



MARCH 29, 2017

PANEL DISCUSSION ON

“FAKE NEWS”

**NDSU ALUMNI CENTER
(ATRIUM)**

FROM 3:00PM TO 4:30PM

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Panelists:

Jack Zaleski (Former editorial page editor of The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead)

Mike McFeely (News columnist for The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead and a talk-show host on 970 WDAY radio of Fargo)

Scott Hennen (Radio talk show host)

Carrie Anne Platt (Associate Professor at NDSU Department of Communication)

Robert Mejia (Assistant Professor at NDSU Department of Communication)

Questions:

What is fake news?

How is fake news created?

Why do people believe it?

How has it affected the media?

How much does personal interest have to do with it?

Would you make changes to what is going on?

Has the media become polarized? Has that polarization facilitated fake news?

What are the short and long term effects?