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UND forms partnership with Sun Country airlines

By Sydney Mook
Grand Forks Herald

UND is partnering with a national airliner to help students get on the fast-track to flying a Boeing 737 across the world.

Sun Country Airlines, a Twin Cities-based airline, announced Monday a partnership with UND's John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences to offer commercial aviation students employment prior to graduation through a new program known as the Sun Country Bridge Program.

The program gives students an opportunity to sign with Sun Country while they are still in school, Sun Country spokesperson Jessica Wheeler said. Going straight to a national carrier like Sun Country means students will have the chance to fly international routes shortly after graduation.

Students in UND's aviation program can apply for the program their freshman year, Wheeler said.

"Quality training is a top priority for us," Sun Country Airlines Chief Operating Officer John Spanjers said in a statement.

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A view of the American Crystal Sugar factory at Drayton, N.D., on Thursday.

SUGAR WORKER SHORTAGE

American Crystal working to fill jobs at Drayton, other factories

By Bonnie Meibers
Grand Forks Herald

Drayton, N.D.

American Crystal Sugar is short by more than 30 workers in its Drayton factory and 100 workers across its Red River Valley factories.

Union leaders say these vacancies are due in part to the 2011 lockout.

The Drayton factory has 36 openings, according to Lisa Borgen, vice president of administration for American Crystal Sugar and more than 100 openings throughout the Red River Valley.

"About one third of the company's openings are in Drayton," said Borgen.

To fill vacancies, American Crystal has raised wages for entry-level factory workers in Drayton to about \$18 an hour.

In other factories, this position is paid a little more than \$16 an hour.

Although this has an impact on the company and its employees, Borgen said this shortage of workers will not affect the company's sugar production or consumers.

The new policy of bumping up wages in the Drayton factory started on Oct. 15, Borgen said. Already several people who had applied to one of the other factories in the Red River Valley transferred to Drayton.

"Time will tell, but we think this will help," Borgen said.

American Crystal's contract with the union mandates workers be considered for a yearly raise. American Crystal can pay the entry-level workers in Drayton more than in other factories because of

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JOHN RISKEY, Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco workers and Grain Millers Union local president

this part of the contract.

The higher wage offered is the "end-of-contract wage," Borgen said. Those hired at the higher wage won't be eligible for a raise until a new contract is negotiated in 2022.

Union leaders say that this shortage is due in part to or exacerbated by the August 2011 lockout, when more than 1,000 workers were locked out of their jobs after the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers Union rejected a contract offer.

The company lost about 650 employees before the union approved a new contract.

"I didn't think they'd still be paying for the lockout now,"

said local union president John Risky.

"They used to have a dedicated workforce, but they lost all those people (during the lockout) and have been fighting to get people ever since."

Drayton, about 48 miles north of Grand Forks, is different from some of the other ACS factories because it is a more remote location.

Riskey said he was told in a meeting with union workers from the Drayton factory last week that American Crystal has brought in outside contract workers to fill the positions they have open.

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MINNESOTA City Council member faces disorderly conduct charge from meeting

By Tess Williams
Grand Forks Herald

ROOSEVELT, Minn. — A Roosevelt City Council member who allegedly threatened a reporter during a public meeting was charged with disorderly conduct Monday, said Roseau County Sheriff Steve Gust.

Arlyn Stewart allegedly stood over reporter Doris Knutson, from Baudette's weekly Northern Light Region newspaper, and berated her during the Oct. 1 meeting after she questioned the council for holding a meeting without public notification. He then immediately adjourned the meeting.

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Measure 1 supporters cite questionable practices by ND elected officials

By Tu-Uyen Tran
Forum News Service

FARGO — Dina Butcher and Ellen Chaffee have a list they hand out when people ask why

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North Dakota's Measure 2 emphasizes that 'only a citizen' of the U.S. is a qualified elector in ND. PAGE A6

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swap that would cost (North Dakota State University) millions," one item on the list said. "A corporation feels free to make a \$37,000 gift to a state official," another item said.

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