

Summer undergraduate students present biomedical research Aug. 7

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Fifty-seven undergraduates present the results of their labors this summer at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences 2014 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience poster session from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, August 7, in the Vennes Atrium of the school. The public is invited. For the past 10 weeks, students from UND as well as rural and tribal colleges in Minnesota, North Dakota, and across the nation have conducted research and participated in



a number of related educational opportunities. Students participated, shoulder-to-shoulder, with their mentor scientists from the UND Department of Biology, the UND SMHS Departments of Pathology and Basic Sciences, and the UND SMHS Center for Rural Health.

Funding for the students came from a variety of organizations, including the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the Office of the Dean at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The students conducted biomedical research with scientists whose work has implications in the areas of neurological disease, cancer, diabetes, drug addiction, heart disease and aging.

One of the goals of the summer research program is to provide students with the opportunity to work side-by-side with established research scientists. An additional goal is to recruit students from rural and tribal colleges for future

participation in UND undergraduate and graduate programs. The summer research program is designed ultimately to bolster the workforce pipeline of biomedical research scientists and health care professionals.

Students receive specific laboratory training. In weekly professional development sessions, the undergraduates learn how to responsibly conduct research, what is required in graduate and medical school application processes, and scientific writing. At the end of the summer, the students present their work in a research poster session.

In addition to the University of North Dakota, this year's participants are from Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Fort Totten, N.D.; Turtle Mountain Community College, Belcourt, N.D.; Bay Path College, Longmeadow, Maine; Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; McCook Community College, McCook, Neb.; Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena, Miss.; Peru State College, Peru, Neb.; St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas; and the University of Arizona, Tucson.

The students and their hometowns are the following:

- *Colton Delonais*, Aberdeen, S.D.
- *Austin Ganje*, Ada, Minn.
- *Mitch Sand*, Andover, Minn.
- *Mathew Gerving*, Beach, N.D.
- *Aleesha Azure*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Leah Bercier*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Roderick Bruce*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Jenna Desjarlais*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Sloan Henry*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *James Lindgren*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Robert Longie*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Laine Lyons*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Jaylen Schlenvogt*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Ronette Vandal*, Belcourt, N.D.
- *Nathan Curry*, Bismarck, N.D.
- *Bethany Erickson*, Bismarck, N.D.
- *Arthur Thorsen*, Bismarck, N.D.
- *Paige Lothert*, Brainerd, Minn.

- *Elizabeth Hafner*, Cambridge, Minn.
- *Farah Khan*, Clinton Township, Mich.
- *Justine Melvin*, Coventry, R.I.
- *Scott Bull*, Devils Lake, N.D.
- *Derrick Fournier*, Devils Lake, N.D.
- *Shayna Monson*, Dickinson, N.D.
- *Nathaniel Schroeder*, Dubuque, Iowa
- *Kelsey Peltier*, Dunseith, N.D.
- *Amanda Young*, Dunseith, N.D.
- *Sam Lilak*, Eden Prairie, Minn.
- *Casey Goodyear*, Fargo, N.D.
- *Dallas Hepper*, Fargo, N.D.
- *Brett Johnson*, Fargo, N.D.
- *Alexis Rodriguez*, Grafton, N.D.
- *Boma Afonya*, Grand Forks, N.D.
- *Kathryn O'Connor*, Grand Forks, N.D.
- *Sarah Hagley*, Grand Rapids, Minn.
- *Whitni Redman*, Holyoke, Colo.
- *Shelby Cyr*, Hoople, N.D.
- *Marlon Flowers*, Itta Bena, Miss.
- *Justin Slusser*, Jamestown, N.D.
- *Philip Rostad*, Kindred, N.D.
- *Elizabeth Peterson*, Mandan, N.D.
- *Liana Haven*, Maple Grove, Minn.
- *Kayla Michelson*, Moorhead, Minn.
- *Daisy Riley*, Rosebud, S.D.
- *Arden Anderson*, Owatonna, Minn.
- *Tyler Stein*, Rolla, N.D.
- *Kailey Zaffran*, Roseville, Minn.
- *Raul Rodriguez*, San Antonio, Texas
- *Dorothy Schneider*, San Jose, Calif.
- *Ana Espinoza*, San Luis, Ariz.
- *Ashley Parisien*, St. John, N.D.
- *Shelby Poitra*, St. John, N.D.
- *Dane Allapowa*, St. Michael, N.D.
- *Erin Krueger*, Sartell, Minn.
- *Desire'e Enzminger*, Tappen, N.D.

- *Andrew Milbridge*, Virginia, Minn.
 - *Tyler Titcomb*, Warroad, Minn.
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Meghan Salyers named interim director for field placement and student teaching

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Meghan Salyers began her responsibilities as the Interim Director for Field Placement and Student Teaching on Aug. 1. Dr. Salyers is a native of Grand Forks and has been an assistant professor in the Department of Teaching & Learning for the past four years. While a faculty member at UND, Dr. Salyers was the Director of the Early Childhood Education graduate program and became the undergraduate Special Education minor coordinator. In addition, she developed coursework leading to the North Dakota Endorsement in Gifted/Talented Education. In years past, Salyers worked in the community as a gifted education specialist; a high school science, speech and theater teacher; and a realtor. Her degrees include a B.S.Ed. in Secondary Education for Speech Communication, an M.Ed. in Elementary Education with specialization in Gifted/Talented Education, and a Ph.D. in Teacher Education with an emphasis in Special/Gifted Education from UND.

Teri Salwey named assessment

coordinator for College of Education & Human Development

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Teri Salwey is joining the College of Education and Human Development as the new Assessment and Data Systems Coordinator. A native of Grand Forks, Salwey received her bachelor's degree from the Communication Program at UND and took a job with a private practice in Kentucky after graduation. A few years later, she returned to her home state and has been working with the Mechanical Engineering department as an assistant to the Chair for the past five years. No stranger to the rigors of accreditation needs, she plans to to fully immerse herself in the assessment needs of the College.

Denim Day is Friday, Aug. 8

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Pay \$1 to your site coordinator and enjoy going casual for local charities. If your office allows you to wear denim all the time, consider still giving \$1 on Denim Days. Donations go to very good causes. Checks, if any, must be made out to "Denim Day."

All proceeds collected during 2014 will go to the following: (1) Altru Family YMCA - Child Care Scholarship Fund; (2) Altru Infant & Child Bereavement Program; (3) Circle of Friends Humane Society; (4) Community Violence Intervention Center - Light of Hope Program; (5) Global Friends Coalition - Resilient Youth Program; (6) Grand Forks Senior Center - Meals on Wheels Program; (7) Home Delivered Meals; (8) Mountainbrooke Recovery Center - Noon Meal Program; (9) Red River Valley Community Action - Shelter; (10) Red River Valley Habitat for Humanity; (11) Safe Kids Grand Forks; and (12) Third Street Clinic.

— Cheri Williams, Staff Senate, Denim Day Committee Chair,
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Farmer's Market on Thursdays is open to all

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Stop by the Farmer's Market on Thursdays, July 31, Aug., 7, 14 and 21, 3-5 p.m. at the Grand Forks County Office Building's east sidewalk (151 South 4th St.). Open to the public, it was first created for city employees.

For more information, contact Mandy at Grand Forks Public Health, 787.8100.

This is a great way to get fresh produce, especially if you cannot make the Farmer's Market at the Town Square on Saturdays.

— Kim Ruliffson, Work Well.

Take the fruit and veggie challenge through HealthyBlue

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Sign-up today for the Eat Smart Fruit & Veggie Challenge offered through the [HealthyBlue program](#).

The challenge starts Friday, Aug. 1, and runs through Aug. 29. Sign up as soon as possible, by Aug. 7.

Objective: Consume at least two servings of fruits and three servings of vegetables daily for four days a week.

Goal: Log two serving(s) of fruit, three serving(s) of vegetables a day for at least four days a week. There is a goal of 16 days of logging food to get the 300 points

in HealthyBlue.

Have some fun - you will join the team where you work - such as Grand Forks, or Minot.

— Kim Ruliffson, Work Well

Wilkerson Service Center moves to West Hall Aug.5

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The residence hall service center located in Wilkerson Hall will be temporarily closed on Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 7 a.m. to noon, in order to move office equipment to West Hall. The service center will reopen at noon on Tuesday in West Hall as the West Hall Service Center. This move is required to prepare for the Wilkerson Hall renovation and addition.

West Hall will be the location of the residence hall service center until the renovation of Wilkerson Hall is complete. Summer hours of the service center are 7 a.m. to midnight daily. During the academic year, the service center will resume 24-hour-a-day operations. All updates on the Wilkerson Hall renovation can be found at <http://und.edu/student-life/dining/wilkerson-renovation.cfm>.

Aug. 11 seminar focuses on phenome-wide association analysis

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Robert Williams, Chair of the Department of Genetics, Genomics and Informatics,

College of Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, will present a seminar titled “Phenome-Wide Association Analysis using the BXD Family of Mice: New Opportunities and Some Old Problems,” on Monday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. in the Reed Keller Lecture Hall at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks.

All are welcome.

Dong, candidate for Bioinformatics faculty position, presents seminar Aug. 21

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Qunfeng Dong, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas, will present a seminar titled “From bioinformatics infrastructure to biological discovery,” on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 1 p.m. in the Reed Keller Lecture Hall at the School of Medicine & Health Sciences in Grand Forks.

Dr. Dong is a candidate for the bioinformatics faculty position in the Department of Basic Sciences.

All are welcome.

Kidder, candidate for basic

sciences faculty position, presents seminar Aug. 25

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Benjamin Kidder, Research Fellow, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, will present a seminar titled “Epigenetic regulation of stem cell fate and genome stability” on Monday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m. in the Reed Keller Lecture Hall at the School of Medicine & Health Sciences in Grand Forks.

Dr. Kidder is a candidate for the systems biology faculty position in the Department of Basic Sciences.

All are welcome.

Rudenko, candidate for basic sciences faculty position, presents seminar Aug. 18

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Andrii Rudenko, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, will present a seminar titled “Epigenomic regulation in cognition and neuropsychiatric disorders,” on Monday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. in the Reed Keller Lecture Hall at the School of Medicine & Health Sciences in Grand Forks.

Dr. Rudenko is a candidate for the systems biology faculty position in the Department of Basic Sciences.

All are welcome.

Burgers on the Boulevard ends Aug. 13

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UND Dining Service's "Burgers on the Boulevard" outdoor grill schedule is coming to an end! Make plans to attend Aug. 6 and 13 (weather permitting).

Join us from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes made-to-order hamburgers, brats, chicken, and veggie burgers outside of Stomping Grounds University Place. You may also purchase side salads, beverages and chips. Enjoy patio seating outside or cool air-conditioning inside University Place. Parking is available on Stanford Road.

Cancellation due to bad weather will be posted at dining.UND.edu Wednesday mornings.

Doctor of Medicine Class of 2018 begins studies

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Seventy-eight first-year medical students, members of the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Class of 2018, begin their journey this week to



David Monson

become physicians at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Students are formally inducted at the school's White Coat Ceremony. The students, 47 men and 31 women, range in age from 21 to 36 years, with the average age of 24.

They come to medical school with work experience in an array of fields and academic degrees in air traffic control, ancient studies, anthropology, art, athletic training, biochemistry, biology, pre-health, cell and neuroscience, chemistry, classics, communication studies, computer engineering, environmental design, exercise science, forensic science, French, geography, health science, honors, mathematics, medical laboratory science, microbiology, music, nutritional sciences, philosophy, political science, premed, psychology, Spanish, theology, women's studies, and zoology. Some of the students already hold advanced degrees, including master's degrees in architecture, operations management, systematic theology, electrical engineering, and global medicine. One student holds a doctoral degree in pharmacy.

David O. Monson, M.D., will deliver the keynote address for the ceremony titled "We've Only Just Begun." Monson lives with his wife Lola Rognlie Monson, also a UND graduate, in River Forest, Ill., a Chicago suburb. He earned his BA and BS degree in medicine from UND in 1961. After two years at UND's medical school, the Climax, Minn., native received his medical degree at the University of Minnesota in 1963. He completed an internship and general surgical residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago followed by a surgical fellowship at the Lahey Clinic in Boston. Monson served as a major in the Army Medical Corps for two years, one of which was in Vietnam, and then returned to Rush University Medical Center for a cardiothoracic fellowship. Monson practiced adult and pediatric heart surgery at Rush and taught students, residents, and cardiac fellows at Rush

Medical School with an academic rank of associate professor. He retired 12 years ago as a cardiac surgeon in Central Dupage Hospital in Winfield, Ill. River Forest remains their main home, wishing to be near their two daughters.

Medical students' first week is dedicated to orientation, including introduction to UND's nationally recognized, four-year, patient-centered curriculum, where basic and clinical sciences are taught in the context of patient cases. Special emphasis is placed on the students' new roles and expectations of them as health care professionals.

Orientation concludes with the White Coat Ceremony at 5 p.m., Aug. 8, in the Alerus Center Ballroom, 1200 S. 42nd St., in Grand Forks. Students receive their first white coats, physicians' traditional garment, which have been donated by the North Dakota Medical Association, and they will recite the Oath of Hippocrates, an ancient vow to uphold basic professional principles.

Each student will receive a lapel pin engraved with "Humanism in Medicine," which was donated by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation. After the ceremony, the school will host an indoor picnic for students, family and friends in the Alerus Center.

The students and their hometowns can be found at <http://bit.ly/WLE8LW>.

Conflict of Interest forms due Sept. 15

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The University Senate and President have approved a Conflict of Interest (COI) policy for the University. The policy and forms for reporting can be found on the Research Development & Compliance website at: <http://und.edu/research/resources/conflict-of-interest.cfm>. Click on the Compliance Forms tab then go to Conflict of Interest forms. The policy outlines a process for addressing situations when a University employee is discovered to

have either a conflict of interest or commitment which was not previously divulged. Please review the policy on the website listed above.

All employees, except graduate assistants, work study students, temporary employees, and those in the 6000 (crafts & trades) and 7000 (services) job bands, unless there is a potential conflict of interest, are to complete Form 1. Form 2 is only to be completed if there is a conflict of interest noted on the Form 1. Form 3 is for PIs and Co-PIs only. Please do not include these forms in grant proposals. The forms may be printed front to back and stapled together. Please don't forget proper signatures. The University policy states that all employees are required to complete and submit the forms every academic year. You are again required to complete the new forms to be in compliance with the policy.

Proposals will not be signed unless the forms for this academic year have been completed by all PIs, Co-PIs, and key personnel.

Please send your completed forms to Research Development & Compliance, Stop 7134.

— Barry Milavetz, Interim Vice President for Research & Economic Development

Any questions pertaining to authorized signatures or other inquiries should be directed to your Vice President's office.

Remembering Robert "Bob" Bode

written by Reader | August 4, 2014

Robert (Bob) Allen Bode, who formerly taught in the Communication Program, passed away July 3, 2014, at age 65, in Bellingham, Wash., where he had resided for several years.

Bob was born Aug. 31, 1948, to George Arthur and Eda Mae (Schmidt) Bode in Chamberlain, S.D. He graduated from Chamberlain High School in 1966 and served three years in the United States Navy, most of it on board the USS Iwo Jima. After his military service, he attended the University of South Dakota in

Vermillion, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in communications. While in college, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service and became a well-known mail carrier around town.

Bob earned a Ph.D. in speech communication and rhetoric from the University of Oregon in Eugene. His career as an educator began at Valley City State College, Valley City, N.D., followed by a time as a professor at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND. He then held a full professorship at Western Washington University in Bellingham, teaching a variety of communications courses over the years.

In addition to his family Bob had a host of colleagues, friends, classmates, and former students who greatly enriched his life. He loved the northwest and the environment and offerings of Bellingham. It truly fit the person he was. His way of making others laugh, his storytelling and love for friends and family give those that knew him many reasons to smile. Bob loved the freedom of riding his motorcycles fast. He had an adventurous side to him, experiencing time in Alaska and the Arctic Circle, and driving a race car at the Talladega Speedway.

Surviving him are his brothers Jerry (Janet) Bode of Oro Valley, Az., Larry (Jennifer) Bode of Bozeman, Mont., and Richard (Tracy) Bode of Rapid City, S.D. and one sister, Dianne Bode Wegner of Custer, S.D., along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Reiner Shaw, and his parents.

Inurnment will be at the Black Hills National Cemetery in the near future.

Correspondence may be sent to family members at P.O. Box 176, Custer, SD 57730.

See his online obituary at wcremation.com to share your memories, stories, and sign his guestbook. Arrangements by Whatcom Cremation & Funeral, 360.734.7073, wcremation.com.