

Chapman to be inducted into Tapestry of Diverse Talents

NDSU President Joseph A. Chapman has been selected for induction into the Tapestry of Diverse Talents. The induction ceremony is scheduled for noon Friday, Dec. 8, in the Memorial Union's Century Theater. A reception will follow.

A program of the Memorial Union, the Tapestry of Diverse Talents is a pictorial mosaic that recognizes students, faculty, staff and alumni for their contributions to supporting and encouraging diversity at NDSU. Each semester individuals are inducted reflecting the ages, classes, abilities, ethnicities, genders, races, regional differences, sexual orientations, beliefs and values of the university community.

"President Chapman's leadership against bigotry and intolerance has been an inspiration for many, including myself," said Dante Miller, student body president.

Chapman has championed diversity and inclusion. In 2001, he created the President's Diversity Council to develop a strategic plan for ensuring that NDSU is open and welcoming. "To become the university we strive to be, we must eliminate disrespect and harassment and foster a community in which everyone feels welcome," Chapman said in creating the council.

During his 2005 State of the University Address, Chapman urged university personnel to read NDSU's completed strategic plan. "There are many reasons this effort is important," he said. "First, as educators, we fail our students if we do not prepare them to live and work in a more diverse world. Next, we limit ourselves if we limit our contact with people whose differences can enrich our lives and work. And finally, it's the right thing to do. Despite differences, the common factor for all is our shared humanity."

Chapman also has supported an anti-racism initiative on campus and commissioned an anti-racism team as part of that initiative.

For more information about the Tapestry of Diverse Talents, contact the NDSU Memorial Union Student Activities Office at 1-7787.

Commencement activities scheduled

A total of 373 students, as of Nov. 30, have indicated they intend to walk during NDSU commencement ceremonies scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, in the Fargodome.

According to Rhonda Kitch, assistant registrar, there are 476 candidates for bachelor's degrees, 108 candidates for master's degrees and 28 doctoral candidates.

Kitch said all guests are welcome to attend the commencement ceremonies. Parking is free at the Fargodome for the event.

Guests may enter through any general entrance of the Fargodome, with the east and west doors opening at 3:30 p.m. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and restricted to the concourse level.

The ceremonies will feature an honorary doctorate presentation to Fargo attorney Russell Freeman, who is the former U.S. ambassador to the nation of Belize. The student speaker will be Matt Candrian, a business administration major and Iraq veteran.

In addition, NDSU colleges are scheduled to host a reception for graduates and their guests in the Fargodome's main lobby immediately following the ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

Holiday hours set

NDSU holiday hours will be observed Dec. 18-29. Hours will be 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2, not Jan. 8 as earlier reported.

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Iraq veteran to be NDSU's student commencement speaker

Matt Candrian keeps his desert camouflage soldier's uniform hanging in clear view in his closet. "I see it everyday," explained the NDSU senior in business administration. "It reminds me to keep everything in perspective."

In many ways, the uniform is a symbol of his remarkable personal transformation.

Candrian will share his story and his philosophy on life as the student speaker during NDSU commencement ceremonies scheduled for 5 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Fargodome.

"Some people breeze through college with a 4.0 grade point average, while other people really struggle and barely get by. In my time at NDSU, I have been at both margins, so I think that I can relate to everybody," he said. "My biggest message will be about my own experiences—both the successes and the failures."

Candrian, 24, has come a long way. A native of Regent, N.D., he came to NDSU in the fall of 2000. By his own admission, he was not the most conscientious of students. "I didn't really have any focus in my life or academically," he said. "I was just going through the motions."

His grades showed it, and following two years on campus, Candrian decided to enroll at Dickinson State University. After one semester, he re-enrolled at NDSU to try again.

Then, on Martin Luther King Day in January 2003, came the telephone call that he describes as a turning point in his life. His North Dakota Army National Guard unit, the 142nd Engineer Battalion, was called to active duty.

His unit went to Ft. Carson, Colo., for training and then deployed to Iraq in April 2003. Stationed at both Balad and Ramadi during his tour, Candrian's unit repaired airfields and concentrated on base reconstruction.

"There's something about spending a year in scorching heat that put everything in perspective for me," Candrian said. "It made me realize all the things I was not doing in my life, and one of them was school."

He came back to NDSU with new conviction and obvious determination. Taking a heavy classload (one semester he took 22 credits), Candrian became a dean's list student, receiving straight A's. And he has done it while working part-time.

"I just really dug in. Going to class every day and building relationships with my professors made learning enjoyable for me," Candrian said. "I came back from Iraq with a whole new sense of confidence. I had the belief that I could accomplish anything if I set my mind to it."

That effort is recognized in letters from faculty members who supported his nomination for student speaker.

Bahman Bahrami, professor of business administration, wrote that Candrian is currently taking two of his courses. "I know Matthew very well because he is one of the best students I have in both classes. He never misses any classes and always asks appropriate questions, and he eagerly answers and discusses my questions," Bahrami wrote.

"Matt was a diamond in the rough," wrote Gerry Macintosh, chair of the Department of Management, Marketing and

Finance. "His university experience opened up a whole new world of possibilities and challenges, and he has risen to the occasion in every way.

"I would suggest that in this upcoming commencement we celebrate the magic of the university experience, where the ordinary are transformed into the extraordinary, and we recognize the brave men and women of this generation who put their lives on the line in service to our country," Macintosh wrote.

Candrian has set his sights on a career in business management and already is planning to pursue his MBA. He recently re-enlisted in the Army National Guard and is a sergeant with the 191st Military Police Company, Fargo.

A firm believer in community service, Candrian was a mentor in the Big Brother Big Sister program for two years. He also is a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

"By pushing yourself to the limit in any aspect of life, you are going to make yourself stronger," Candrian said. "By challenging myself, I am preparing for the real world. I think you need to set yourself apart, and you do that by challenging yourself."

Looking back, he said his experience at NDSU helped him grow. He suggests the classes, textbooks and social interactions with others helped change him.

"It was a total transformation in just about six years. I'm a totally different person, and definitely for the better," Candrian said. "When I first was at NDSU, I would have been happy just to graduate. So, to have the huge honor of speaking at commencement is pretty incredible."

Candrian is the son of Patrick and Linda Candrian, Regent. He is engaged to Amanda Jendry, Evergreen, Colo.

NDSU wins residence hall honors

Several NDSU representatives received honors during the Midwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (MACURH) conference held Nov. 9-12 in Brookings, S.D.

Robert Foertsch, a sophomore majoring in mathematics, was named MACURH Student of the Year. Sophomore Emily Mountain, first-year student Norm Betland and junior Chris McEwen won the Case Study Competition.

Becky Loney, assistant director for Leadership and Community Development, was named Adviser of the Year. She oversees all residence hall student leadership advising and serves as adviser to the Residence Hall Association and the Bison Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary.

Seniors Dylan Bradley, Karen Preskey and Matt Olson received four-year pins, and NDSU won the "Large School Philanthropy" Award.

In addition, NDSU was awarded the bid to host next year's MACURH conference on Oct. 26-28, 2007. The conference brings together more than 500 residence hall student leaders from the Midwest region. The students, representing more than 40 colleges and universities, come from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

Microsoft Graduate Fellowship awarded

Software engineering doctoral student Izzat M. Alsmadi has been awarded the first Microsoft Graduate Fellowship at NDSU. The new fellowship includes a tuition waiver and a one-year \$15,000 stipend.

"This new fellowship supported by a world leader in software development is an outstanding recognition of the quality of the NDSU software engineering program and its students," said President Joseph A. Chapman. "Our doctoral program was initiated in June 2002, and is clearly meeting a need. The doctoral program has already seen 48 applications, and has 12 students currently enrolled this fall."

Don Morton, Microsoft Fargo campus site leader, described the fellowship as a partnership between private industry and higher education. He noted that NDSU initiated software engineering certificate, master's degree and doctorate programs with the flexibility and autonomy granted by the Higher Education Roundtable.

"For Microsoft, as the largest software company in the world, those programs are a huge plus for us as we recruit and hire the next generation of Microsoft team members. We want to demonstrate our support," Morton said. "And we certainly want to deepen our relationship with the computer science, software engineering, electrical engineering and Management Information Systems students and faculty on campus."

According to Kenneth Magel, professor of computer science and Alsmadi's doctoral adviser, the student's research focuses on testing user interfaces and automates test case generation. "He has jumped into the research with more enthusiasm and creativity than any student I've seen," Magel said, noting that Alsmadi is a native of Jordan.

"This is the initiation of a strong program that has huge potential," said Craig Schnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "This is a forward-looking fellowship program, and we are grateful for Microsoft's support."

Kevin McCaul, dean of science and mathematics, said the fellowship brings excitement to the program and department and is an asset for recruiting efforts. "Any connections that we can strengthen between our institution with businesses in our community is important, and Microsoft is extremely important for our computer science department," McCaul said. "We want to see some of our best students and graduates, hopefully, work at Microsoft. Chances of that are better when we have these sorts of scholarship connections."

To qualify for the fellowship, applicants must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 in all course work for the doctorate and a strong written recommendation from their research adviser. A selection committee consisting of Microsoft team members and a representative from NDSU makes the final selection.

The recipient is required to submit a progress report to Microsoft by July 1 of each year in which the student has the fellowship and to give a research presentation to Microsoft personnel when requested.

Development Foundation accepting grant applications

The NDSU Development Foundation Grants and Awards Committee is accepting applications from faculty and staff for grants from four funds for the 2006-07 academic year. The application deadline is Jan. 15.

The Centennial Endowment Fund can provide maximum awards of \$5,000, with a total of \$18,000 available. It supports professorships, scholarships, biotechnology, faculty development, libraries and cultural arts.

The NDSU Development Foundation Board of Trustees Endowment can provide maximum awards of \$1,000, with a total of \$4,000 available. It supports general programs across campus.

The NDSU Development Foundation Libraries Endowment has \$3,100 available. It supports requests from any academic unit on campus for materials that will enhance the collections or operations of university libraries.

The NDSU Development Foundation Gordon A. Larson Agricultural Research Fund has \$10,400 available for awards. This fund has no maximum award amount and supports competitive grants for agricultural research efforts conducted at North Dakota State University

Faculty and staff can obtain copies of application forms for all four awards at www.ndsufoundation.com/grants.htm. The foundation will notify applicants of funding decisions prior to April 20.

Holiday decoration safety procedures outlined

The University Police and Safety Office has provided safe operating procedures for holiday decorating at NDSU.

According to the office, decorations must not disguise, cover or interfere with any safety device, including such things as fire extinguishers, exit signs, sprinkler heads and piping, electrical panels and fire alarm pull stations.

Decorations must be non-combustible. This includes trees, tinsel, paper, sprays or other materials. Live trees are not permitted.

Only miniature electric lights are permitted, and must display the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) seal of approval. No loose sockets, frayed or damaged cords are permitted. Wiring may not be run through doorways, under carpeting, hang from ceiling tiles or run through holes in a wall. The use of extension cords is not allowed. Surge protector power strips are recommended.

The period for holiday decorative lighting must not exceed 30 days. Holiday lights must be turned off when leaving the building.

The entire list of procedures can be found at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/police_safety/safety/SafeOperationProcedures.htm.

PEOPLE

Courneya named to ITEST Summit committee

Joe Courneya, 4-H Extension specialist and director of the Red River Center for Watershed Education, has been selected to serve on the planning committee for the national Information Technologies Experience for Students and Teachers (ITEST) Summit scheduled for February in Washington, D.C.

The ITEST program was established by the National Science Foundation in response to the concern about shortages of information technology workers in the United States. There currently are more than 50 ITEST projects across the country impacting about 80,000 school age youth and 3,000 teachers.

The committee will compile and organize the summit agenda, taking leadership roles in summit activities and supporting other needs of attendees.

Courneya is the project lead of the Tri-College University International Water Institute's ITEST project titled "Understanding the Science Connected to the Technology" (USCT). The project has provided training to more than 85 teachers and 1,500 students during the past two years, and is in its third year of funding.

For information on the USCT program and other institute projects, visit www.internationalwaterinstitute.org.

Parrish named Academic All-American

Sheila Parrish was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America women's volleyball third team selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America on Nov. 28.

Parrish, a senior outside hitter from Fargo, maintains a 3.92 cumulative grade-point average in human performance and fitness (pre-medicine). She was earlier voted to the Academic All-District VII team and earned her third selection to the Division I independent all-academic team in October.

Parrish is the third Bison volleyball player to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and the first in the University Division.

To be eligible, a student athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20, and have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing.

Student named finalist in symposium essay competition

NDSU junior Rebecca Rasmussen was among three essay finalists who presented their compositions at the Tri-College University third annual "Gov. Sinner Public Policy Symposium—Sharing Solutions to Substance Abuse" held Nov. 28 at Concordia College.

Rasmussen, along with Stella Situma of Minnesota State University Moorhead and Sarah Timian of Concordia College, were awarded plaques and tuition scholarships. The contest asked students to write on the topic, "Students are important members of this community and we can make a difference in substance abuse through our actions."

Rasmussen is from Bemidji, Minn., with a double major in pre-pharmacy and recreation management. In her presentation, Rasmussen said, "A good place for us to start the reduction of substance abuse in our community would be with ourselves. Students can be active role models for each other on how to lead a substance free life. By working against substance abuse among ourselves, serving as positive role models, and providing support for others in the community, we truly can make a difference."

Former N.D. Gov. George Sinner applauded the winners, stating, "It is very promising for our community to know that we have such fine young citizens among us who are not only aware of the problems of alcohol and substance abuse, but who want to be actively involved in finding the solutions also."

The essays by the three presenters may be viewed online at www.tri-college.org. Civic clubs, student groups, schools or other organizations that would like presentations by the award winners may contact Sonia Hohnadel at the Tri-College office at 1-8170 to schedule.

EVENTS

Baroque Festival presents Handel's 'Messiah'

The NDSU Baroque Festival is scheduled to present a special holiday performance of Handel's "Messiah" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in Festival Concert Hall. The work will feature the NDSU Concert Choir and the Baroque Festival Orchestra, in addition to the area's top high school vocalists.

"Messiah" was composed in only 21 days when Handel was 56 years old as part of a series of concerts that the composer was giving in Dublin to benefit various charities. The profits from the first concert in 1742 were distributed between two hospitals and a debtor's prison. Although the premiere was largely considered successful, the work's popularity blossomed only after Handel's death.

Jo Ann Miller serves as the artistic director and conductor of the Baroque Festival with Michael J. Weber conducting as well. Featured soloists include Virginia Sublett, Amy Schneider, Robert Jones and Michael Skyles.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$8 for students. They are available through the NDSU Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-7969.

'Candles at Canaan' to premiere

A premiere of "Candles at Canaan: Signs of Life in a Lonesome Land," an audio CD set produced by Tom Isern, professor of history, and Prairie Public Broadcasting is planned for 3:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Weber Reading Room of NDSU Libraries.

Isern will present readings from the CD accompanied by piano interludes performed by Bob Groves, professor of music, whose music is featured in the set. Profits from CD sales during the event are designated for music scholarships at NDSU.

The two-CD set features regionalist essays by Isern, a folklorist and Plains Folk columnist for Prairie Public. Essays in the set celebrate life on the plains—memorializing such things as the can pile of Casselton, N.D., the petrified wood shrines of New England, N.D., or the Grandin, N.D., smelt fry.

The title essay of the CD set is a sketch of the Christmas Eve service at Canaan Church. "Like all the 24 essays in the set," said Isern, "this one has a message of hope—hope about living a good life on the prairies."

In addition, Isern is scheduled to present a program of readings and music at 2 p.m. Dec. 10, at Zandbroz Variety, 420 N. Broadway, Fargo.

Isern's essays have been published in newspapers across North Dakota, and they became a radio feature on Prairie Public in 2004. "We love broadcasting Tom's essays on Prairie Public because he offers such insightful nuggets of commentary about life on the upper Great Plains," said Bill Thomas, director of radio for Prairie Public. "We've wanted to produce a collection of Tom's essays for some time, and it's great to see the whole project come together—and the public's positive reaction to it."

The set can be purchased at the premiere events and is available in the shop section of the Prairie Public Web site at www.prairiepublic.org.

Prairie Public Broadcasting, headquartered in Fargo, is a non-profit organization and community licensee that provides public television services throughout North Dakota, northwestern Minnesota, southern Manitoba, and parts of Montana and South Dakota, and public radio service to North Dakota.

Siverson exhibit at Rourke Art Gallery

The Rourke Art Gallery is scheduled to feature NDSU Department of Visual Arts technician Dan Siverson's exhibit, "Residence: The Ceramic Works," opening at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. A gallery talk is scheduled for 2 p.m. that same day.

The exhibit consists of works created during Siverson's residency at the St. Johns Pottery Studio, Collegeville, Minn., through the support of the Jerome Foundation Emerging Artist Grant. He created works derived from unique local materials and the environment of the arts.

The Rourke Art Gallery is located at 523 4th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.

Safety courses scheduled

Lab and chemical safety courses have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16; 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13; 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 20; 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 10; and 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 1. All classes will be held in Research Park I, and the room number will be posted at the main entry. The instructor for these courses is Ted Jirik.

The four-hour sessions are required for new laboratory workers, and serve as a refresher course for people currently working in laboratories.

Topics will include knowledge about chemicals, personal protection, fire safety, electrical safety, hazard communication standards, physical and chemical hazards, chemical spills, and waste handling. There is no fee for the lab and chemical safety course.

It is important that registered students be made aware that the course requires a commitment to attend the full session. Individuals registering for the class will not be considered as having passed unless the entire class is completed.

To register for the lab and chemical safety course, contact Stephanie.wegner@ndsu.edu or call 1-7759.

NDSU Sax Quartet to perform at symposium

The award-winning NDSU Saxophone Quartet has been invited to participate in the U.S. Navy Band 30th annual International Saxophone Symposium at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., Jan. 5-6. This is the first time the NDSU Saxophone Quartet has been invited to perform at the event.

The conference features guest concerts, master classes and a special "College Quartet Recital Series." College quartets from throughout the nation will participate in the two-day event. Selection is based largely upon a group's performing resume and past competitive accomplishments.

"Due to NDSU's support in the past, plus our hard work, the quartet has been able to cultivate a strong performance resume in competitions and appearances at regional and national saxophone conferences," said Matthew Patnode, associate professor of music and Saxophone Quartet coach. "I am pleased that our university's quartet is included with other groups from leading college saxophone programs."

Members of the quartet include senior Rena Vacha from Hannover, N.D.; senior Erin Ott from Casselton, N.D.; senior Jessy Klimpel from Minot, N.D.; and junior Matthew Salzer from Bismarck, N.D.

Additionally, the Yamaha Corp. of America has agreed to provide professional saxophones to the quartet. In this program, students will practice and perform on professional quality, new saxophones provided by the company. At the end of the trial period in April 2007, students and the university will have the option to purchase the horns from Yamaha.

SHORTS & REMINDERS**Positions Available**

Positions open and screening dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Administrative Secretary/#00021607
Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI)
Bismarck, N.D.
\$23,000+/year
Dec. 6

Administrative Secretary/#00022947
P/T, 20 hours/week
Cereal and Food Science
Dec. 6

Student Services Coordinator/#00020298
Architecture and Landscape Architecture
\$24,000+/year
Open until filled

Carpenter/#00021386
Facilities Management
\$35,000+/year
Dec. 6

Catering/Swing Cook
12 months, 40 hours/week
Tues.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (or as needed)
Dining Services - Union Dining Center
\$9.25+/hour
Open until filled

Lead Food Service Worker/#00020578
12 months, 40 hours/week
M-F, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., (weekend/summer hours may vary)
Dining Services-Residence Dining Center
\$9/hour
Open until filled

Dish Room Lead/#00020197
12 months, 40 hours/week
M-F, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., (weekends as necessary)
Dining Services-Memorial Union
\$8+/hour
Open until filled

PM Custodian/#00021701
10 months; 40 hours/week
M-F, 2 p.m.-10:30 p.m., (weekends as necessary)
Dining Services-Memorial Union
\$7.95+/hour
Open until filled

Research Specialist
Langdon R/E Center (LREC)
Langdon, N.D.
\$30,000+/year
Open until filled

Research Specialist/#00025275
North Central Research Extension Center (NCREC)
Minot, N.D.
\$31,000 minimum/year
Open until filled

Research Engineer/#00021664
Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Program Manager/#00020888
UGPTI
Bismarck, N.D.
Salary commensurate with experience
Dec. 6

Visual Arts and Gallery Coordinator/#00019376
Memorial Union
\$35,000+/year
Dec. 7

Network Administrator/# 00024677
Information Technology Services (ITS)
\$43,000+/year
Dec. 8

Help Desk Consultant/#00021357
ITS
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Staff Writer/#00025229
Vice President for University Relations
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Pastry Chef/Bakery Manager/#00025019
Dining Services
Salary commensurate with experience
Open until filled

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at www.ndsu.edu/jobs.

CALENDAR**December**

- 6 YMCA of NDSU—brown bag seminar, “Native American Health Issues in the F-M Area,” noon, Memorial Union Prairie Rose room
- 6 Soil science—Doug Malo, “Experiences During 31 Years of Coaching the Soils Judging Team at South Dakota State University,” 3 p.m., Walster 217
- 8 Last day of classes
- 8 Ceramic and printmaking sale, noon-5 p.m., NDSU Downtown Gallery.
- 8 Entomology—ESA practice talks and poster presentations, 2 p.m., Hultz Hall 272
- 8 Biological sciences—Cunning Duan, University of Michigan, “Fishing for New Functions and New Mechanisms in the IGF Signaling Pathway in Zebrafish Embryos,” 3 p.m., Van Es 101
- 8 Animal and range sciences—Kasey Maddock Carlin, assistant professor of meat science, “Influence of Meat Microenvironment on Activity of the Calpain System,” 3 p.m., Hultz Hall 104

- 8 Chenggen Chu—"Sunflower Cytoplasmic Male Sterility and Fertility Restoration," Loftsgard 114, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 Psychology—Clayton Hilmert, assistant professor of psychology, "Similarity, Dissimilarity, and Number as Moderators of Social Influence Effects on Opinion Formation," 3:30 p.m., Minard Annex 138
- 9 Musical Theater Troupe showcase, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theater
- 9 Men's basketball vs. Kansas State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 NDSU Baroque Festival—Handel's "Messiah," 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$8 for students. Call 1-9442 for tickets.
- 10 Women's basketball vs. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 14 Women's basketball vs. Valley City State, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 15 Commencement—5 p.m., Fargodome
- 15 Wrestling vs. South Dakota State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Men's basketball vs. University of Idaho, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 18 Women's basketball vs. San Jose State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Men's basketball vs. Southwest Minnesota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 22 Women's basketball vs. University of Minnesota, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Christmas Day—holiday observed
- 28 Men's basketball vs. Mayville State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

January

- 1 New Year's Day—holiday observed
- 9 Men's basketball vs. Valley City State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 12-13 Men's and women's track and field, Bison Open, Bison Sports Arena
- 15 Women's basketball vs. Jamestown College, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Men's basketball vs. University of Mary, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 19 Wrestling vs. Utah Valley State University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 20 Women's basketball vs. Arkansas State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 25 Men's basketball vs. Texas-Pan American University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

- 27 Men's basketball vs. Utah Valley State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

February

- 1 Wrestling vs. Eastern Illinois University, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 2 Wrestling vs. University of Northern Colorado, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 3 Women's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 8 Women's basketball vs. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 10 Women's basketball vs. New Jersey Institute of Technology, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 15-18 Little Country Theatre—"Follies: The Concert," Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall
- 15 Women's basketball vs. Utah Valley State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Wrestling vs. University of Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 16 Men's and women's track and field, Bison Classic, Bison Sports Arena
- 17 Women's basketball vs. Texas-Pan American University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 21 Men's basketball vs. Winston-Salem State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena
- 23 Men's and women's track and field, Dakota Duals, Bison Sports Arena
- 24 Men's basketball vs. South Dakota State University, 7 p.m., Bison Sports Arena

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