

STATEWIDE NETWORK NEWS

North Dakota Teacher Center Network

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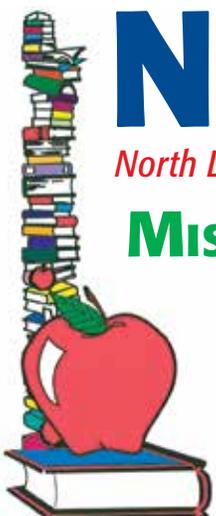
Submit plans to apply for professional development credits

UND's Professional Development for Educators program offers more than 200 online PD courses, as well as face-to-face learning events and seminars.

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MISSION

The mission of the North Dakota Teacher Center Network is to assist practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel in professional knowledge and skill development to improve the learning of students.

GOALS

1. Deliver professional development based on research and best practices.
2. Facilitate joint projects and exchange of services between K-12 schools, state and federal agencies and institutions of higher education for professional development of practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel.
3. Communicate via print and/or electronic mediums to all constituents.
4. Provide practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel with access to instructional resources and educational equipment.

INFORMATION

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The National Archery in the Schools Program[®], NASP[®], a target archery program,

was developed to be part of the Physical Education curriculum for students grades 4-12. The success of the program is reflected in its popularity, **2.4 million students ANNUALLY at 14,442 schools, in 46 states and 11 countries** have participated in the NASP[®] program, and it's growing. The reasons for its popularity among students, teachers and administrators are the positive attributes it brings to the classroom. For example, **94% of participating students** like archery because it's a sport they can do. Unlike most sports, success in archery is not based on physical ability, but on individual skill. Teachers like it because it engages students regardless of age, size or gender and helps improve academic performance, attendance and behavior. Administrators like it because it's easy to set up, affordable to start and most importantly it's safe. With the exception of table tennis, archery is the safest sport available. 3.2 million students have participated with **Zero Accidents!**

All you need to do is contact NASP[®] by phone or on the web, to find your State or Provincial NASP Coordinator. Teachers must undergo a 1 day NASP[®] certification course, that's been approved as Professional Development by most education departments. Additionally, many states offer cost-share funding for the NASP[®] archery equipment kit.

To find out more please visit **www.archeryintheschools.org**, or call **the North Dakota Game and Fish Department at 701-328-6322**.



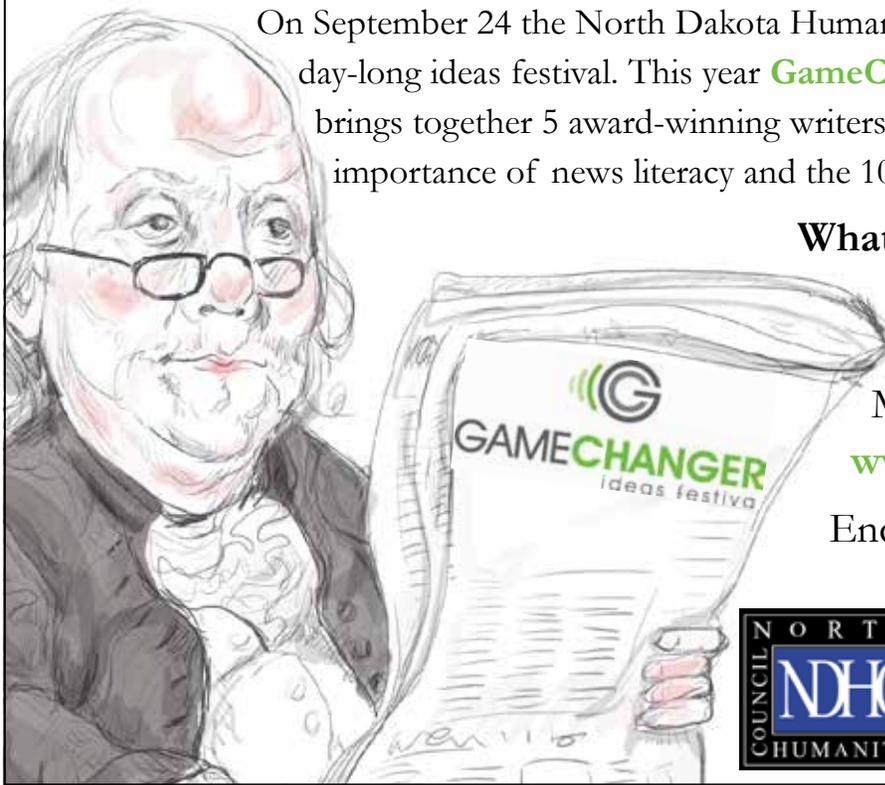
**National Archery in
the Schools Program**

Changing Lives One Arrow at a Time.

Are you an educator? We've got a game-changing way to earn

1 graduate credit

On September 24 the North Dakota Humanities Council will present their annual day-long ideas festival. This year **GameChanger: Pulitzer Prize Edition** brings together 5 award-winning writers and local journalists to discuss the importance of news literacy and the 100th anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize.



What does this mean for you?

Educators who attend GameChanger are eligible to receive credit!

More information can be found at:
www.gamechangernd.com/credit.

Encourage your students to attend too!



The Pulitzer Prizes



2nd Grade Teachers - Get "Free" Smokey Bear Items for Fire Prevention Week

Each year, a new generation needs to hear Smokey's fire prevention message, "**Remember, only YOU can prevent wildfires!**"

The North Dakota Forest Service supports the work of *Smokey Bear* by making fire prevention educational materials available to **all second grade students** in October. If you have not received a letter to order materials for your class, call (701) 228-5446 or email Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu.

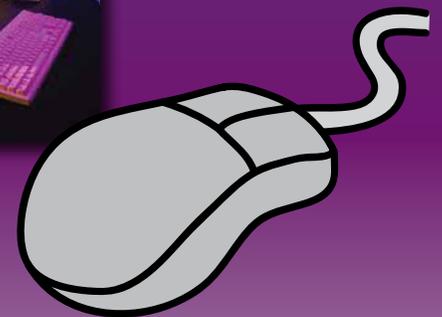
K-4 Teachers: Enroll your class in the *Smokey Bear* and Living with Fire class through EduTech in October and learn about the fire triangle and see scientific experiments showing how eliminating one or more elements helps control wildfires.

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