

FYI Campus Newsletter

Bismarck State College – April 13, 2007

Take in an event every night!

ArtsQuest events can quickly fill up your personal calendar in the coming weeks, but two other events will be of interest, as well. Click the ArtsQuest link on the home page for details.

On Saturday, April 14, Ruth Heley, soprano from Dickinson, will present a voice recital, performing music of female composers. The recital begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Rehearsal Room, Tom and Frances Leach Music Center.

Heather Siirtola of Iditarod fame will talk about her recent Alaska adventure at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the Sidney J. Lee Auditorium. Siirtola is a Bismarck High School graduate and first North Dakotan to complete the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

And don't forget the Recognition Ceremony at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18.

Open house at Mandan Campus draws crowd

The open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony at the BSC - Mandan Campus on April 10 attracted many employees, industry representatives, city and state officials, and others. The 16 students enrolled in the Mechanical Maintenance Technology program demonstrated some of the equipment. Conversations with the students indicated they are very excited to be part of this new program. Click here to view and enjoy the photos!

Help boost student participation in commencement

The commencement committee asks faculty and staff to encourage students to participate in the ceremony on May 11. This year the ceremony takes place in the afternoon, 2:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Graduates have until the end of April to inform the Student Records Office that they would like to participate in the ceremony.

North Dakota Gov. John Hoeven will be the commencement speaker. Two graduates, to be announced, will also address their classmates and the audience.

Students should contact Kathie Bourgois in Student Records as soon as possible so they can be added to the list of attendees and receive information on obtaining a cap and gown. Students should call 224-5470, e-mail Kathie.Bourgois@bsc.nodak.edu or stop in at Student Records in Schafer Hall.

BSC welcomes Kirsten Gibson

Kirsten Gibson, student records office assistant, attended BSC and worked for the state Office of Management and Budget the past 4 years. She was an administrative assistant in budget, payroll and accounting and handled bill paying and deposits for the governor's office and other state agencies. A native of Hebron, Gibson enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, biking, running and walking.

Campus groups sponsor April 30 blood drive

BSC's spring blood drive is set for Monday, April 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the

Student Union Prairie Room. The drive is sponsored by BSC, the Energy Optimist Club, and BSC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. **Mike Holman**, assistant professor of electronics/telecommunications technology, coordinates the campus blood drives and encourages participation.

Faculty and Staff News

Those from BSC attending the Chair Academy in Jacksonville, Fla., March 7-10 were **Angie Uhlich**, clinical lab tech educational coordinator, **Dan Leingang**, associate professor of mathematics, **Dr. Janelle Masters**, dean of faculty, **Michelle Lindblom**, assistant professor of art, and **Jean Hushagen**, associate professor of biology.

Dr. Tom Porter, professor of music, attended the American Choral Directors National Convention in Miami March 7-11.

Karla Gabriel, dean of admissions and enrollment services, and **Lane Huber**, director of distance education, traveled to Fort Bragg, N.C., March 12-16 for the Army Educator Tour.

Lee Huber, OSHA consultant, attended the OSHA Safety and Health Program Evaluation Form #33 in Fort Collins, Colo., March 12-15.

Karen Bauer, journalism instructor and Mystician adviser, attended the College Media Advisers 2007 Spring National Convention in New York March 14-18.

Dave Clark, executive vice president, traveled to Annapolis, Md., March 15-17 for the Association of Colleges and University Business Officers (ACUBO) Strategy Session.

Heather Sheehan, director of student life, accompanied students to the American Student Association of Community Colleges (ASACC) Conference March 15-20 in Washington, D.C.

Buster Gilliss, athletic director, attended the NJCAA Region XIII Meeting in Minneapolis March 17-19.

Tanya Fuher, bookstore manager, traveled to Orlando March 21-25 for the Camex Campus Market Expo.

Lane Huber, director of distance education, **Kyren Miller**, ETO course developer/instructor, and **Dr. Jane Schulz**, dean of instruction, attended the eCollege Conference for Internet Technology in Education (CITE) in Denver March 28-April 1.