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University Senate Will Meet Feb. 6

The University Senate will meet Thursday, Feb. 6, 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, Jan. 23. It is recommended that some detail be included in the agenda items submitted. -- Alice Poehls (Admissions and Records), Secretary, University Senate.

Legislative Forum Set

The Governmental Affairs committee of the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce will host Saturday Morning Legislative Forums beginning Saturday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, third floor in City Hall, 255 Fourth St. N. Moine Gates, Governmental Affairs chair, will moderate discussions. "Economic Development" will be the kick-off topic. These forums will continue every other Saturday. Future dates include Feb. 1 and 15, and March 1 and 15. Grand Forks legislators will be present to discuss legislative topics of interest to the citizens. The forum is open to the public.

To contact your legislator at the State Capitol in Bismarck, dial 1-888-634-3447, toll-free. -- Jan Orvik, Editor, University Letter.

University of North Dakota
Report to the Chancellor
By President Kendall L. Baker
January 10, 1997

INTRODUCTION. This report is submitted in response to Chancellor Larry Isaak's request in his letter to President Baker of February 14, 1996, for a progress report at the end of 1996 on UND's restructuring efforts. It also is intended as a report to the campus community which can serve as a guide for implementation of the decisions and recommendations. The document consists of responses by President Baker to the report of the University Senate Restructuring and Reallocation Committee, which was considered by the University Senate on December 5 and 12 and transmitted to President Baker. As documented in the attached minutes, the Senate also provided input on four specific recommendations in the SRRC report.

As noted, the President recommends program closure in a number of instances. It should be emphasized that although no new students will be admitted to these programs, all currently enrolled students will be able to complete their degrees. Hence, the official closing date for a program will be when the last currently enrolled student finishes program requirements or May 15, 2002, whichever occurs first.

Finally, it should be emphasized that the University Senate Restructuring and Reallocation Committee, which focused on low-enrollment programs in the fall semester, will continue its work in 1997, as will the University Planning Council. Among other items on the agenda are a review of academic programs that have experienced substantial change over the past ten years in the number of majors served or the number of credit hours generated, and an examination of the administrative structure of the University as compared to national practice. The committee's work so far has been superb, and its members deserve to be highly commended for the open consultative process they designed, the thorough research they conducted, and the very thoughtful recommendations they made. The committee's dedication and

seriousness of purpose have made an exceedingly difficult process a little bit easier.

PRESIDENT BAKER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. The following summary is organized in the same order as the attached report from the Senate Restructuring and Reallocation Committee.

1. The B.S. programs in Classical Languages, French, German, Languages, Latin, Biology, Chemistry, English, Geography, Mathematics, and Physics.

Recommendation: Concur that the B.S. Ed. option in these programs be discontinued. However, students will still be able to prepare to teach in high school by earning degrees in their teaching fields along with professional course work in Education. UND will continue to prepare secondary teachers in all the fields currently available.

2. The B.S. in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology.

Recommendation: Concur that this program be continued.

3. The B.S. with a major in Natural Science.

Recommendation: Rather than using the Natural Science major, I believe UND should, like many other institutions, have a clearly defined pre-med curriculum for interested students. Hence, I intend to recommend discontinuance of this program, and to ask Dr. Strathe to bring together representatives of the medical and health disciplines on our campus to develop a pre-med program. Dr. Marlene Strathe, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, is already working with a group to determine whether we should develop a pre-health sciences program. Development of a pre-med curriculum might be a natural extension of the work of this group, if it were appropriately expanded.

4. The B.S. in Athletic Training.

Recommendation: Concur that this program be continued.

5. The B.A. majors in Advertising, Broadcasting, Journalism, Communication Studies, and Public Relations.

Recommendation: Concur that these majors be discontinued with the understanding that the B.A. with major in Communication is the restructured replacement for the five programs.

6. The Doctor of Philosophy in Physics.

Recommendation: Concur that the Ph.D. in Physics be continued. I want to take this occasion to congratulate the Department of Physics on its collaborative efforts with North Dakota State University, and I strongly encourage the faculty to continue exploration of joint doctoral programming with North Dakota State University. I would like to receive progress reports on these efforts from the department in May and December, 1997 and May 1998.

7. The Doctor of Philosophy in Energy Engineering.

Recommendation: Concur that the Ph.D. be continued. However, I strongly endorse the proposal of Dr. Don Richard, Dean of the School of Engineering and Mines, to establish "a joint task force" of UND and NDSU faculty to prepare, "with the leadership of the respective college deans," "an in-depth review, marketing study, etc. to evaluate the possibility of a joint Ph.D. program in engineering, with a report to be prepared by the end of [the] spring semester." As the Task Force considers the options, it should keep in mind that Chancellor Isaak has committed \$50,000 from the North Dakota University System contingency fund to enhance the voice, video and data links between UND and NDSU.

Additionally, I will look forward to the results of the regular review of this program Dr. Harvey Knull, Dean of the Graduate School, and the Graduate Committee will conduct during the spring semester.

8. The B.S.Ed. with composite major in Social Science.

Recommendation: Concur that this program be continued.

9. The B.S.Ed. in Earth Science, in Physical Science and Biology, and in Physical Science.

Recommendation: Recommend discontinuance of these programs and encourage Dr. Mary Harris, Dean of the College of Education and Human Development, and appropriate faculty to develop a new composite major in science.

10. The minor in Greek.

Recommendation: Concur that this minor be discontinued and that regularly scheduled courses in Greek be limited to the first two years of college study.

11A and 11B. The B.A. with major in Latin and the Proposed program in Classical Studies.

Recommendation: 11A/B. Concur that the Latin major be continued, with the following understanding:

-- That a Task Force in the College of Arts and Sciences consider and prepare a report by May 15, 1997, on alternatives to the Latin major for students and faculty interested in classical studies, with the understanding that the University will not operate both a classical studies and a Latin program.

-- That the College of Arts and Sciences, utilizing existing resources, develop and implement a plan to build enrollments in the Latin major to an agreed upon level, should a decision be made not to create a classical studies program. If significant progress has not been achieved by December 31, 1998, the major will be discontinued, as recommended by the Senate Restructuring and Reallocation Committee.

I want to emphasize that I both understand and deeply appreciate the arguments of those who stress the importance of the Classics to a university rooted in the arts and sciences. I also want to make it clear that I honor and cherish UND's historical designation as the "liberal arts university of North Dakota." Nevertheless, in this period when all elements of our academic program are short of resources, it is not possible to justify the commitment of faculty positions and other support to a program, no matter how worthy it may be in the abstract, unless it can demonstrate that it is meeting the needs of a critical mass of students. Moreover, the University simply cannot afford to operate both a Classics and a Latin program. My challenge to the faculty, therefore, is to reformulate UND's offerings in this area in a way that will enhance its contribution to the students of the 21st Century. [Note: The University Senate adopted a position contrary to this recommendation, and it will be communicated to the State Board of Higher Education as called for in the Board and University's governance documents.]

12A and 12B. The B.A. with major in Norwegian, and the proposal to increase resources to the Norwegian program.

Recommendation: Because of the questions raised about the academic and pedagogical integrity of a major taught by a single faculty member and because student demand for this program has focused almost exclusively on language instruction, I cannot support the recommendation (12A) of the Senate Restructuring and Reallocation Committee and the University Senate to maintain the Norwegian major. Moreover, since Dr. John Ettling, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has made it clear that he "will not endorse an effort to reallocate resources from other A&S units to augment Norwegian language instruction," I am unable to support recommendation 12B, which suggests an infusion of new resources into the program. However, because of the heritage of our region and UND's participation in two important student exchange programs with universities in Norway, I will recommend that we continue to provide Norwegian language instruction at the 100 and 200 levels. [Note: The University Senate adopted a position contrary to this recommendation, and it will be communicated to the State Board of Higher Education as called for in the Board and University's governance documents.]

13. The B.S. in Airway Science with a major in Electronic Systems and the B.S. in Airway Science with a major in Aviation Maintenance Management.

Recommendation: Concur that these programs be discontinued.

14. The Ph.D. Program in Geology.

Recommendation: Concur that this Ph.D. program be continued.

15. The B.S. in Environmental Geology and Technology and the B.S. in Geology.

Recommendation: Concur that these programs be examined to see if they can be made less restrictive and that the Geology Department present a report on this matter to the Senate Restructuring and Reallocation Committee by February 1, 1997.

16. The B.S. in Public Administration.

Recommendation: Concur that this program be continued. However, I will ask

the Department of Political Science to submit a viable and acceptable plan to the Dean of the College of Business and Public Administration and the Provost by May 15, 1997, to increase enrollment in this program to a minimum of 15 majors. This program will be reviewed again in May 1999.

17. The M.A. in Political Science.

Recommendation: I intend to recommend that admissions to this program be suspended. Any student currently enrolled in the program will, of course, be permitted to complete his or her degree. However, no new students will be admitted to the program. I am not recommending elimination of this degree program because I want to give a department that has a fine record of creativity and responsiveness an opportunity to develop more attractive Master's-level programming. Such discussions are already under way. Board regulations provide that an inactivated program be revisited after three years of suspension. Hence, the department should have ample time to explore its options. [Note: The University Senate adopted a position contrary to this recommendation, and it will be communicated to the State Board of Higher Education as called for in the Board and University's governance documents.]

18. Proposal for a Center for Interdisciplinary Studies.

Recommendation: I recommend that the Senate ask the existing SRRC-established Task Force on Interdisciplinary Studies to continue its work and to submit a proposal to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences by May 15, 1997, that indicates how interdisciplinary education can best be encouraged, supported and pursued at UND.

In its continuing work, I would ask that the Task Force pay particular attention to item #5 on the last page of its initial report (see attachment). I believe the Task Force should not only elaborate the "unique instructional methods" that characterize participating programs, it should also elaborate the unique perspectives and approaches to learning and knowledge that characterize interdisciplinary education in general. Once it has completed this discussion, it can begin to talk about item #3, namely the curricular characteristics any particular interdisciplinary program must have to meet the general criteria developed for interdisciplinary education at UND. Actual interdisciplinary programming will and should depend, to some extent, on the needs and wishes of students. In this concept of interdisciplinary education, we would not have separate degree programs, such as American Studies, Women Studies, Peace Studies, etc. Rather, we would have a degree program in interdisciplinary studies which students could pursue to meet their particular educational needs. A student's diploma, for example, would read, "B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies: Peace Studies." Enrollment questions would focus on the number of students in interdisciplinary education, not on the number of students in any particular program within this area.

I have talked with Dean Ettlting of the College of Arts and Sciences, and he and I are prepared to provide financial support for a creative interdisciplinary education initiative. I would encourage the Task Force, therefore, to spend the spring semester developing such an initiative. He and I would welcome the opportunity to share our ideas about interdisciplinary education with the Task Force.

I want to emphasize that the expectation of this recommendation is that we re-think interdisciplinary education at UND, and then provide our new model with as much support as we reasonably can. I believe, therefore, that we should suspend the admission of new majors into the existing interdisciplinary programs of American Studies, Peace Studies, Humanities, and Russian Studies, and the minors in Russian Studies, Scandinavian Studies and Women Studies, pending the approval of the new general interdisciplinary studies major. At that time, existing and new interdisciplinary programs can be folded into the new, single major. [Note: The University Senate adopted a position on this recommendation, and it will be communicated to the State Board of Higher Education as called for in the Board and University's governance documents.]

EVENTS TO NOTE

Talk Will Consider Native American Research

The Counseling Department, Topics in Counseling and Counseling Psychology Research and Practice will present "Native American Indian Research" with Winona Simms (Counseling), at noon Thursday, Jan. 16, in 318 Montgomery Hall. Everyone is invited, whether or not you are taking the seminar for credit. -- Linda Winter, Coordinator, Topics in Counseling and Counseling Psychology Research and Practice.

Women Studies "Salon" Begins

The Women Studies Program will inaugurate a reading group in feminist literature, beginning Thursday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to participate.

The group, called "Salon" after 19th-century meetings of intellectuals in patrons' parlors and salons, will meet once a month at the Women's Center, 305 Hamline St., to discuss selected readings by feminist writers. The first selection is the introduction to "Listen Up: Voices from the Next Feminist Generation," edited by Barbara Findlen. The reading is on reserve at the Chester Fritz Library under "Salon." Additional copies are available from the Women Studies Center at 314 Cambridge St. A reading list for the spring semester will also be developed at the first meeting.

The group will meet on the third Thursday of every month, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Women's Center, 305 Hamline St. Anyone with an interest in feminist writings is invited to attend. For more information, call Rebecca Moore, 7-2705, or the Women Studies Center, 7-4115. -- Rebecca Moore (Philosophy and Religion), for the Women Studies Program.

Join Writers Conference Reading Seminar

Are you one of those who looks forward to the Writers Conference each year but has trouble finding time to do the reading you'd like? Do you manage to read a couple of the writers' books but wish you had a chance to talk about them with others? If so, consider joining one of the new Writers Conference Reading Seminars. Co-sponsored by the University Writing Program and the English Department, the seminars will gather together six to 10 interested University people who will meet weekly through the spring semester to read and discuss selected works by this year's Writers Conference authors. Featured authors for this year's conference, the theme of which is Writing Nature/The Nature of Writing, were listed in an attachment to the Dec. 20 University Letter.

To accommodate different schedules, two options will be offered: Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. (leader: John Ettling), and Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. (leader to be announced). Both seminars will begin the second week of classes.

In addition to these seminars, interested readers may sign up for a special Writers Conference e-mail discussion list, moderated by Michael Beard, on leave in Jordan.

To inquire further, or to sign up for any of these seminars, call the University Writing Program office (7-3600), or e-mail me at rankin@badlands.nodak.edu. Be sure to indicate which session you're most interested in. -- Libby Rankin, Professor of English.

Dinosaurs Are Subject Of Lectures

LEEPS (Leading Edge of Earth and Planetary Sciences) Lectures will be presented by Martin Lockley, Department of Geology, University of Colorado-Denver, on Friday, Jan. 17. At noon in Leonard Hall Lecture Bowl, Room 100, he will present, "Tracking Dinosaurs Around the World." At 3 p.m. in 109 Leonard Hall, he will consider "Dinosaurs of Colorado."

The LEEPS Lecture Series is supported by the Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, the Energy and Environmental Research Center, Office of Research and Program Development, Office of Instructional Development and the Advancing Science Excellence in North Dakota (ASEND) Program. All interested persons are welcome to attend. For additional information contact me. -- Dexter Perkins, Professor of Geology and Geological Engineering, 7-2991.

Microbial Genetics Expert To Speak

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology will host a special guest lecture on Friday, Jan. 17, titled: "Barriers to Recombination Between Closely Related Species: Genetic Exchange Between Salmonella Typhimurium and Salmonella Typhi." The lecture will be presented at noon in Room 5510 of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences by Stanley Maloy, Professor of Microbiology at the University of Illinois, Urbana. All interested persons are invited to attend. Dr. Maloy has published extensively, including two textbooks on Microbial Genetics. His current work is directed toward protein regulation of gene expression, protein and membrane

interaction, molecular mechanisms of membrane transport, and the role of membrane proteins in determining host specificity. This lecture is co-sponsored by the Office of Instructional Development. For more information contact Scott Hoffman at 7-2625 or Ann Flower at 7-6413. -- Ann Flower, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology.

OID Session Will Focus On Faculty Web Pages

"Development of a Home Page for Faculty" is the topic for the OID/CILT noon session on Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Memorial Union Lecture Bowl. Steve Pottenger (Center for Instructional and Learning Technologies) will provide a step-by-step guide to creating a simple World Wide Web page using Adobe Pagemill. He will present an overview of the WWW, hardware and software requirements, and give an online demonstration. Because food and drinks are prohibited in the Lecture Bowl, the usual box lunches cannot be provided for this session. While registration is not required, it would be helpful if you phone the Office of Instructional Development (7-3325) if you plan to attend. -- Dan Rice, Director of Instructional Development.

Candidates To Present Anatomy Seminars

Two candidates for a faculty position in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology will present seminars. "The Regulation of Gap Junction Assembly Between Connexin43-Knockout Fibroblasts Rescued With Mutant or Wild Type Connexin43" will be presented by Erica TenBroek, Research Associate, Department of Genetics and Cell Biology at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, at noon Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Frank Low Conference Room, B710, School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

"Multiple Roles for Myosin II in Dictyostelium Morphogenesis" will be considered by James McNally, Assistant Professor of Biology in the Department of Biology and Assistant Professor of Biomedical Computing in the Institute of Biomedical Computing at Washington University, at noon Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Frank Low Conference Room, B710, School of Medicine and Health Sciences. -- Mark Olson, Chair, Histology Search Committee.

Psychology Will Hold Colloquium

The Psychology Department will hold a colloquium in which George Gaither (Psychology) will present "Penile Plethysmography: An Examination of Its Internal and External Validity." This will be held Monday, Jan. 27, in Room 102, Nursing Building, from noon to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. -- Joan Peterson, Psychology Department.

Forums To Discuss Promotion, Tenure

All faculty members are invited to attend two forums on promotion and tenure. The first forum will focus on the views of administrators; faculty members who have recently been promoted or tenured will be the panelists for the second forum. The first forum will be Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Sioux Room of the Memorial Union. Panelists will be Provost and Academic Vice President Marlene Strathe, Graduate School Dean Harvey Knull, and College of Arts and Sciences Dean John Ettlting.

The second forum will be Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Sioux Room of the Memorial Union. The forums are open to all persons in the university community and are sponsored by the President's Advisory Council on Women (PAC-W). For additional information contact me. -- Jan Zahrly, Associate Professor of Management, 7-4697.

Successful Writing Is Focus Of WAC Forum

"Writing Assignments That Work" is the subject of a half-day Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) forum Thursday, Jan. 30, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Sioux Room. Lunch is provided.

Purpose of the forum is to give faculty in a variety of disciplines a chance to share writing projects they have used in their classes -- projects that engage students in learning and promote critical and creative thinking. All participants will be asked to contribute one assignment they have used successfully (or perhaps not so successfully) in the past. To register, call the University Writing Program at 7-3600 or e-mail Libby Rankin at rankin@badlands.nodak.edu. Deadline for registration is Monday, Jan. 27. -- Libby Rankin, Director, University Writing Program.

MAC Will Present "Dr. King's Dream"

The Multicultural Awareness Committee, a division of Student Government, will present "Dr. King's Dream" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the South Ballroom, Memorial Union. The performance will be given by the Mixed Blood Theater Company of Minneapolis, and will focus on the famed civil rights leader's trials and search for equality and justice. The performance is expected to last for an hour, and a short discussion will follow the program. Admission is free. -- Ben Subedi, Coordinator, Student Organizations, and Advisor, Multicultural Awareness Committee.

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Research Listserv Available

The Office of Research and Program Development announces a new electronic mailing list, "RESEARCH-TALK," for communicating research news and views across the UND campus. RESEARCH-TALK is available free by subscription to all University personnel who wish to be informed about research opportunities and discuss research issues important to UND.

To subscribe to RESEARCH-TALK send an e-mail message to:

listserv@listserv.nodak.edu with the message in the body of the mail containing the command: sub RESEARCH-TALK your first name your last name

For example: sub RESEARCH-TALK Carl Fox

Note: Groupwise users should use the following address:
internet:listserv@listserv.nodak.edu

Questions can be addressed by contacting me -- Carl Fox, Director, Office of Research and Program Development, 7-4280 or carl_fox@mail.und.nodak.edu

Entrants Sought For Merrifield Competition

The Chester Fritz Library and the UND Alumni Association and Foundation sponsor the Merrifield Competition for the most outstanding scholarly research paper submitted by a UND student, undergraduate or graduate. A grant from the Alumni Association and Foundation enables the Library to recognize outstanding scholarly research utilizing primary source materials held in the Elwyn B. Robinson Department of Special Collections. This recognition is provided through an annual UND scholarship award of \$1,500.

Papers will be juried by Sandy Slater (Special Collections), Albert Berger (History), Joyce Coleman (English), Christina Dufner (Languages), and Donald Miller (Visual Arts). Deadline for submission of papers is Friday, April 25. Brochures which outline the competition and award guidelines are available at the Chester Fritz Library Reference Desk, Administrative Office, or the Elwyn B. Robinson Department of Special Collections. -- Sandy Slater, Head, Elwyn B. Robinson Department of Special Collections.

Six Faculty Named To Summer Professorships

The following members of the Graduate Faculty have been appointed to Summer Graduate Research Professorships for 1997: Morten Ender (Sociology), Tim Koozin (Music), Marwan Kraidy (Communication), Jeff Lang (Biology), Michael Anderegg (English), and Robert Newman (Biology). They will be pursuing research activities and working closely with graduate advisees during the 1997 summer session. -- Harvey Knoll, Dean, Graduate School.

Proposals For Summer Professorships Due Soon

Faculty are reminded of the closing date of noon Thursday, Feb. 13, for proposals for Summer Instructional Development Professorships for the summer of 1997. Proposal guidelines are available from the Office of Instructional Development, 7-3325. -- Dan Rice, Director, Office of Instructional Development.

GTA Training Session Set

A Graduate Teaching Assistant training session will be given by Hank Slotnick (Neuroscience) on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 3 to 4 p.m. in 16-18 Swanson Hall. This session will cover techniques that make students more

productive learners, such as ways to help students answer their own questions in class, ways to get students involved in discussions, and, more generally, ways to attract and maintain students' attention. This session will be most useful to GTAs who want their students to become actively involved in their learning. -- Harvey Knull, Dean, Graduate School.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Applications Due To Faculty Research Committee

Tuesday, Jan. 21, is the second 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 applications will be considered at that time only for travel that will occur between Jan. 21, and April 15.

The third deadline for submission of applications is April 15. Travel applications will be considered at that time only for travel that will occur between April 15 and Oct. 15. 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 1996-97 academic year.

Application forms for research/creative activity, travel or publication requests are available at ORPD, 105 Twamley Hall, 7-4279. THESE FORMS HAVE BEEN REVISED (9/96). IF YOU HAVE THE APPLICATIONS ON DISK, PLEASE STOP IN FOR COPIES OF THE REVISED FORMS. An 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. -- Brian Paulsen, Chair, Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee.

EPSCoR Offers Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunities are available through the ND Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ND EPSCoR).

Research addressing the Environmental Protection Agency mission is being solicited. It is expected that Principal Investigator budgets would be approximately \$25,000 per year for no more than two years. Preproposals are due by 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20.

A National Science Foundation EPSCoR program is available for individual tenure track faculty members who plan to initiate a research program in one or more areas normally supported by the National Science Foundation. Awards can be made for \$10,000 to \$30,000 (indirect costs are waived) for periods of 12 to 24 months. ND EPSCoR anticipates making 15 to 30 awards. Applications are due by 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24. Please note this correction; this information supercedes the information published in the last University Letter.

ND EPSCoR also invites proposals from department chairs soliciting support for new faculty they plan to hire during 1997. This program is the same as the one carried out successfully last year and is expected to be repeated at this time next year based on availability of funds. The major goal of this program is to staff our research universities with new faculty who will be very competitive for NSF CAREER awards. Proposals are due at noon Friday, Jan. 31.

The Agency EPSCoR grants are reviewed and funded separately from the other standard agency programs.

Copies of the RFPs can be obtained from the ND EPSCoR Office, 415 Twamley Hall, 7-2492. NOTE UND EPSCoR LOCATION CHANGE. -- Cathy Lerud, ND EPSCoR.

BILLBOARD

Student Crisis Policies Listed

The Student Affairs Office receives many calls regarding student situations. Some of these concern routine matters; others involve emergency situations for students and others. Below are some areas in which we can assist with the emergency.

Crisis Calls: Students have life/death issues which face them periodically. The Student Affairs Office staff will handle these calls from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 7-2664. Night and weekend calls are handled by telephoning the emergency operator at 7-3491. The operator will contact a member of the Crisis Coordination Team from Student Affairs.

Hospitalizations: If a student is hospitalized, call the Student Affairs Office at 7-2664. Contact with the student, the medical unit and the faculty will be implemented.

Absence Notification: The Student Affairs Office will send out Absence Notifications for students who have a death in the family/extended family, have been hospitalized, or experience an uncontrollable emergency. All other absences need to be handled directly by the student and faculty. Upon returning to campus, the student has the responsibility of contacting the faculty regarding missed assignments/tests and to arrange completion of those assignments.

Crisis Cards: Billfold size cards with UND emergency telephone numbers and Grand Forks Community Service telephone numbers are available from the Student Affairs Office. Please telephone our office at 7-2664 to have a departmental supply mailed to you.

-- Lillian Elsinga, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.

Ethernet Connections Recommended

The Computer Center is adopting ethernet as the recommended network connection to the UND backbone network.

Recognizing the increasing use of ethernet networking on campus, the UND Computer Center is recommending movement from token ring networking to ethernet. Current token ring connections will not be moved now but we ask that any time a new network interface card is purchased that it be ethernet. This will allow more efficient use of networking equipment.

While ATM and 100 MB are used for communication among enterprise systems and servers on campus they are not yet available for client workstations because of the higher costs of both interface cards and communications ports. To help set future directions, as you define future uses for higher speed networking to workstations in your area, please talk to Greg Herndon, manager of Network Services for the Computer Center. -- Dorette Kerian, Manager, User Services, Computer Center.

Counseling Center Will Offer Educational Series

An Adult Children of Alcoholics educational seminar and therapy group will assist adults coming from alcoholic homes to learn to love and focus on the self. Sessions will be led by Karin Walton and Linda Hendrikson (both Counseling Center). The educational series will be held Wednesdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in 301 O'Kelly Hall. The eight-week group process will be held from 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 through April 9. Those wishing to participate in a therapy group must attend the educational series. Group size is limited; register by calling the Counseling Center at 7-2127. -- Linda Hendrikson, Counseling Center.

DSS Begins Informational Series

During the spring semester, Disability Support Services will publish a series of short informational articles. Topics will include the law, DSS's mission, accommodations, alternate format, confidentiality, services, and responsibilities. You can access more information on each topic by visiting the DSS Web Site at <http://www.und.nodak.edu/dept/dss/sec504.htm> or by contacting our office at 7-3425.

Disability Topics:
Section 504 and ADA
What is the law?

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states that: "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States...shall, solely by reason of ...handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the

benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

What is the impact of Section 504 on postsecondary education?

Colleges and universities receiving federal financial assistance must not discriminate in the recruitment, admission, or treatment of students. Students with documented disabilities may request modifications, accommodations, or auxiliary aids which will enable them to participate in and benefit from all postsecondary educational programs and activities. Postsecondary institutions must make such changes to ensure that the academic program is accessible to the greatest extent possible by all students with disabilities.

What about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?

The ADA is the civil rights guarantee that upholds and extends the standards for compliance in Section 504 to the private sector. With the passage of ADA, not only entities receiving federal money, such as grants and student financial aid, but also private schools and businesses must provide equal access to education, goods and services to people with disabilities. -- Deb Glennen, Interim Director, Disability Support Services.

Students Should Use Form To Leave University

Students completely withdrawing from the 1997 Spring Semester must use the UND "Withdrawal" form to complete the process. The withdrawal form 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, Office of Admissions and Records.

Chester Fritz Library:

Chester Fritz Library hours for the Martin Luther King holiday are: Saturday, Jan. 18, 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 19, closed; Monday, Jan. 20 (Martin Luther King Day), 1 p.m. to midnight. -- Patricia Berntsen, Assistant Director, Chester Fritz Library.

Health Sciences Library:

The Martin Luther King holiday hours for the Library of the Health Sciences are: Friday, Jan. 17, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 18, 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 19, 1 to 11 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. -- Judy Rieke, Assistant Director, Library of the Health Sciences.

Memorial Union Lists Hours for Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:

LIFETIME SPORTS CENTER: Fri., Jan. 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., Jan. 18-19, noon to 5 p.m.; Mon., Jan. 20, noon to 6 p.m.(okay for leagues)
INFO CENTER: Fri., Jan. 17, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, noon to 5 p.m.
SERVICE CENTER: Fri., Jan. 17, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, noon to 5 p.m.
COPY STOP: Fri., Jan. 17, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., Jan. 18-19, Closed; Mon., Jan. 20, noon to 5 p.m.
BURGER KING: Fri., Jan. 17, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., Jan. 18, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. and Mon., Jan. 19-20, noon to 5 p.m.
BOOKSTORE: Fri., Jan. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: Fri., Jan. 17, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
CRAFT CENTER/SIGN & DESIGN STUDIO: Fri., Jan. 17, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
DINING CENTER: Fri., Jan. 17, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
BARBER SHOP: Fri., Jan. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., Jan. 18-19, Closed; Mon., Jan. 20, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
CENTENNIAL ROOM: Fri., Jan. 17, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
ESPRESSO BAR: Fri., Jan. 17, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
CORNER DELI: Fri., Jan. 17, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
UNIVERSITY LEARNING CENTER: Fri., Jan. 17, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
UNION STATION: Fri., Jan. 17, 9 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed
PASSPORT IDs: Fri., Jan. 17, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, Closed

COMPUTER LEARNING LAB: Fri., Jan. 17, 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.; Sat., Jan. 18, 11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.; Sun. Jan. 19, noon to 5:45 p.m.; Mon., Jan. 20, 11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
BUILDING HOURS: Fri., Jan. 17, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. through Mon., Jan. 18-20, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

-- MaryAnne Lustgraaf, Director, Memorial Union.

Participants Sought For Nursing Program

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 150 to 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, 7-4522, or the secretary for the Nursing Center, 7-4147, for a brochure or more information. -- Liz Tyree, Director, Nursing Center.

U2 Hotline Announced

University within the University (U2) announces a Professional Development Hotline. You can dial 7-2000 to hear a complete listing of the professional development opportunities currently scheduled on campus for UND faculty, staff and students. This hotline operates much like the Career Mobility Line. You simply dial the number and then press the following numbers for the option you would like to listen to:

- #1 Computer Center seminars
- #2 Safety and Environmental Training Institute
- #3 Supervisory and administrative seminars
- #4 Conflict Resolution Center seminars
- #5 Center for Instruction and Learning Technologies seminars
- #6 Miscellaneous events and opportunities
- #0 to be connected with Jo Coutts at University within the University.

Have a pencil ready to note the seminar title, and person to contact for registration.

This line will be kept current on a weekly basis. If your department would like to have an event listed on this hotline, please contact me at 7-4266. Also, since this is a new venture, any suggestions or recommendations you may have to make the Professional Development Hotline more useful to you are welcome and encouraged. Please call with your ideas and recommendations. -- Jo Coutts, Program Coordinator, Continuing Education.

MONEY MATTERS

Social Security Tax Rate Listed

The Social Security Tax rate for wages paid in calendar year 1997 will be 7.65 percent for both employee and employer for wages up to \$65,400 and 1.45 percent for both employee and employer on wages above \$65,400. This compares with the 1995 rate of 7.65 percent for wages up to \$62,700 and 1.45 percent for wages above \$62,700. New federal withholding tax rates were also effective Jan. 1 and will be reflected on Jan. 15 payroll checks. -- Pat Hanson, Director of Payroll.

Student Employees Should File New W-4 Form

The Jan. 15 and 31 payroll checks contain the following notation which applies to student employees only: "Students only -- if you currently have

a W-4 tax exempt form filed, it expires after the January 31 paycheck. To renew, contact Payroll."

Please note that employees (other than student employees filing a W-4 tax exempt status) are not required to complete an IRS Form W-4 (Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate) for 1996 unless there is a change in withholding status, such as a change in marital status or in number of exemptions claimed. -- Pat Hanson, Director of Payroll.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

N.D. Quarterly Focuses On "Buffalo Commons"

The latest issue of North Dakota Quarterly is a special one on the "Buffalo Commons" proposals of Frank and Deborah Popper. The Poppers, professors of urban studies and geography, have advanced the idea of returning large underpopulated areas of the Great Plains, including much of the Dakotas, to a pre-settlement state in which large herds of bison and other native animals would once again roam.

This issue contains a wide range of direct and indirect responses to the idea, including the diary of a woman homesteader near Dickinson and a memoir of an early Red River Valley farmer who stuck it out through hard times to found a successful farm still in the family.

Among other writing the issue also contains a wonderfully comic short story by Garrison Keillor ("My North Dakota Railroad Days"), essays by Kathleen Norris and Linda Hasselstrom, a poem by Thomas McGrath ("The Buffalo Coat"), and writing by UND graduates Diane Drake, Roland Flint, and Mike Jacobs.

Dean of Arts and Sciences John Ettlting guest-edited the issue, available by subscription (four issues for \$25) or at the Museum of Art, the Urban Stampede, or the UND Bookstore for \$12. -- Robert Lewis, Editor, North Dakota Quarterly.

Honor Band, Choir Students Will Visit Campus

On Friday, Jan. 17, 177 of North Dakota and Minnesota's most talented high school musicians will arrive at the Hughes Fine Arts Center for the opening of the 12th Annual Honor Band and Honor Choir Festival.

Students are selected for participation through live auditions conducted throughout North Dakota by James Rodde (Choral Studies) and Gordon Brock (Bands). This year, they heard over 700 auditions in Dickinson, Williston, Minot, Langdon, Bismarck/Mandan, Fargo, Jamestown, and Grand Forks. Students from as far as Brocket, Mont., were selected for participation. The Honor Band and Honor Choir Concert will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.

The full schedule follows: Friday, Jan. 17, 1 p.m., registration; 3:15 p.m., full rehearsal; 8 p.m., UND Ensembles Concert; 9:15 p.m., reception, Chester Fritz Auditorium. Saturday, Jan. 18, 8:30 a.m., sectional rehearsals; 9:45 a.m., full rehearsal; noon, lunch; 1:45 p.m., full rehearsal; 3 p.m., break; 3:15 p.m., full rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., dinner; 7:15 to 9 p.m., full rehearsal. Sunday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m., Honor Band dress rehearsal, Chester Fritz Auditorium; 11:45 a.m., Honor Band pictures; 12:30 p.m., Honor Choir pictures; 1 p.m., Honor Choir dress rehearsal, Chester Fritz Auditorium; 2:30 p.m., Concert, Chester Fritz Auditorium. A reception will follow the concert in the Chester Fritz Auditorium Lobby following the concert. All in attendance are cordially invited to attend. -- James Rodde, Director of Choral Studies, and Gordon Brock, Director of Bands.

International Centre Lists Events

The Thursday, Jan. 23, program at 7 p.m. in the International Centre, 2908 University Ave., is "Reclaiming Our Heritage," with stories told by United States citizens whose forebears immigrated to the U.S.A. Also, a video of Ellis Island will be featured. Please join us. -- Sharon Rezac Andersen, Director, International Centre, 7-4231.

"Insight Meditation" Offered At International Centre

Insight Meditation (Vipassana), will be offered Wednesday evenings, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15, and continuing through the spring semester, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the International Centre, 2908 University Ave. Instructions and complimentary discussions will be given. Insight mediation

is a practice of cultivating peacefulness in the mind and openness in the heart. It is learning to live in the present moment, to ride more easily with the ups and downs of our lives. It requires no specific belief commitments and is compatible with any or no religious affiliation. -- Tamar Read, Professor Emeritus of Music.

Women's Center Lists Events

The Wednesday, Jan. 22, Feast and Focus program at noon in the Women's Center, 305 Hamline, is "So This Is Living!" Tammy Nelson Roy, former news director of KFJM, parent of a young child, and leader of the Grand Forks Multiple Sclerosis Support Group will share her personal experiences with this chronic illness and discuss how she manages to cope in faith with humor.

The Thursday, Jan. 23, For Women Only program is "The Winter Blues." Do you notice a change in your energy level during the winter season? If you can't get enough sleep, yet are sleeping more than usual, or seem to crave rich foods, "the winter blues" may have a hold on you. Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) affects nearly 30 percent of our North Dakota population and the majority of those affected are women, yet we know so little about it. Come and join this informative discussion and we'll "shed some light" on how to effectively cope with the depressive symptoms of SAD.

-- Donna Oltmanns, Coordinator, Women's Center.

FYI

Jan. 17 Is "Green And White Day"

President Kendall Baker has approved Friday, Jan. 17, as a "Green and White Day." Employees may wear UND colors and jeans. Both the men's and women's basketball team will take on South Dakota State University on Friday, Jan. 17, and the hockey team will play the University of Wisconsin Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18. -- Jan Orvik, Editor, University Letter.

Sunday New York Times Available

UND faculty, staff and students are invited to subscribe to the Sunday edition of the New York Times for just \$2 per copy, a 50 percent savings off the cover price.

Newspapers will be available after 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Union Service Center. ID cards will be provided; you will not be able to pick up newspapers without them. Newspapers not picked up by Wednesday will be recycled. No credit will be given for unclaimed newspapers.

Spring term delivery begins Jan. 19, Jan. 26 or Feb. 2 and ends May 4. There will be no delivery March 9 (Spring Break) and issues for March 17 and 30 will be available Mondays, March 18 and 31. For more information please call the Service Center at 7-3927. -- Sharon Schimke, Memorial Union Service Center.

Credit Union Offers Instant Cash And Check Card

The University Federal Credit Union now offers an instant cash and check card. The card gives members easy access to their checking account, and can be presented as payment at more than 12 million merchants. The purchase amount is automatically deducted from your share draft account just as if you had written a paper check.

With the Instant Cash and Check card, you can take your checking account with you wherever you go. The increased convenience offered by the card will be an exciting new benefit for everyone, both around town and as you travel. You will be able to use the card at automated teller machines (ATMs) in the Instant Cash and Cirrus networks, in addition to the Visa network of ATMs in over 160 countries around the world.

Other advantages of your credit union share draft/checking account are no monthly fees, no per draft charges, no minimum balance required, no deposit cost when using direct deposit, and easy record keeping with duplicate checks. For more information, stop in or call the credit union at 7-2274. The 59th Annual Meeting is set for Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Snack Bar at Twamley Hall, with the social beginning at 3:30 p.m. and the business meeting at 4 p.m. -- George Meister, Manager, University Federal Credit Union.

Spring Semester Bowling Leagues Now Forming

Spring Semester bowling leagues are now forming at the Lifetime Sports Center in the Memorial Union. Beginners are welcome. We had a great time in the fall semester league and have had requests to expand, and are now offering two leagues to choose from for spring semester. Select Tuesday or Wednesday for your bowling day, and sign up for yourself or your team of three. Each league will bowl eight sessions, beginning Jan. 21 and 22 at 7 p.m. There will be no bowling during spring break. Copies of the league rules are available from the Lifetime Sports Center.

Teams can be made up of any combination of men or women, with open substitution. Having fun is the only requirement for joining these leagues. Weekly fees are \$5 per person, which covers bowling, prize fund and secretary fee. Shoe rental is not included.

As of Jan. 7 there were only a couple spots open on the Wednesday league and the Tuesday league is starting to fill, too. Hurry, space is limited. -- Mark Van Essen, Coordinator, Lifetime Sports Center, 7-3981.

Two Cross Country Ski Workshops Offered

Now is your chance to learn the basics of cross-country skiing in the warmth of the River Valley Room in the Memorial Union. These workshops are intended for those who have never been on cross country skis or would like to take a refresher course on the basics.

Presenter Dale Anderson will discuss and demonstrate subjects like selecting equipment, turning around, getting up after a fall, and he'll even show you the best way to fall! Everyone will have skis on, so they can follow along and participate. These workshops are offered Thursday, Jan. 23, or Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. The fee for either workshop is \$15 per person. Ski equipment will be provided.

Follow-up outdoor sessions will be offered. Plans for these will be made according to the weather and there will be no additional fee. To register, call Dale Anderson at 7-2502 or Mark Van Essen at 7-3981. -- Mark Van Essen, Coordinator, Lifetime Sports Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 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 Sat., Jan. 18 -- SPRING TUITION/FEE PAYMENT and financial aid distribution.

Thurs., Jan. 16 -- DOCTORAL EXAM for Traci Kelly, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree with a major in English, Room 20, Montgomery Hall, 4 p.m.; members of the Graduate Faculty are invited to attend.

Thurs., Jan. 16 -- WOMEN STUDIES SALON, the Women Studies Program will inaugurate this reading group to discuss selected readings by feminist writers; called "Salon" after 19th-century meetings of intellectuals in patrons' parlors and salons, the group will meet once a month at the Women's Center, 305 Hamline St. from 4 to 5 p.m.; call 777-4115 for more information.

Thurs., Jan. 16 -- FREE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE for UND employees and a member of their family, 16 Swanson Hall, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; call the Safety Office at 777-3341 by Tuesday, Jan. 14, to register.

Thurs., Jan. 16 -- COUNSELING SEMINAR, Topics in Counseling and Counseling Psychology Research and Practice presents "Native American Indian Research" with Winona Simms (Counseling), 318 Montgomery Hall, noon; everyone is invited.

Thurs., Jan. 16 -- ASBESTOS CLASS, Environmental Training Institute refresher course for inspector management planners (2911), Comfort Inn, Highway 2 East, East Grand Forks, Minn.; cost is \$80; call 777-3341 for more information.

Thurs., Jan. 16 -- ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE, Sioux Room, Memorial Union, noon to 1:15 p.m.; a group of faculty has been meeting informally to discuss women and the sciences on campus; please join us for this organizational meeting if you are interested; feel free to bring your

lunch; call Sandra Donaldson at 777-4115 for more information.

Thurs., Jan. 16 -- INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OPEN HOUSE, guests of President Ken and Toby Baker, 1 Yale Drive, 7 p.m.; rides will be provided from the International Centre, 2908 University Ave.; call 777-4231 for more information.

Fri., Jan. 17 -- LEEPS (Leading Edge of Earth and Planetary Sciences) LECTURE, Martin Lockley, Department of Geology, University of Colorado-Denver; at noon in Leonard Hall Lecture Bowl, Room 100, he will present "Tracking Dinosaurs Around the World"; at 3 p.m. in 109 Leonard Hall, he will consider "Dinosaurs of Colorado"; all interested persons are welcome to attend; call Dexter Perkins at 777-2991 for more information.

Fri., Jan. 17 -- Dr. Stanley Maloy, Professor at the University of Illinois, will present a seminar "Barriers to Recombination Between Closely Related Species: Genetic Exchange Between Salmonella Typhimurium and Salmonella Typhi," Room 5510, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, noon; call 777-2625 for more information.

Fri., Jan. 17 -- ASBESTOS CLASS, Environmental Training Institute refresher course for project design (2924), Comfort Inn, Highway 2 East, East Grand Forks, Minn.; cost is \$150; call 777-3341 for more information.

Fri., Jan. 17 -- GREEN AND WHITE DAY, President Baker has approved wearing jeans and UND colors (hockey, University of Wisconsin; men's and women's basketball, South Dakota State University).

Fri., Jan. 17 -- BASKETBALL, MEN'S, UND vs. South Dakota State University, Hyslop Sports Center, 6:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 17 -- BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S, UND vs. South Dakota State University, Hyslop Sports Center, 4:30 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 17-18 -- HOCKEY, UND vs. University of Wisconsin, Ralph Engelstad Arena, 8:05 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 17-18 -- SWIMMING AND DIVING, MEN'S, UND at University of Alaska-Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska.

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 17-18 -- SWIMMING AND DIVING, WOMEN'S, UND at University of Northern Michigan Duals, Marquette, Mich.

Fri. through Sun., Jan. 17-19 -- 12TH ANNUAL HONOR BAND AND HONOR CHOIR FESTIVAL, 177 of North Dakota and Minnesota's most talented high school musicians, Chester Fritz Auditorium; concert is Sunday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 18 -- GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST (GMAT), Room 116, Witmer Hall, 8 a.m.

Sat., Jan. 18 -- SATURDAY MORNING LEGISLATIVE FORUM, "Economic Development" will be the kick-off topic, City Council Chambers, third floor, City Hall, 255 Fourth St. N., 10 a.m.; Moine Gates, Governmental Affairs chair, will moderate discussions; forums continue every other Saturday (Feb. 1 and 15, March 1 and 15); Grand Forks legislators will be present to discuss legislative topics of interest to the citizens; forum is open to the public.

Sat., Jan. 18 -- BASKETBALL, MEN'S, UND vs. Augustana College, Hyslop Sports Center, 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 18 -- BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S, UND vs. Augustana College, Hyslop Sports Center, 4:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 18 -- WRESTLING, UND at University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, Neb., 7 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 19 -- 12TH ANNUAL HONOR BAND AND HONOR CHOIR CONCERT, 177 of North Dakota and Minnesota's most talented high school musicians, Chester Fritz Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 20 -- HOLIDAY, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.

Tues., Jan. 21 -- SECOND DEADLINE for submission of applications to the Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee; call the Office of Research and Program Development at 777-4279 for more information.

Wed., Jan. 22 -- LAST DAY TO ADD A FULL-TERM COURSE FOR SPRING SEMESTER.

Wed., Jan. 22 -- OID/CILT NOON SESSION, "Development of a Home Page for

Faculty," Memorial Union Lecture Bowl; Steve Pottenger (Center for Instructional and Learning Technologies) will provide a step-by-step guide to creating a simple World Wide Web page using Adobe Pagemill; call the Office of Instructional Development at 777-3325 if you plan to attend; box lunches cannot be provided for this session.

Wed., Jan. 22 -- DOCTORAL GOWNS FOR FACULTY may be purchased at the University Bookstore from now until the end of January at a special price; a Jostens representative will be present Jan. 22 to help faculty with questions or place an order; call 777-2746 for more information.

Wed., Jan. 22 -- WOMEN'S CENTER FEAST AND FOCUS PROGRAM, "So This Is Living!" by Tammy Nelson Roy, former news director of KFJM, parent of a young child, and leader of the Grand Forks Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, Women's Center, 305 Hamline St., noon.

Wed., Jan. 22 -- GRAND FORKS OUTREACH for prospective UND students, Memorial Union Ballroom, 7 p.m.; call 777-3304 for more information.

Thurs., Jan. 23 -- ANATOMY AND CELL BIOLOGY SEMINAR, faculty candidate Erica TenBroek, Research Associate, Department of Genetics and Cell Biology at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, will present "The Regulation of Gap Junction Assembly Between Connexin43-Knockout Fibroblasts Rescued With Mutant or Wild Type Connexin43," Frank Low Conference Room, B710, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, noon.

Thurs., Jan. 23 -- WOMEN'S CENTER FOR WOMEN ONLY PROGRAM, "The Winter Blues," Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) affects nearly 30 percent of our North Dakota population and the majority of those affected are women, Women's Center, 305 Hamline St., noon.

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Thurs., Jan. 23 -- CROSS COUNTRY SKI WORKSHOP, Dale Anderson presents the workshop for beginners or a refresher course on the basics, River Valley Room, Memorial Union (also Thursday, Jan. 30); fee is \$15 per person (ski equipment will be provided); call Dale Anderson at 777-2502 or Mark Van Essen at 777-3981 to register.

Fri., Jan. 24 -- BASKETBALL, MEN'S, UND at University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo.

Fri., Jan. 24 -- BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S, UND at University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo.

Fri., Jan. 24 -- SWIMMING AND DIVING, UND at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.

Fri., Jan. 24 -- WRESTLING, UND vs. South Dakota State University, Hyslop Sports Center, 7 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 24-25 -- HOCKEY, UND at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sat., Jan. 25 -- NATIONAL CERTIFICATION AGENCY EXAMINATION, River Valley Room, Memorial Union, 8:30 a.m.

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or send us email . . . bookstor@operations.und.nodak.edu

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIALS AT THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE.

- Memory Training / Question Session
- Blizzard Special / Memory Blitz
- Doctoral Gown On Sale
- Free SmartFolio with Avery Purchase

(More information about each of these is listed below.)

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ATTENTION: System Managers, Network Managers, Technicians

The University Bookstore is sponsoring a Memory Training / Question session. Representatives from Viking will be on hand.

The Memory Training / Question session will be on January 28, 1997 in the Memorial Union Lecture Bowl from 1 to 3 pm. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP by January 24, 1997 to the University Bookstore Computer Service Dept. (777-6224).

NOTE - This session will be highly technical.

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BLIZZARD SPECIAL - - Memory Blitz

Attention: Mac and PC Owners!!

We have a special on Non Parity and Parity Memory!

NON PARITY MEMORY (72 pin SIMM, 168 pin DIMM, and EDO)
8 Meg is only \$ 49 - 16 Meg is only \$ 94 - 32 Meg is only \$ 189

and
Parity Memory (72 pin SIMM)
8 Meg is only \$ 59 - 16 Meg is only \$ 104 - 32 Meg is only \$ 199

Due to the Blizzard we've extended this offer until January 31, 1997!

Computer Service Department
777-6224 - Swanson, Room 12

Limited Quantities . . . offer good only while supplies last!
All Memory must be paid for and picked up by January 31, 1997.

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