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| September 27 | Orientation Meeting, Carrington  
Chiefton 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. |
| October 16-17 | NDU Fall Conference: Using Assessment to Inform Instruction |
| November 17-21 | American Education Week |
| March 1    | NDU Scholarship Applications Due                       |
| March 27   | SNDU Representative Assembly                           |
| March 28   | Student Member Advocacy Conf.                         |
| April 18   | NDU Representative Assembly                            |
| May 6      | National Teacher Day                                   |
| June TBA   | NEA Student Leadership Conf.                           |
| July 1-6   | NEA RA Student Delegates attend                        |

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Student  
North Dakota United  
SNDU  
Together We Create Tomorrow
WHY JOIN THE SNDU?
In SNDU, you will have an opportunity to build a powerful advocacy that can set directions for the teaching profession.

During your job search, you will have available information about contracts and salaries of particular school districts. By personally contacting practicing teachers, you can gain inside knowledge pertaining to your employment and working conditions.

EVERYONE must become involved in the decisions affecting our schools of tomorrow.

You can register online by going to www.nea.org. (Join the NEA Student Program Today-Sign Up Online).

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
The NDU meets the needs of its student affiliates by offering specially designed conferences. These conferences may include interviewing processes, writing resumes, teacher portfolios, information and research on a variety of instructional issues, and salaries, benefits, and working conditions within individual school districts in North Dakota and throughout the country.

Some of the various instructional programs available to students include: stress management, motivation, inclusion, discipline strategies, leadership skills, consensus building, conflict resolution, team building, problem solving, shared decision making, and managing change.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP
- $1 million liability protection
- Professional growth workshops and conferences
- Professional publications from NEA/NDU
- Scholarship opportunities
- Student rights protection
- Credit card (no annual fee/low interest)
- Training on leadership skills
- Rebates on first-year teacher dues
- Money-saving discounts with membership card

NDU SCHOLARSHIPS DUE MARCH 1

$100 Scholarships
Every year, one student from each active SNDU chapter (eleven college campuses) is eligible to receive a $100 scholarship from the NDEA.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the local SNDU chapter advisor, NDHEA chapter president, the education department chairperson or dean and the director of student teaching. A $100 check is presented to the chosen SNDU member from each campus at the SNDU Representative Assembly held in October. The scholarship can be used to defray any educational expenses the student has incurred.

$500 NDU Foundation Scholarship
North Dakota United Foundation awards a $500 scholarship to an outstanding student who is preparing for a career in education. The winner is selected by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

Application forms must be submitted by March 1 and include:

1. A copy of the applicant’s college transcript;
2. Three letters of recommendation; at least one coming from an educator;
3. An essay of 300 to 500 words on the applicant’s goals, strengths and weaknesses.

To be eligible, a student must be registered full-time in a teacher education program, maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average and maintain membership in the NEA Student Program.

$500 Minority Scholarship
To encourage and assist minorities to enter the profession of teaching, two $500 scholarships are awarded annually upon the recommendation of the NDU Minority Affairs Commission.

The applicant must be a minority undergraduate student in good standing enrolled in a North Dakota teacher education program. The dollar amount will be forwarded to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled to defer the usual expenses for the semester following the award.

Applications must be postmarked by March 1 and include a college transcript, one letter of recommendation from a college professor and one personal letter (not more than two typed pages, double spaced) outlining your goals, interests/activities, need, and reasons for pursuing a career in teaching. Application forms are available on the NDU website, www.ndu.org.

$500 Bill Oban Special Education Scholarship
Through a donation made by the family of State Representative Bill Oban, the foundation offers a scholarship dedicated to individuals pursuing a career in special education. The Oban scholarship is in addition to the general education scholarships provided by the Foundation.

Application forms must be submitted by March 1 and include:

1. A copy of the applicant’s college transcript.
2. Three letters of recommendation; at least one coming from an educator.
3. An essay of 300 to 500 words on the applicant’s goals, strengths and weaknesses.
4. The essay should include reference to the applicant’s special education philosophy.

To be eligible, you must be a registered, full-time undergraduate student in a teacher education program, preparing for a career in Special Education, have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average and maintain membership in the NEA Student Program.