

# *FYI* Campus Newsletter

Bismarck State College – August 3, 2006

## Power magazine tells about BSC and Red Rocks partnership

BSC's power plant technology program and the college's partnership with Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colo., is the topic of a one-page sidebar in the June 2006 issue of Power magazine.

The magazine's cover story on the future of workforce training focuses on the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades near Philadelphia. BSC is featured on one page with the headline "BSC launches regional training centers for energy workers."

You can read the story online at the link below. Scroll to the bottom and click on "See Sidebar" for the BSC story.

[http://www.powermag.com/archive\\_article.asp?a=07-CS\\_WT2&y=2006&m=june](http://www.powermag.com/archive_article.asp?a=07-CS_WT2&y=2006&m=june)

## N.D. issues with PeopleSoft covered in Computerworld

North Dakota's troubles with PeopleSoft applications were covered in a Page 1 story in the June 26 issue of Computerworld magazine. Among North Dakota officials quoted in the story are Gerald Groenwald, director of UND's Energy and Environmental Research Center, and Laura Glatt, NDUS vice chancellor of administrative affairs.

Here is the link to the story in the online version of the magazine.

<http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9001396>

The issue has a second North Dakota story, which can be found by scrolling to the bottom of the page, under "More related content." The headline is "NDUS names interim CIO."

**Editor's note:** I was alerted to this story by a request from Computerworld for a photo of the BSC campus to be used with the story. A check of the print magazine, however, shows that no photos were used.

## Presidential Search Committee to screen semifinalists

The BSC Presidential Search Committee will conduct brief videoconference interviews with the semifinalists for BSC President on Aug. 10, according to Rita Lindgren, chief human resources officer and ex officio member of the committee. The semifinalists also have been asked to complete a written assignment by Aug. 7.

Lindgren said the committee is further screening the 11 semifinalists to select several who will move

forward in the interview process. These candidates will be on campus for interviews and open forums at the end of September.

For brief biographies on the 11 semifinalists, see the Presidential Search Web site at <http://www.bismarckstate.edu/hr/search.asp>

## Dunn Named University System Chancellor

Eddie Dunn, vice chancellor of the North Dakota University System, today was named chancellor by the State Board of Higher Education, effective Aug. 4, 2006.

“Eddie Dunn is a man of impeccable integrity who has served higher education and the state of North Dakota very, very well for many years,” said John Q. Paulsen, SBHE president and search committee chair. “Eddie has an outstanding reputation among board members and campus CEOs and throughout the University System. I believe he will provide the same outstanding service and leadership as chancellor that he has provided as a vice chancellor.”

Dunn has served as the North Dakota University System’s executive director for the College Technical Education Council since 1993 and as vice chancellor for strategic planning since 1999. He has been highly involved in development of the Roundtable on Higher Education and the University System’s response to the Economic Development Centers of Excellence initiative. He has held teaching, research, extension and administrative positions at the university level. Dunn served for nine years as vice president of the Greater North Dakota Association and is a former international Dunn will continue with his responsibilities as vice chancellor for strategic planning throughout his term as chancellor. He will be paid an annual salary of \$205,000, prorated over the term of the contract with an expected end date of June 30, 2007. He will receive \$22,500 for a housing and hosting allowance and \$15,000 for a vehicle allowance.

The term of Robert Potts, current NDUS chancellor, ends Aug. 3, 2006.

## Paulus travels and trains with Mobile Welding Lab

We had an “oops” in the July 7 FYI newsletter. Welding professor Ken Paulus didn’t attend training, he provided training using BSC’s Mobile Welding Lab in North Dakota and Wyoming. His stops included Great River Energy’s Stanton Station in May, and Basin Electric’s Laramie River Station in Wheatland, Wyo., in June and July. In August he will be in Stanton again at Basin Electric’s Leland Olds Station. Paulus said apprenticeship welding training is done the first week of his sessions, and welder re-qualification tests are completed during the second week.

View photos of the welding lab at this link: <http://www.bismarckstate.edu/cce/welding/photos.htm>

## Faculty/Staff News

**Ryan Pitcher**, assistant professor of Spanish, attended the Phi Theta Kappa Minn-Wi-Kota Region

Advisory Council Meeting in Bloomington, Minn., July 6-7.

**Carolyn Twingley**, serials/ILL/archives librarian, traveled to Minneapolis July 13-14 for a workshop, "The Long and Winding Road: Preservation and Funding Strategies for Photographic Collections." The workshop was sponsored by the Midwest Art Conservation Center (MACC), a non-profit regional center dedicated to the preservation and conservation of art and artifacts. MACC provides treatment, education, and training for museums, historical societies, libraries, and other cultural institutions.

**Dan Schmidt**, ETO program manager, attended a Train-the-Trainer Workshop conducted by NERC (North American Electric Reliability Council) in St. Louis July 19.

**Marlene Seaworth**, disability support services coordinator, traveled to San Diego July 19-22 for the Association on Higher Education and Disability Annual Conference.