuing down the path. This program will explore courage rituals to keep our feet headed forward on the path we have begun.

Please join us. -- Donna Oltmanns, Coordinator, Women's Center.

"KEEP THE FAITH" WILL HAVE ENCORE PERFORMANCE

The 1997 SPA (Summer Performing Arts) program presents an encore presentation of the original musical, "Keep the Faith." The production in July was a huge success. We heard many requests from people who wanted to see the show. Through the cooperation of many groups and sponsors, we are able to bring "Keep the Faith" back to Grand Forks. There will be three shows at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium.

"Keep the Faith" is an exceptional theatrical event. Once in a great while an artist hopes to create a magical moment where everything better and more beautiful and powerful than ever could have been imagined. "Keep the Faith" is one of those moments.

"Keep the Faith" is dedicated to those affected by the Flood of 1997. The story we tell is ours.

Tickets go on sale Monday, Sept. 15; stop by the Chester Fritz Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or pick them up the night of the show. All seats are \$5. Call 746-2411 for more information. -- Jan Orvik, Editor.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING PLANS

The Alumni Association welcomes home alumni and friends for Homecoming 1997, Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 2-4. More than 90 events are planned for Homecoming '97.

This year the Class of 1957 celebrates their 40-year reunion and the Class of 1972 returns for their 25-year reunion. The featured Class of 1957 will kick-off reunion activities Friday, Oct. 3, with a campus tour and a tree planting ceremony. Both classes have reunion activities scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4.

Special anniversaries are being celebrated by Kappa Alpha Theta, Physical Therapy, Space Studies, and the Varsity Bards. Men's basketball teams from the 1950s and the 1987 football team will also hold reunion events.

The School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the College of Education and Human Development, and the College of Nursing will hold special gatherings for alumni, friends, and faculty. The Departments of Accounting and Business Law, Geology and Geological Engineering, Social Work, Chemistry, Aerospace, Communication, Mathematics, as well as several sorority and fraternity events have been planned as part of the Homecoming festivities.

Traditional Homecoming activities include the Kick-Off Luncheon Friday, Oct. 3, at noon, in the Memorial Union Ballroom. Wally Griffin, '62, will be the keynote speaker. The Sioux Awards Banquet will be held that evening at the Westward Ho, with a 6:30 p.m. social and 7:15 p.m. dinner and program. The Alumni Association is proud to announce this year's Sioux Award recipients: James R. McLaughlin, '48, Fargo; John Vennes, '51, '52, HON'96, Grand Forks; Tamar Read, Professor Emeritus, Grand Forks; Myron Wentz, M.D., '66, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Saturday's activities will begin at 7 a.m. with the 10K Homecoming Run/5K Walk. The Homecoming Parade winds down University Avenue at 10:30 a.m. Following the parade is the President's Luncheon at noon in the Memorial Ballroom. The UND Fighting Sioux football team takes on Nebraska-Omaha at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Stadium.

The Homecoming weekend will conclude with a community gathering of all alumni and friends at the Grand Forks Civic Auditorium for the UND Homecoming Party and Dance on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. This year's party will again feature two dance bands. Dick King and the Classic Swing Band will play renditions of the big band classics from 8 to 9:15 p.m. The Fantastic Convertibles will rock the crowd with '50s and '60s tunes from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The party is open to the public, and tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

Many open houses, exhibits, and campus tours are also planned. Make reservations by calling the UND Alumni Association at 777-2611 or 1-800-543-8764. Reservations can also be faxed to 777-4859.

-- Kirsten Carolin, Special Events Coordinator, UND Alumni Association,
kcarolin@plains.nodak.edu.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 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.)

Thurs., Sept. 11 -- COMPUTER SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM, "BotWorld: A Cognitively Engineered Multi-Agent Environment," presented by Henry Hexmoor, 106 CAS II, 4 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 11 -- LECTURE, Carl Foster, Director of the Milwaukee Heart Institute, will present a lecture on the Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health, Reed Keller Auditorium (Room 1350), Wold Bio-Information Learning Resource Center, Health Sciences Building, noon to 1 p.m.; all faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend.

Thurs., Sept. 11 -- LEEPS LECTURE, the first LEEPS (Leading Edge of Earth and Planetary Sciences) lecture will be presented by Philip Bennett, University of Texas, Austin, "Water Microbes and Rocks: The Geochemical Ecology of Contaminated Ground Water," Leonard Hall Lecture Bowl, noon.

Thurs., Sept. 11 -- INTERDISCIPLINARY, SLIDE-ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, "The Gerber Baby Heads South -- Constructed Identity Across the Century," presented by Mercedes Lynn de Uriarte, Associate Professor of Journalism and Latin American Studies at the University of Texas, Austin, 334 O'Kelly Hall, 2 to 3:15 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 11 -- IMMUNIZATION UPDATE 1997, a live interactive program, Memorial Union Lecture Bowl, noon to 2:30 p.m.; registration fee is \$5; call 746-2525 to register.

Thurs., Sept. 11 -- VENEZUELAN CULTURAL EVENT with Venezuelan literature, food, music, slides, history, music, dance, and attire, International Centre, 2908 University Ave., 7 p.m.; all are welcome; call 777-3273 for more information.

Thurs., Sept. 11 -- FOR WOMEN ONLY PROGRAM, "Dying Machine or Living Light," Women's Center, 305 Hamline St., noon.

Fri., Sept. 12 -- "PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH DAKOTA," sponsored by the School of Medicine and Health Sciences is an event designed to encourage medical students and residents-in-training to consider establishing their practices in North Dakota, Fargo Ramada Inn Plaza Suites and Conference Center; contact Mary Amundson, Center for Rural Health, at 777-3848 for more information.

Fri., Sept. 12 -- 45TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION DAY, the School of Communication will bring together leading journalists from North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba to tell how they covered the 1997 Red River Valley Flood; public relations practitioners will talk about the task of communicating in a crisis, Memorial Union; registration begins at 10 a.m.,

followed by a panel on disaster research, "The Social Construction of a Disaster," at 10:30 a.m. in the Lecture Bowl; two concurrent panels, "Broadcasting in a Disaster," and "Analyzing Newspaper Coverage of the Red River Valley Flood," will start at 2 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 12 -- BIOLOGY SEMINAR, "Embryo Polarity and Germination in the Maize Emb10 Mutant," presented by Jan Clark (Biology), 141 Starcher Hall, noon.

Fri., Sept. 12 -- 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.

Fri. and Sat., Sept. 12-13 -- VOLLEYBALL, North Central Conference/NSIC, Marshall, Minn.

Sat., Sept. 13 -- FALL COLORS AND FRENCH CUISINE, a guided tour of the Pembina River Gorge in Walhalla will begin the day with internationally renowned Master Chef Daniel Degavrilac, guiding participants in preparing French pastries; fee is \$45 which includes a bus tour, continental breakfast, lunch, instruction, and supplies for the cooking class; call Monique at 777-2663 to register or for more information.

Sat., Sept. 13 -- CELEBRATE A SEASON OF CHANGE with the Schubert Club Gamelan Ensemble, a 20-member orchestra from St. Paul, North Dakota Museum of Art, UND campus, 8 p.m.; Gamelan music is a set of mostly percussion instruments constructed and tuned as a single unified ensemble; the music can be loud and exuberant, but just as frequently it is subdued and tranquil -- as music which has been described as "flowing water"; event is free and open to everyone.

Sat., Sept. 13 -- FOOTBALL, UND at Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minn., 1:30 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 14 -- CONCERT, Collin Raye, Chester Fritz Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Sun. through Sat., Sept. 14-20 POTATO BOWL WEEK.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14: Snowmobile Grass Drag Races, three miles west of I-29 on Hwy. 2, registration from 8 to 10:30 a.m.; racing at noon; \$5 gate admission, 12 and under free; sponsored by Red River Snowmobile Club.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15: Potato Chip Giveaway, Columbia Mall, Center Court, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (while supplies last); sponsored by Red River Valley Potato Growers Association and Columbia Mall.

Blood Drive (all week), Dak-Minn Blood Bank - Altru Health Systems and Leever's Super Market; Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; free coupon for 10 pound bag of Red River Valley potatoes redeemable at Leever's Super Market for anyone donating blood; sponsored by Dak-Minn Blood Bank and Leever's.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16: Fighting Sioux Giveaway, Columbia Mall, Center Court, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (while supplies last); free gift with minimum purchase from any Columbia Mall store; sponsored by Columbia Mall.

12th Annual Golf Classic, Hillcrest Golf Course, Park River; registration at noon, Tee-off at 12:30 p.m.; cost is \$40; sponsored by Potato Bowl Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17: Fighting Sioux Giveaway, Columbia Mall, Center Court, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (while supplies last); free gift with minimum purchase from any Columbia Mall store; sponsored by Columbia Mall.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18: Potato Picking Contest, UND Intramural Fields, North Columbia Road, 5:30 p.m.; free admission; sponsored by RDO Foods.

French Fry Day: French Fries, Pop, Hot Dogs, Pony Rides, Live Music; UND Intramural Fields, North Columbia Road, 5:30 to 8 p.m.; sponsored by J.R. Simplot, Mayo Manufacturing, Valley Potato Expo, RDO Foods, Farm Credit Services, D&D Sheet Metal, KNOX AM, 94.7 FM Real Country, 97 KYCK FM, Cole Paper, Suburban Propane, Acme Electric, Longview Fibre Co.

Pep Rally/Bonfire, UND Intramural Fields, North Columbia Road, dusk; sponsored by Potato Bowl Committee. Fireworks Spectacular, UND Intramural Fields, North Columbia Road, dusk; sponsored by Sertoma, Hugo's, K-Lite/KCNN, Coca-Cola Bottling, Simonson's Lumber.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19: Baked Potato Bar, All Hugo's locations in Minnesota and North Dakota, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; sponsored by Hugo's.

Potato Bar, Community National Bank on South Washington Street, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; sponsored by Community National Bank and Ryan Potato.

Sioux Booster Luncheon, Westward Ho, noon, cost is \$6.

Potato Bowl, Harvest and Flood Relief Dance with The Johnny Holm Band and Special Guest appearance by The Collin Peterson Band, East Grand Forks VFW Arena, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.); \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door, tickets available at the VFW and the EGF Chamber; sponsored by the City of East Grand Forks.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20: Pancake Breakfast, Grand Forks Central High School, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.; \$3 for adults, children 6 and under free; tickets available at Hugo's, any Rotarian and at the door; sponsored by the Rotary Club.

American Heart Association - Heart Walk, registration at the UND Medical School from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; participants will walk the parade route, they are bused to the beginning of the parade route; sponsored by the American Heart Association, Altru Health Systems, Sam's Club, American Crystal Sugar and The Grand Forks Herald.

Blood Pressure Check and Information Booth, UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and noon to game time; free; sponsored by the American Heart Association, Altru Health Systems, Sam's Club, American Crystal Sugar and The Grand Forks Herald. Chuck Wagon Concessions, University Park, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; sponsored by the Grand Forks Lions. Potato Bowl Parade, 10:30 a.m., from East Grand Forks Middle School, DeMers Avenue to North Third Street to University Avenue to UND; sponsored by the Greater Grand Forks Jaycees.

PREGAME ACTIVITIES: Hot Spud Feed, Engelstad Arena parking lot, free; sponsored by Red River Valley Auxiliary. Live Band - Blackwall Hitch, Engelstad Arena parking lot, noon; free; sponsored by Potato Bowl Committee. 32nd Annual Potato Bowl USA Football Game, UND vs. South Dakota State University, UND Memorial Stadium, 2 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 15 -- GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEETING, 305 Twamley Hall, 3:05 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 15 -- WOMEN IN POLITICS FORUM, featuring North Dakota Attorney General Heidi Heitkamp, State Treasurer Kathi Gilmore, State Senator Judy DeMers, and State Representatives Linda Christenson, Lois Delmore, Roxanne Jensen, Amy Kliniske, North Dakota Museum of Art, 6 p.m.; call Steve at 772-8616 for more information.

Mon., Sept. 15 -- LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES, "Leadership Through Effective Interpersonal Skills," presented by Tom Clifford, UND President Emeritus, 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., Sept. 15, through Thurs., Sept. 25 -- ART EXHIBITION, Diana Thornycroft, Photographs, Gallery, Hughes Fine Arts Center.

Tues., Sept. 16 -- COUNSELING TOPIC COLLOQUIUM, "Trial and Error of Getting Published" presented by Cindy Juntunen-Smith (Counseling), 316 Montgomery Hall, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 17 -- DOCTORAL EXAM for Mark A. Kappahn, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree with a major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 1360 School of Medicine, 10:30 a.m.; members of the Graduate Faculty are invited to attend.

Wed., Sept. 17 -- BIOLOGY SEMINAR, "Sex Determination in Reptiles," presented by Jeff Lang (Biology), 141 Starcher Hall, noon.

Wed., Sept. 17 -- COLLEGE OF NURSING FALL CONVOCATION, "Celebrating Diversity," with DeLois Pittman Weekes, Dean, Florida International University, Miami, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m. to noon.

Wed., Sept. 17 -- FEAST AND FOCUS PROGRAM, "Creating A Medicine Shield," Women's Center, 305 Hamline St., noon.

Wed., Sept. 17 -- RETIREMENT RECEPTION for Tom Robinson (Mathematics), Alumni Center, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 17 -- ANNUAL BOOK SALE, Chester Fritz Library, outside in front of the Library facing University Avenue, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (in case of rain, the sale will be held Sept. 24); free parking available at the Chester Fritz Auditorium with a free shuttle service to the Library from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 18 -- TEST, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), Room 200, McCannel Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Thurs., Sept. 18 -- COMPUTER SCIENCE COLLOQUIUM, "Post Information Warfare Data Recovery," presented by Brajendra Panda, a new faculty member in Computer Science, 238 CAS II (note room change), 3 to 4 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 18 -- MEETING, North Dakota Public Employees Association, Grand Forks Chapter 49, Missouri Room, Memorial Union, 6:15 p.m.; members and potential members are welcome.

Thurs., Sept. 18 -- BOMB THREAT SEMINAR conducted by the UND Police Department, Sioux Room, Memorial Union, 1 to 2 p.m.; no pre-registration is necessary (also Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 9 to 10 a.m.).

Thurs., Sept. 18 -- OPEN HOUSE to showcase services, Chester Fritz Library, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; tours will be offered and entertainment is planned.

Thurs., Sept. 18 -- INTERNATIONAL POTATO TASTING, in celebration of UND Potato Bowl, the International population will provide a taste of potatoes from various countries, International Centre, 2908 University Ave.; all are welcome; call 777-3273 for more information.

Thurs., Sept. 18 -- FOR WOMEN ONLY, Rites of Passage, "Warrior Woman: Finding the Courage to Face the Challenges," Women's Center, 305 Hamline St., noon.

Thurs., Sept. 18 -- WOMEN STUDIES SALON, reading for the session focuses on the debate over women's constitutional rights and obligations: voting, taxes, jury duty and military service; reading by Linda Kerber, "A Constitutional Right To Be Treated Like Ladies," is on reserve in the Chester Fritz Library as well as at the Women's Center; everyone is welcome at Salon, which meets on the third Thursday of every month; call Rebecca at 777-2705 for more information.

Thurs. and Fri., Sept. 18-19 -- MEETING, North Dakota State Board of Higher Education, Grand Forks.

Fri., Sept. 19 -- 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.

Fri., Sept. 19 -- VOLLEYBALL, UND at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, 7 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 20 -- TEST, National Board of Certified Occupational Therapists (NBCOT), Room 116, Witmer Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Sat., Sept. 20 -- FOOTBALL, UND vs. South Dakota State University (POTATO BOWL), Memorial Stadium, 2 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 20 -- VOLLEYBALL, UND at South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D., 3 p.m.

OCTOBER 1997 -- HOMECOMING

Thurs. through Sat., Oct. 2-4 -- UND HOMECOMING, UND campus.

OPEN HOUSES AND TOURS:

UND Aerospace: Center for Aerospaces I and II, Aerospace Training and Research Center, Clifford Hall (Earth Systems Science Institute) and UND Aerospace Flight Operations (Grand Forks International Airport), Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

UND Bookstore: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; The Official Graduate Ring of UND now available.

Chester Fritz Library: Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel: Thursday and Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Energy and Environmental Research Center: Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Military Science ROTC Open House at the UND Armory: Friday, 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Ralph Engelstad Arena: Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hyslop Sports Center: Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Chester Fritz Auditorium: Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open Houses at Fraternities and Sororities: Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences: Friday, 10 a.m. to noon.

Special Collections in the Chester Fritz Library: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

UND Aerospace Arthur P. Anderson Atmospherium Showtimes: Friday, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, Oct. 2:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- Social Work Workshop and Distinguished Alumni Award Luncheon, Holiday Inn.

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. -- UND Career Fair, Multipurpose Gym, Hyslop Sports Center.

Noon -- The Habitat House the UND Community Built Kick-Off Luncheon, Christ Rex Lutheran Campus Center.

6:30 p.m. -- UND FOUNDATION PRESIDENTS CLUB DINNER (Presidents Club, Presidents Cabinet, UND Benefactors, and William Budge Society), 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner, Ramada Inn.

8 p.m. -- Homecoming King and Queen Coronation and Pep Rally, Intramural Fields, North Campus; Student Homecoming Concert/Dance to follow, Ballroom, Memorial Union.

FRIDAY, Oct. 3:

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. -- Alumni Registration and Information Desk, second floor, Memorial Union.

8:30 a.m. -- Registration for UND National Alumni Leadership Council, Fireside Lounge, Memorial Union.

9 to 11 a.m. -- UND National Alumni Leadership Council Reverse Mentoring, second floor, Memorial Union.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. -- Social Work Workshop, Holiday Inn.

9 a.m. -- UND Aerospace Third Annual Alumni Conference, Room 210, Clifford Hall.

11:30 a.m. -- School of Communication Alumni Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. social, noon luncheon, Ramada Inn; 1:30 p.m. tour of O'Kelly Hall.

Noon -- KICK-OFF LUNCHEON, Ballroom, Memorial Union.

Noon -- Seminar for Geology and Geological Engineering in honor of the 1997 Arthur Gray Leonard Award Recipients, Room 100, Leonard Hall.

1 p.m. -- Golf Outing for M.D. Class of 1987, Grand Forks Country Club.

1:30 to 4 p.m. -- UND National Alumni Leadership Council Sessions: Keeping a University Viable in a Rapidly Changing World, second floor, Memorial Union.

2 p.m. -- Beta Theta Pi 1965-1975 Reunion Social, Westward Ho.

2 to 4 p.m. -- Department of Mathematics (Tea and Pie), Room 325,

Witmer Hall.

- 3 p.m. -- CLASS OF 1957 CAMPUS TOUR AND TREE PLANTING CEREMONY, Memorial Union.
- 3 to 5 p.m. -- School of Engineering and Mines Open House, Nyquist Lounge, Upson II.
- 3:30 p.m. -- Dedication of Newly Remodeled McCannel Hall (Student Services Building), McCannel Hall.
- 4 p.m. -- CLASS OF 1957 RECEPTION, Home Economics Building.
- 4 p.m. -- Distinguished Alumni Lecture and Presentation of Chemistry Scholarship Awards, Room 138, Abbott Hall.
- 4 p.m. -- UND NATIONAL ALUMNI LEADERSHIP COUNCIL RECEPTION, J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center.
- 5:30 p.m. -- Arthur Gray Leonard Award Banquet (Geology and Geological Engineering), 5:30 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Ramada Inn.
- 5:30 p.m. -- 1957 Law School Banquet, 5:30 p.m. social, 6 p.m. dinner, Ramada Inn.
- 5:30 to 8 p.m. -- Physical Therapy 30th Anniversary Social, Ramada Inn.
- 6 p.m. -- 1950s Men's Basketball Reunion, 6 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Holiday Inn.
- 6 p.m. -- Accounting Fall Banquet, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner, Ramada Inn.
- 6 p.m. -- Phi Delta Theta Alumni Banquet, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner/dance, Best Western Town House.
- 6 p.m. -- Chemistry Department Scholarship Banquet, 6 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Coral Room, Ramada Inn.
- 6 p.m. -- Space Studies 10-Year Actual and Virtual All-Alumni Reunion, Clifford Hall.
- 6:30 p.m. -- SIOUX AWARDS BANQUET, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:15 p.m. dinner and program, Westward Ho.
- 6:30 p.m. -- 1987 Football Team Reunion, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner, Holiday Inn.
- 7 p.m. -- Kappa Alpha Theta Social, Westward Ho.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4:

- 7 a.m. -- 10K HOMECOMING RUN/5K WALK, 7 a.m. registration, 8 a.m. run/walk start, Engelstad Arena.
- 7:30 a.m. -- Dean's Breakfast, School of Medicine and Health Sciences Atrium.
- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- Alumni Registration and Information Desk, second floor, Memorial Union.
- 8 a.m. -- UND Aerospace Aviation Alumni Association Meeting and Brunch, Clifford Hall.
- 8:30 a.m. -- Post-Graduate Review, School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
- 8:30 a.m. -- College of Nursing Alumni Brunch, 8:30 a.m. social, 9 a.m. brunch, Holiday Inn.
- 9 a.m. -- Gamma Phi Beta Alumni Breakfast, Gamma Phi Beta House.
- 9 a.m. -- Passing the Torch to UND's Next Generation: Enrollment Session, second floor, Memorial Union.
- 9 a.m. -- College of Education and Human Development Brunch, 9 a.m. social, 9:30 a.m. brunch, Ramada Inn.
- 10 a.m. -- Continental Breakfast, Christus Rex Campus Center, 3012 University Ave.
- 10 a.m. -- Hancock Hall 45th Anniversary Open House and Continental Brunch, Hancock Hall.
- 10:30 a.m. -- HOMECOMING PARADE, University Avenue.
- 10:30 a.m. to noon -- NRHH/IHLUAC Housing Honoraries Homecoming Reception, Swanson Hall Atrium.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -- Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Homecoming Brunch, 505 Cambridge St.
- 11 a.m. -- CLASS OF 1957 REUNION LUNCHEON, 11 a.m. social, 11:30 a.m. luncheon, Holiday Inn.
- 11 a.m. -- International Centre Open House, 2908 University Ave.
- 11 a.m. -- Kappa Alpha Theta Tailgate Party and House Tours, Kappa Alpha Theta House.
- 11 a.m. -- Society of Women Engineers' Recognition Brunch, 11 a.m. social, 11:30 a.m. brunch, Ramada Inn.
- Noon to 2 p.m. -- Physical Therapy Open House, School of Medicine and Health Sciences.
- Noon to 2 p.m. -- M.D. Class of 1987 Tent Picnic, West side of Memorial Stadium.
- Noon -- PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON, Ballroom, Memorial Union.
- Noon -- All Letterwinners' Tailgate Party, west side of Memorial Stadium.
- Noon -- 1950s Men's Basketball Teams' Tailgate Party, west side of Memorial Stadium.
- Noon -- 1987 Football Team Tailgate Party, west side of Memorial Stadium.
- 2 p.m. -- HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME, UND vs. Nebraska-Omaha, Memorial

Stadium.

5 p.m. -- Geography Homecoming Reception, third floor lobby, Clifford Hall.

5 p.m. -- UND Aerospace All-Alumni Social, Best Western Town House.

5:30 p.m. -- CLASS OF 1972 RECEPTION, J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center.

6 p.m. -- Physical Therapy 30th Anniversary Banquet, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner, Ramada Inn.

6 p.m. -- Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Banquet, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner and dance, Holiday Inn.

6 p.m. -- Kappa Alpha Theta All Class Reunion, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner, Westward Ho.

6 p.m. -- Delta Tau Delta Alumni Banquet and Dance, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner, Comfort Inn, East Grand Forks, Minn.

6 p.m. -- Varsity Bards 45th Anniversary Banquet, 6 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Ramada Inn.

6 p.m. -- Wilderness Pilots' Association 10 Year Reunion, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner, Best Western Town House.

6 p.m. -- Social for M.D. Class of 1987, Coral Room, Ramada Inn.

6:30 p.m. -- School of Medicine and Health Sciences All-Alumni Banquet, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Ramada Inn.

6:30 p.m. -- Beta Theta Pi 75th Anniversary Banquet, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Westward Ho.

6:30 p.m. -- Kappa Sigma Alumni Banquet and Dance, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Westward Ho.

6:30 p.m. -- Kappa Sigma Alumni Banquet and Dance, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Holiday Inn.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. -- UND HOMECOMING PARTY, featuring Dick King and the Classic Swing Band (8 to 9:15 p.m.) and the Fantastic Convertibles, Civic Auditorium, 615 1st Ave. N.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5:

Morning Church Services with student congregations:

Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Divine Service.

Christus Rex Lutheran Campus Center: 10 a.m. muffins and juices served, 10:30 a.m. worship, noon dinner (no reservations needed).

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center: Sunday masses at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 4:45 p.m., location to be announced.

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