



### From the Director....

Students are back and classes have started. What happened to summer? I want to thank everyone for all the hard work done throughout the summer on projects and the overall maintenance of the campus. There was a lot of work done in a short amount of time. The buildings look great and we hope to get even more projects wrapped up before too long. The work you have done will have an impression on all new and returning students.

One exciting thing is we start the school year with new leadership. Dr. Robert Kelley and his wife, Marcia, moved into their new residence this summer. They have already met several of our staff who have done an excellent job in representing our department. Thanks for making us look good. The inauguration for President Kelley will be held September 12 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium.

We welcome Kristen Peterson as our new administrative secretary. Kristen will take over the duties of our newsletter editor. We all wish her well and please contact her with any stories or ideas for our newsletter.

Have an enjoyable fall!

Larry Zitzow

## Employee Committee

The Employee Committee meets the first Thursday of every month, September through May. Please contact any of these representative with topics or concerns that affect our work. The following people have been elected to represent your area.

### Dennis Morseth

*Electrical & Electronics*

### Dale Spicer

*Lock Shop, BAC, Plumbing, Steam Plant, Systems*

### Paul Holien

*Carpenters, Paint, Flooring, Metal/Roofing/Welding*

### Sherry Poitra

*Housing Custodial*

### Kendall Klemmer

*All Maintenance-Academic, Food, Housing, Medical*

### Darlene Goulet

*Academic Building Services*

### Andy Tveit

*Grounds, Landscaping, Laundry*

### Shelly Kain

*Office, Central Warehouse, Comm. Center*

## VPFO Picnic July 23, 2008



Facilities employees Dennis Morseth, Deb Lindgren, Tremayne Ebertowski, Jerry Humble, John Dietz and many others enjoyed food and conversation at the VPFO picnic.

The annual VPFO picnic was held on the grounds of the Chester Fritz Auditorium on July 23, 2008. The day was warm and windy, but that didn't stop the many hungry employees from coming out to enjoy the brats, burgers, potato salad, beans, chips and ice cream treats. Door prizes were also given to lucky individuals. Good company, good food and good fun were enjoyed by all!



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### In House Projects

Work is underway as we are remodeling the President Office area in Twamley.

3717 Berkley Drive – all 8 apartments in this building received a complete makeover. This makeover covered everything from new walls to new carpet, new paint, new cabinets, and even new bathroom fixtures. Work on this project should be wrapping up here shortly.

Construction is underway in the Armory Building. These lucky tenants are receiving a new shower/bathroom area.

Housing is moving forward in the technology world with installing wireless in all the resident rooms in West Hall. If all goes well, other halls may also be receiving this as well.

Harrington Hall is currently receiving a new bathroom on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

Shelly & Dan are working on scheduling projects for over Christmas break. A complete listing will be provided in the next newsletter. *Sara Peters*

### Capital Projects

Electrical Distribution, Circuit 3 - Obermiller Nelson Engineering has been hired and work should be starting soon.

Odegard Hall Re-bricking - Work to start this fall once contractor is selected and should be complete early next summer.

OKelly Hall Mechanical - Johnson Laffen Gallo-way has been hired and work should be starting soon.

SMHS Patient Safety Center - Project funding by BCBS donation to Alumni Foundation. To be an addition onto the west end of the Clinical Education Center for high fidelity simulators. These are similar to those used in the recent CON Sim Lab project. *Fawn Behrens-Smith*

### *New Faces!*



L-R, Top Row: Deb Shepard, Acad. BST 7/21, Charles Castoreno, Housing Cust. 8/1, Casey McCoven, Acad. BST 7/21. Middle row: Ken Jenkins, Electronics 7/14, JoAnn Alarid, Housing Cust. 6/23, Richard Helmowski, Acad. BST 8/12. Bottom row: Jay Kollin, Acad. BST 7/21, Stephan Hawkinson, Comm. Specialist 8/4, Patty Hallick, Acad. BST 7/21. Bottom Right: Ben Capistran, Paint Shop, 8/25.

### **REMINDER!**

The Campus Quality Survey you received is due on or before October 15, 2008. Participation is voluntary and confidential. It only takes a few minutes and your response is important. The report will provide useful information for state policy makers to improve the quality of education and services. Mark your responses with a Number 2 pencil and return the completed survey to the Office of Institutional Research, Stop 7106.

### **FAMIS Update**

Equipment should arrive any day to begin the upgrade to the new version of FAMIS. Testing of the patches will start October 1<sup>st</sup>, and should be completed by October 31<sup>st</sup>

Team leaders are: Juli Reishour – Accounting

Leyton Rodahl – Inventory/  
Purchasing

Purchasing Billie Yanish – Labor/Personnel

Control Pam Zimbelman – Projects/Work

There might be a slight change in some of the screens or forms, but users shouldn't see any noticeable changes.

## Appreciation

I wanted to let you know of some real dedication I noticed on behalf of your staff members. Saturday, June 15, 08 we held the ACT and Praxis test on campus in Witmer Hall. One of the ACT students got sick to their stomach. I was able to move the students to another room and then called facilities to notify them of the situation. The person who took the call asked if it was an emergency. I told them no that I was able to move the students to another room. Even so, Eric Thorell was at the building and had the room cleaned within half an hour. Please pass along my thanks to your staff members and Eric.

*Beverly Hilliard, Testing Coordinator, UND Counseling Center*

To Sara Peters:

I want to take a minute to personally thank you for all of your assistance with facility planning for the NDUS Student Affairs Council Workshop on Monday & Tuesday. Everything went so smoothly and the space at both the Hopper-Danley Memorial Chapel and Skalicky Tech Incubator was perfect. Please extend my thanks to the rest of your team who made our event so successful. Thank you very much again.

*Alan Sumada*

Our daughter Katie and her husband Matt Mahoney, recently were married at the Hopper-Danley Memorial Chapel with a reception at the North Dakota Museum of Art. The Chapel and Art Museum are true assets to UND and the community. The facilities and setting were exceptional, but we were even more impressed with the representatives of the university with whom we worked.

Deb Merrill lead us through the process of reserving the chapel, met with us for the rehearsal and insured everything was in place. Her friendly and caring manner made the process very pleasant. Sue Bartlette, who was on site the day of the ceremony, was both incredibly charming and helpful with every detail and put everyone at ease. Bert Klamm was instrumental in arranging the carillon bells to play after the ceremony. Our families and guests (mostly alumni) all remarked on the beautiful facilities and the picturesque

setting which made for a memorable day. Our family would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the University.

*Harley and Mona Leake*

I wanted to tell you how pleased we are with the efforts that Paul Clark is undertaking to clean up the Northwest entrance by the handicap ramp. By removing the tree and shrubs, it has really opened up that corner of the building and makes it a lot cleaner. I know Paul has more ideas regarding flowers, etc., which we welcome. Please pass on our thanks to his Grounds crew (staff and students) for their hard work-it's much appreciated!

*Tony Trimarco, Memorial Union*

Paul and Crew:

Thank you so much for your help with UND participation in this year's Relay for Life. The event would not have been possible without you guys. Thank you for being so patient with us and always being so clear about how things needed to be taken care of. You guys are an invaluable resource for our event. We look forward to working with you next year. Thank you for helping to make our event the success it was!

*Aubrey McNarry, UND Relay for Life Logistics Chair*

To Mike Dohman:

I just wanted to thank you for all your help and patience when dealing with the NDSU linens this summer. I really appreciated it.

*Breanna (CAA)*

To Doug & Supply Team:

Thank you for all you did for us this summer! Wish I could be here year round to work with you. On behalf of all of us at SIL, thank you!

Chuck-SIL

Just wanted to express my appreciation to you for all your help with supplies this year and giving us boxes of special delivery packages. You have served us well and we do thank you.

Bev-SIL Staff

## Staff Recognition


This year's recipients of the Meritorious Service Awards held May 13 were:


**Greg Boushee** Academic Maintenance

**Gaynelle Ryland** Academic BST

**Gwen Molsbarger** Academic BST

### Honored for Years of Service

 Lisa Flanagan, Peter Grabanski, Marcie Graber, Richard Gunville, Robert Johnson, Kendall Klemmer, Robert Myers, Jeff Myhro, Richard Sethre

 Gayann Akset, Keith Anderson, Cindy Barclay, David Dauc-savage, Arlene Davidson, Jeff green, William Hayes, Allyn Johnson, John Kellebrew, Wendy Larson, Gerald Liza-kowski, Jeffrey Manske, David Martin, Martin Mills, Carol Smaaladen, David Sundine, Donald Wosick.

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Leonard Conley, David Halverson, Thomas Leake, Douglas Norgard, Maryann Olson

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Loran Carl, Robert Davidson, Tremayne Ebertowski, Roger Gores, Darlene Kenmir, Gary Lovejoy, Diane Martin, Jon Schumacher

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Gregory Boushee, John Dietz, Glen Hoffarth, Jerry Johnson, Robert Russell, Rodney Scilley

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Byron Anderson, Michael Dohman, Dominga Fernandez, James Jerombeck, Paul Tollefsrud

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Paul Clark, Karen Myerchin, Dale Wilhelmi, Holly Wilson, Larry Zitzow

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Vernon Anderson

***Congratulations to all! Your dedication to hard work and service is very much appreciated!***



## The Hopper Danley Memorial Chapel

### A Season of Success

Nestled in the trees next to the English Coulee, the Hopper Danley Memorial Chapel was dedicated in May of 2007 and has hosted a variety of events. It provided a serene and peaceful setting for memorial services for Ivan Dahl, Chester & Vera Fritz and Ellen Auyong. Campus Ministries also blessed the opening and closing of the 2007-2008 school year at the center. A Student Spirituality Workshop was held in May, 2008.

It's picturesque setting has provided a beautiful backdrop for weddings. Twenty four weddings have already taken place since its opening and twenty more weddings as well as other events are scheduled to take place this fall and the summer of 2009. Facilities staff and Dining Services employees work together to make this location the perfect place to host a meaningful event.

UND students, faculty, staff and alumni interested in scheduling an event, can call Debbie Merrill at 777-4878, or email debmerrill@mail.und.edu.



## September-October Calendar of Events

**Sept. 10**—Staff Senate, 1 pm MU  
**Sept. 11**- French Fry Feed, 5 pm Univ. Park  
 Meet the Sioux Fall Teams, 7 pm, Univ. Park  
 Fireworks, 8:30 pm Memorial Stadium  
**Sept. 12**—Inauguration of President Kelley  
 2 pm Chester Fritz Auditorium  
 Reception following in Chester Fritz Library  
 Reading Room  
**Sept. 13**— Potato Bowl Parade 9:30 AM

**Sept. 19**- All Staff Mtg., Odegard Atmosphere, 8:15 AM  
**Sept. 22**- First Day of Autumn  
**Sept. 24**—Denim Day  
**Oct. 1**—Fall Career Fair 9:30 AM Hyslop  
**Oct. 5**— Men's Exhibition Hockey-REA- 6:07  
**Oct. 8**— Staff Senate 1 pm Swanson  
**Oct. 13**- Columbus Day  
**Oct. 13-18** UND Homecoming Week  
**Oct. 18**—Homecoming Football Game

1 pm Alerus-Western Washington  
**Oct. 18**— Sioux-per Gala & Auction 6 pm-Betty Engelstad Arena.  
**Oct. 18**—Johnny Holm Band-REA-9 PM  
**Oct.23**-Reba McEntire/Kelly Clarkson—REA 7:30 pm  
**Oct. 29**—Denim Day  
**Oct. 31**—HALLOWEEN! Dress Up for Work!  
**Oct. 31**—Hockey vs. Wisconsin-REA 7:37 PM

## Deb's Recycling Corner



Did you know that cardboard plays a large role in UND's recycling program? During the move in weekend for the Residence Halls this year, UND collected 9.17 tons of cardboard alone.

When you recycle cardboard and other paper products you can help create new products such as:

- Egg cartons
- Paper towels
- Phonebooks
- Paper bags
- Packaging material

Want to recycle extra boxes around the office? Please **Flatten** your boxes. This saves space and is easier to transport. Place them by your collection area at the end of the day. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 777-4878. *Deb Merrill*

## Gathering Leaves by Robert Frost

Spades take up leaves  
 No better than spoons,  
 And bags full of leaves  
 Are light as balloons.

I make a great noise  
 Of rustling all day  
 Like rabbit and deer  
 Running away

But the mountains I raise  
 Elude my embrace,  
 Flowing over my arms  
 And into my face.

I may load and unload  
 Again and again  
 Till I fill the whole shed  
 And what have I then?

Next to nothing for weight  
 And since they grew duller  
 From contact with earth,  
 Next to nothing for color.

Next to nothing for use,  
 But a crop is a crop,  
 And who's to say where  
 The harvest shall stop?

