

FYI **Campus Newsletter**

Bismarck State College ~ September 15, 2005

Fall enrollment 3rd highest at 3,370 total students

BSC is experiencing its third highest enrollment in its 67-year history. The official third week enrollment report shows BSC's total number of students this fall is 3,370, compared with last fall's record total enrollment of 3,546.

Officials are pleased to see an increase in the number of freshmen this fall, with 1,971 freshmen, compared with 1,837 last fall.

Dr. Wayne Boekes, provost and vice president for academic and student affairs, said he believes some students may have decided to work, rather than enter or return to college.

"The job market is good in North Dakota, especially in the trade and technical areas, and students may be choosing to continue to collect their pay checks and return to college later," he said. "We may see some students return for the spring semester in January when the construction season slows down."

Of the total enrollment this fall, 2,151 are full-time students, and 1,219 are part-time students. The number of part-time students is nearly the same as last fall.

BSC experienced record-breaking enrollments for six consecutive years starting in 1999, when enrollment was 2,743 students. The second highest enrollment occurred in 2003, with 3,430 students.

Music faculty members present recital Sunday evening

BSC opens its performance season with a concert of vocal and instrumental solos by its music faculty at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, in the Sidney J. Lee Auditorium.

The free program of classical, jazz, and folk spirituals includes the beautiful "Vision fugitive" by Jules Massenet sung by baritone Dr. Thomas Porter, and Mozart's dark "Adagio in b minor" performed by pianist Diane Eichhorst.

Dr. John Darling, alto saxophone, offers contemporary selections with David Weirich's "Sonatina for Alto Sax," and as part of a jazz quartet performing Thelonius Monk's "Round 'bout Midnight."

Kathy Murphy plays "Romanza Andaluza" by composer and virtuoso violinist Pablo de Sarasate, and guitarist Doug Klein interprets Ferdinando Carulli's "Medley in G."

The recital also contains performances by sopranos Dawn Hagerott and Kathryn Ring, tenor Clyde Bauman, pianist Arlene Gray, clarinetist Joan Riley, and percussionist Adam Halverson.

Faculty members, accompanied by Julie Schwartz, Bismarck, and Nancy Darling, Mandan, will perform against a backdrop of visual art created by BSC art instructors Michelle Lindblom, Brian Hushagen, and Barb Jirges, with lighting by Craig Moxon, technical theater instructor.

Colorado writer reads at BSC Sept. 19

The BSC Visiting Writers Series presents essayist and poet Merrill Gilfillan in a reading at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, in the BSC Student Union Missouri Room. He will also meet with English classes on Sept. 20.

Gilfillan travels and writes about the Great Plains from Texas to Canada, composing his observances of the wildlife, landscape, and culture he finds along America's minor roads and small towns.

An award-winning essayist, Gilfillan received the Colorado Book Award and Western States Book Award for Creative Non-Fiction for "Chokecherry Places," a collection that integrates landmarks with the legacy of the Plains tribes and their legends and myths.

"Magpie Rising: Sketches from the Great Plains" takes readers on a tour that includes the Nebraska sandhills, abandoned mobile homes, a patchwork of faded hotels, the ghosts of Cheyennes and Kiowas, and generations of settlers whose descendents grouse in a Heimdahl, N.D., café or roar off to a bikers' convention in Sturgis, S.D. The collection of poetic essays won the PEN/Martha Albrand Award for Non-Fiction.

A native of Ohio, Gilfillan won the Major Hopwood Prize for poetry his senior year at the University of Michigan. He worked in New York City for eight years and moved to Colorado to write feature stories for the Boulder and Denver newspapers. Gilfillan has also lived in Montana and Nebraska and currently resides in Boulder, Colo.

The reading includes a book signing and is sponsored by the English discipline of the Arts and Communications Department with partial funding from the BSC Foundation.

BSC welcomes new employees

Fae Glass joined the Allied Health Campus staff Aug. 29 as clinical nursing instructor. A Bismarck native, she worked as an obstetrics nurse for St. Alexius Medical Center for five years. Glass has a BS in nursing from University of North Dakota and earned an MS in nursing from University of Phoenix in June. She is accredited as a certified perinatal nurse specialist through the American Academy and College of Nursing. Glass is married to Jeremy and enjoys reading, walking, and family activities.

Craig Rask, custodian in Werner Hall, has worked in science, mechanics, and testing-related fields for several years. He was a motorcycle mechanic at Mandan's Scooter Shak, a lab technician for state Department of Health, and chemist for Minnesota Valley Testing in Bismarck. Rask pursued mathematics and geology majors at University of Mary and University of North Dakota and took science and math classes at BSC for his work. Rask is from Mandan and enjoys hunting. He and his wife Susan have two grown daughters.

BSC offers two online classes for students affected by hurricane

BSC is joining with more than 180 schools with online programs to volunteer their resources to help thousands of displaced students from colleges and universities that closed because of damage from Hurricane Katrina.

Through an effort coordinated and funded by the Sloan Consortium, BSC has offered to provide two online classes that will start Oct. 10. Wendy Pank, associate professor of sociology, will teach introduction to sociology, and Pam Ogaard, adjunct computer science instructor, will teach introduction to computers.

Both courses will be taught in the eight-week condensed format, and are available only to students currently enrolled in institutions affected by the hurricane, said Lane Huber, director of distance education.

“A total of 440 online classes are available through the Sloan Consortium effort, so I don’t know if we will end up with any students,” Huber said.

Students will only need to pay for their books, as grant funding from the Sloan Foundation will pay tuition and fees.

Open house scheduled at Allied Health Campus

The Nursing, Surgical Technology, Massage Therapy, and CNA programs have scheduled an open house for BSC employees at their new facility, the Allied Health Campus, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19. The address is 500 E. Front St., just north of the Civic Center. All programs are located on the second floor. An open house for the public will be held later.

Julie Schroer, department chair of the Medical Arts and Emergency Services Department, says that faculty and staff in the facility will try to be available between classes to answer questions. Park in the east lot and enter the left door on the east side of the building, and head upstairs.

Corrections noted on adjunct faculty members

We recently became aware of an error, and errors of omission, in the listing of BSC’s adjunct faculty on pages 191-195 of the 2005-07 BSC Catalog.

Elizabeth Miller, physical education and nutrition lecturer, holds a B.S. in dietetics from North Dakota State University, and a master of education degree from the University of Mary.

Some **adjunct faculty in the Clinical Laboratory Technician/Medical Laboratory Technician and Phlebotomy Technician programs** were inadvertently not included in the listing. Following are all the adjuncts in those programs this year:

Tammy Arman

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
B.S. North Dakota State University
M.T. (ASCP)

Stephanie Creek

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
B.S., Minot State University
M.T. (ASCP)

Dwight J. Hertz

Medical Director, CLT, PBT Programs
M.D., University of North Dakota

C.P., A.P.

Tracy Hoke

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
B.S., Jamestown College
B.S., University of North Dakota
M.T. (ASCP)

Ken Irmen

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
B.S. North Dakota State University
M.S. North Dakota State University
Ph.D. University of North Dakota
M.T. (ASCP) S.M.

Cathy Janikowski

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
A.S., Bismarck State College
B.S., Mayville State University

Tracie Laine

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
B.S., Jamestown College
M.T. (ASCP), CLS (NCA)

Laurie Metzger

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
B.S., University of North Dakota
M.T. (ASCP)

Amanda Sagsveen

Clinical Laboratory Science Lecturer
B.S., Minot State University

Anastasia Schlafman

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
Alexandria Technical College, Alexandria, Minn.
C.L.T. (ASCP)

Rena Sticka

Phlebotomy Clinical Instructor
Laboratory Director
Dickinson Clinic

Bernice Wegener

Clinical Laboratory Technician Lecturer
B.S., University of North Dakota
M.T. (ASCP)