

# *FYI* Campus Newsletter

Bismarck State College – November 29, 2006

## Jazz Ensemble and chamber groups to perform Nov. 29

BSC chamber groups perform in a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Sidney J. Lee Auditorium. Dr. John Darling, associate professor of music, coaches and directs the Jazz Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, and Brass Ensemble in a program that features music from the Baroque period to his own arrangement of “Sweet Georgia Brown.”

Adam Halverson, music lecturer, leads the Percussion Ensemble in the modern “Dynamo” and “Primitive Echoes.”

The program leads off with the Woodwind Ensemble playing four movements from classical works by Mozart, Heller, Tchaikovsky, and Jenkins. The Brass Ensemble performs four selections including “Simple Gifts.” The Jazz Ensemble dominates the last half of the program with tunes such as “Takin’ the Plunge,” and Chuck Mangione’s “Chase the Clouds Away.”

## BSC welcomes new employee

**Sarah Olson**, admissions office assistant, earned a BS in business administration from the University of Mary in 2002. She worked as a transfer specialist in the Enrollment Services office at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, for the past three years. Olson grew up in Bismarck and is married to Erik Olson. She enjoys reading, cooking, outdoor activities, and going to UND hockey games.

## BSC Foundation approves over \$38,000 in grants

The BSC Foundation Programs Committee recently approved a total of \$38,109 in grants to fund technology, equipment, presenters, campus events, and educational travel by students and faculty. Twenty-two projects were funded with distributions between \$600 and \$4,000. Applicants and their grant awards:

- Board of Governors - \$4,000, travel expenses for American Student Association of Community Colleges National Student Advocacy Conference, March 16-20, Washington, D.C.
- Admissions/Counseling and Career Services - \$3,500, expand marketing for Explore Technical Education at BSC event.
- Kappa Omicron Chapter - \$3,480, travel expenses for Phi Theta Kappa International Convention, April 12-14, Nashville, Tenn.
- Audio Visual Department - \$3,224, wireless sound system for Prairie Room.
- Music program - \$3,000, replace dated public address sound system.

- Hospitality Club - \$2,500, registration and transportation for Upper Midwest Hospitality Hotel, Lodging, and Restaurant Show, Feb. 25-28, Minneapolis.
- Drama Club - \$2,000, registration and travel expenses for Kennedy Center/American College Theater Festival competition, Jan. 21-26, Ames, Iowa.
- Chemistry program - \$2,000, regional Science Olympiad at BSC, March 22.
- Agribusiness Club - \$2,000, registration to compete at national conference of Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization, March 14-17, Twin Falls, Idaho.
- Corporate and Continuing Education - \$1,750, replace LCD projector in CCE Computer Training Lab.
- A Healthy BSC Community Committee - \$1,500, program development.
- Chemistry program - \$1,000, National Chemistry Week activities.
- Music program - \$1,000, master classes, guest presenter.
- Phi Beta Lambda - \$1,000, speakers for 2007 North Dakota Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference and Competition hosted by BSC.
- Psychology Club - \$1,000, travel expenses to attend psychology conferences at UND and NDSU.
- Agribusiness Club - \$1,000, registration for N.D. Postsecondary Agriculture Student Organization state conference and competition, Jan. 24-26, Minot.
- BSC Music program/Bismarck-Mandan Music Teachers Association - \$850, West Central Division competitions for eight-state region, Jan. 12-14 at BSC.
- Commercial Art program - \$800, Commercial Art Show Student Exhibit.
- BSC Library - \$760, supplies for Archives Photo Collection Preservation Project.
- BSC Library - \$645, honoraria, supplies, and promotion for 2007 BookTalk.
- Phi Beta Lambda - \$600, registration fees for state Leadership Conference and Competition.
- Swensen Hall - \$500, Swensen Hall programming and common space development.

## Professional development grants awarded

The Programs Committee of the BSC Foundation Board of Trustees has awarded four professional development grants of \$1,000 each to faculty and staff. Recipients are **Gregory Hutzenbiler**, assistant professor of electrical lineworker; **Greg Ross**, lead accountant; **Stefanie Two Crow**, accounts payable technician; and **Vickie Wyant**, assistant professor of computer support specialist.

The awards from the new fund, established in 2006, may be used for, but not limited to conference attendance such as professional and creative workshops, tuition and fees for educational coursework not covered by BSC employee tuition waivers, or purchase of software or books required for a conference or training seminar. Professional development funds are awarded twice a year, and the maximum grant amount is \$2,000. Closing dates for proposals are the first Wednesday in October and last Wednesday in March.

## Faculty, students participate in Arts & Humanities Summit

About 30 faculty members attended the 2006 Arts & Humanities Summit at NDSU Oct. 28-29. In addition to those listed below who presented, more than 40 students showcased their talents through the performance of the "Collage" Concert and 10 students participated in the student art exhibition. These faculty members presented at the conference: **Craig Moxon, Brian Hushagen, Michelle Lindblom, John Darling, Tom Porter, Diane Eichhorst, Kathy Ring, Doug Klein, John Berry, Julie Gard,**

**Tom Stein, Carol Cashman, Karen Bauer and Dawn Hagerott.**

## **BSC hosts exhibition on ‘Made in North Dakota’**

The Gannon Gallery in the BSC Library is displaying “Made in North Dakota,” an exhibition organized by the North Dakota Art Gallery Association and the Plains Art Museum of Fargo, through Dec. 18.

“Made in North Dakota” consists of fine art prints produced by a selection of resident printmakers from Europe and North America who produced art in the Hannaher's, Inc. Print Studio of the Plains Art Museum over the past decade.

The artists use a variety of techniques, including lithography, intaglio, chine collé, relief, screen-printing and monotype. Their work encompasses a diverse range of ideas and imagery, from the issue of the marginalized Native American in Lynne Allen's work, to the raw intensity of nature displayed in Oscar Gillespie's vivid prints, to the humorous and regional antics used by Faye Passow.

## **‘Waterbuster’ screening at Grand Theatres Dec. 7**

The North Dakota Humanities Council will host two special screenings of the documentary film “Waterbuster” on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 and 9 p.m. at the Grand Theatres in Bismarck. The director and co-writer of the film, J. Carlos Peinado and Paul VanDevelder, author of “Coyote Warrior,” will be on hand for a pre/post movie discussion at 8:15 p.m. Regular ticket prices will be charged. BSC co-sponsored the showing of this film during ArtsQuest 2006. For more information contact the Humanities Council at 255-3360 or visit the council’s website at [www.nd-humanities.org](http://www.nd-humanities.org).

## **Faculty and Staff News**

**CORRECTION:** In the Nov. 9 FYI Campus Newsletter, we included information about Julie Bruns, former assistant professor of criminal justice, and her attendance at a November conference. Bruns was no longer employed by BSC in November.

**Donna Fricke**, Southwest Region tech prep coordinator, traveled to Dallas, Texas, Oct. 28-Nov. 5 for the National Association of Tech Prep Leaders National Science Foundation and National Tech Prep Conference.

**Lane Huber**, director of distance education, attended the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sloan-C International Conference in Orlando Nov. 8-11.

**Donna Fishbeck**, dean of student development, traveled to Arlington, Va., Nov. 11-15 for the National Symposium on Standards, Self-Assessment and Student Learning Outcomes.

**Ryan Pitcher**, assistant professor of Spanish, attended the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language Convention and Exposition in Nashville Nov. 15-19.

**Cheryl Templeton**, CCE training manager, is attending the LERN Annual Conference on Lifelong Learning in Baltimore Nov. 29-Dec. 3.