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A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Five at Minot State earn achievement awards

Three faculty members and two staff members received special honors during Minot State University's Annual Employee Appreciation Banquet, March 23. The awards and their recipients are:

MSU Board of Regents Faculty Achievement Award—Ruth Kihm, social work, Shirley Cole-Harding, addiction studies, and David Rochholz, teacher education and human performance.

MSU Board of Regents Staff Achievement Award—Robert Feller, Information Technology Central, and Tammy Wolf, career services.

The faculty achievement awards recognize excellence in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service. The staff achievement awards recognize staff members for outstanding service to the university and the community.



KIHM, a licensed certified social worker and a lecturer of social work, was recognized for excellence in teaching. She initially started at MSU in 1999 as a counselor. In 2001 she began her teaching career, after 13 years of direct social work practice, mostly in the state's rural areas. Her professional experience includes the areas of rural and global social policy, human services administration and delivery, program development and international service learning. Kihm's interest in global policy and service learning has resulted in

her developing an interdisciplinary international service learning class and leading three trips of students to Guatemala. She also places her students into the local community and integrates multiple levels of community experience into her classes. Kihm believes that learning needs to be dynamic and collaborative between the teacher, the student and the world. She sees her role as assisting students to learn to risk and be open to change, to be broad and critical thinkers, and to constantly renew insight about themselves and the world around them.



COLE-HARDING, associate professor of psychology and a faculty member since August 1992, was recognized for excellence in scholarship. Before coming to MSU, she had been a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Chicago and a graduate and professional research assistant at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Cole-Harding is known as one of the most dedicated researchers and scholars on MSU's campus. Her work has been presented in numerous publications and professional meetings. She is tireless in

her research and spends long hours working to provide students with the research base they need to get into graduate school. She was involved with and presented findings from numerous faculty-student research projects. The titles of a few of these projects include:

April 5, 2006

State Board meeting here

The State Board of Higher Education meets in the Student Union Conference Center, Wednesday and Thursday. In conjunction with the board meeting, SBHE members will visit with Minot State University student, faculty, and staff leaders. At a luncheon meeting with community and business leaders, the discussion will focus on "How can the private sector, community leaders, the legislature, the Governor's Office, K-12 and the NDUS work together to further the mission of the North Dakota Higher Education Roundtable to enhance the economy of North Dakota while providing excellence in education to our students?" Chris Keller, associate professor of biology, and Wes Matthews, director of human resources, will also present a faculty and staff salary report to the SBHE.

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"Subjects' expected and actual alcohol consumption and the effects on mood," "Correlations between blood alcohol levels and subjective measures of impairment," and "A new scale for measuring changes in mood and emotion." Each of these research projects was time consuming and required many evenings of being in the lab running research subjects.



ROCHHOLZ, assistant professor of physical education and human performance program director, joined MSU in 1987. Rochholz was recognized for service and as a quality model of putting "students first." He has been instrumental in developing relationships with ten

area fitness centers and hospital-based wellness programs to provide MSU students with a wide variety of quality field experiences. His leadership, research, and dedication have led to the development and implementation of numerous academic and fitness opportunities for the student population. A few examples of his work include the development of the bachelor of science in corporate fitness and the physical education concentration in the master's of education. Rochholz has been the guiding force in the creation of a quality fitness center for students, faculty, and staff, as well as a separate weight room for the athletic teams. In addition, he has served as an advisor for the Minot State Club of Physical Educators (MSCOPE) and as a member of numerous university committees.



WOLF has been with Minot State since November 1993. She currently serves as the secretary in career services and is a key member of that office. Her talents, innovative ideas and organizational skills, have assisted in the expansion of services. Wolf is very professional and provides excellent customer service

to students, alumni, faculty, staff, and the general public. She always remains a calm, reassuring presence despite constant interruptions. For a time, the career services and enrollment services offices were combined, and Wolf was a great asset during this transition. She was reliable and receptive to new ideas and challenges; she enthusiastically undertook additional duties and responsibilities. Friendly, warm, caring, and dedicated, Wolf always looks for ways to be more creative and efficient in providing services to the students.

FELLER, the electronics specialist in Information Technology Central, came to Minot State in July 1977. Over the years, he has participated in the rollout of numerous technology initiatives, including the wiring of



the campus fiber backbone network and the implementation of the Interactive Video Network (IVN). Currently, he is responsible for the customized architecture of the campus "smart" classrooms. These technology-enhanced rooms help create new opportunities for faculty teaching and student

learning. Because of Feller's skill level in working with multimedia equipment, MSU also hosts many training sessions for outside organizations. His role at ITC requires that he work closely with faculty, staff, and students to orientate them in the use of classroom technology. He makes himself accessible to the campus community; he can be found setting up the electronics in a classroom, troubleshooting in a faculty office, or helping a student set up for a presentation. In addition, he has served two terms as Staff Senate president, and he is an active member of MSU Beaver Boosters.

Sando Named Distinguished Educator

Robert Sando, professor emeritus of business, was named Distinguished Lifetime Educator by the MSU Faculty Senate at the Annual Employee Appreciation Banquet. The award is made to a retired faculty member who has exhibited outstanding contributions to the university during their employment and after retirement.

Sando retired in 2002 as professor and dean of the College of Business, a position he held for seven years. Prior to that, he served as chair of the business information technology department for ten years. He began his employment with MSU in 1966 and throughout the years served on numerous university committees. He was the first corecipient of the Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award in 1985. With his personal funds, Sando created a special scholarship for MSU business students.

Sando continues to be very active in the MSU Athletic Department and Beaver Boosters. He served on the board of directors for Beaver Boosters for 14 years and was president in 1991-1992. In addition, he was Minot State University's faculty athletic representative to the NDCAC and helped form the DAC conference.

He has represented the university very well in the community. Especially noteworthy is his service in Sertoma. Sando was in charge of the Christmas in the Park initiative. He was named Sertoman of the Year in 1999 and 2002 and District Sertoman of the Year in 2005. Sando also served

on the Minot City Planning Commission for 15 years, directed the Business and Community Assistance Center, was an ex-officio member of the Minot Area Development Corporation (MADC) and worked closely with the Minot Area Growth through Investment and Cooperation (MAGIC) Fund. He received the MADC Chairman's Award in 1999 for his economic development efforts.

Even after his retirement, Sando remains committed to MSU. In addition to his involvement with the Beaver Boosters, he also participates in the MSU retired faculty group and regularly supports MSU activities and events. In 2003, he received the MSU Alumni Association's Golden Award.

Service awards presented

Sixty-four Minot State University employees were saluted for service at the annual recognition event. Employees who were recognized for five-year increments of service include: 25 Years—Judy Biornson, Donald Burke, Helen Oie, Susar

- 25 Years—Judy Bjornson, Donald Burke, Helen Oie, Susan Podrygula and Karen Walz.
- 20 Years—Larry Chu, L. Larry Greenwood, Pam Hopkins, Susan Krebsbach, Ann Lemer, Urmila Madhok, Dianne Maupin, Susan Mosser, Ronald Royer, Cheryl Rystedt, Thomas Seymour, Jerry Smith, Mary Smith and Eileen Solberg.
- 15 Years—Brent Askvig, Roderick Cook, Lilah Diederich, Susan Mack, Linda Olson, Leon Perzinski, Linda Schaefer, Ottis Walizer, Darla Weigel and Karen Brunner Wright.
- 10 Years—Debby Brothers, Michael Chappo, Koletta Ficek, Warren Gamas, Sheila Green Gerding, Andrew Heitkamp, Deanna Klein, Nancy Pearson, Daniel Ringrose, Sherie Saltveit, Eileen Savelkoul and Kimberly Withus.
- 5 Years—Caren Barnett, Vickie Brabandt, Ronald Fischer, Larry Goodman, Rick Hedberg, Teresa Hynson, Julie Keller, Robert Kibler, Thomas Linares, Wesley Matthews, Vicki Michels, Jolina Miller, Douglas Patterson, Douglas Pfliger, Trisha Roberts, Joseph Robillard, Brenda Roedocker, Mohammad Saeed, Michelle Sauer, Kelly Buettner Schmidt, Ronald Weinmann, George Withus and Stephanie Witwer.

Discussion on creating book and film and screening of 'Waterbuster' slated today

Paul Vandevelder, author of "Coyote Warrior: One Man, Three Tribes, and the Trial that Forged a Nation," and J. Carlos Peindado, producer, writer, and director of the documentary "Waterbuster," are making two public presentations at Minot State University today. The first presentation at 2 p.m. in Old Main 104 is geared toward students and will examine the research, writing, and production of book and film. The second session at 7 p.m. is intended for students and the public. It will include a screening of the film "Waterbuster," followed by panel discussion with Vandevelder and Peinado.

"Coyote Warrior" tells the epic story of the three tribes that saved Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery from starvation, their century-long battle to forge a new nation, and the extraordinary journey of one man to redeem a father's dream—and the dignity of a people. Author Vandevelder has been an investigative report, photojournalist, and documentary filmmaker for more than 20 years. His award-winning work has appeared in the "New York Times," "National Geographic Traveller," "Audubon," "Esquire," and the "Seattle Times."

"Waterbuster" is the name of the 78-minute film produced and directed by Peinado, an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes on the Fort Berthold reservation. The filmmaker said, "In the story of my people, water is a force of nature, as well as a force of human history; it is a thing that both creates and destroys. 'Waterbuster' is a film about these forces and how my people have responded to them." Peinado has been a filmmaker and an actor and has worked as a field producer for WNBC, New York.

The events are sponsored by the North Dakota Humanities Council and by MSU organizations including the Department of History, Native American Studies Program, History Club, Intellectual Climate Committee, Student Association, Alumni Association and Development Foundation. For more information contact Joseph Jastrzembski, history faculty member, at 858-3322 or joseph.jastrzembski@minotstateu.edu.

Buettner-Schmidt receiving national award today

Kelly Buettner-Schmidt, assistant professor of nursing and principal investigator of the tobacco education, research and policy project of the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, has been awarded the Lillian Wald Service Award. She will be honored at the First District Health Unit Open House and Volunteer Recognition event today at 3 p.m.

Buettner-Schmidt has demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness in developing efforts to improve the health of the public through her advocacy for tobacco prevention and smoke-free environments.

The Lillian Wald Award is given to individuals, agencies, or media depicting exemplary public health nursing practice to the public, especially in political, legislative, professional, or interdisciplinary activism. It is presented by the American Public Health Nursing Association and only one award is given each year.

'Be Seen. Be Heard.' in a new MSU T-shirt

Red T-shirts sporting MSU's new tagline "Be Seen. Be Heard." are being sold on Thursday for only \$5. A table will be set up by the Post Office. They are available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL. Brought to you by the MSU Marketing Committee. Get 'em while they last!

Watson talk 'The Myth of the Historical Jesus' is Thursday

On Thursday Rick Watson, lecturer in English, will present "The Myth of the Historical Jesus" as part of the 2005-2006 Northwest Art Center Lecture Series. Birgit Hans, from the North Dakota Humanities Council, will give the presentation "Aristocrats and the Plains: German Travelers and American Indians in the Early Nineteenth Century" April 27. All lectures are held at 7 p.m. in Aleshire Theater and are open to the public. Admission is free.

Friday's social work symposium focus is domestic and dating violence

Domestic and dating violence is the subject of the Student Social Work Organization's annual spring symposium "Men as Allies," April 7, in the MSU Conference Center. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; the symposium runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with the awards social following at 4 p.m. The featured presenter is Ben Atherton-Zeman, a spokesperson for the National Organization for Men Against Sexism. He will present two sessions. The 9 a.m. session will cover the myths surrounding domestic and dating violence and the 10 a.m. presentation is titled "Consent: Beyond Yes and No."

In addition, Atherton-Zeman will perform "Voices of Men," an informative and entertaining multi-media play, at noon. The production deals with important issues such as sexual assault and date rape, dating and domestic violence, sexual harassment and objectification. The play uses humor, celebrity male voice impressions and video clips to bring

these topics to life in a way that minimizes defensiveness and promotes learning and understanding. The MSU Student Activities Committee is providing free lunch to attendees of this session.

Other presenters and panel members include officers of the Minot Police Department and representatives of domestic violence centers, abused women's services, and child, adolescent and family services.

The symposium is free and open to the public. The only costs are for Continuing Education Units and the awards social. This event is being sponsored by the MSU Intellectual Climate Committee. If you are interested in attending, registration must be called into 858-3404.

Symphony ends season with pops perennial

The Minot Symphony Orchestra's 2005-06 season wraps up April 8. In "Horns a' Plenty," horns move front and center as the symphony joins forces with the Third Annual MSU Brass Festival and features horn virtuoso Greg Miller. This is the perennial popular pops concert, and it will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall.

MSU faculty, staff, and students are admitted free with a current I.D. Additional tickets are available for purchase through the Division of Music office or by calling 858-3185.

Olson up next for Brown Bag Book Talk

Two Brown Bag Book Talks remain for spring semester. On April 12, Jon Olson, art, will discuss "Secret Knowledge: Rediscovering the Lost Techniques of the Old Masters" by David Hockney. Heidi Super, biology, will talk about the book "Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith" by Anne Lamott on May 3. The book talks, sponsored by the Gordon B. Olson Library, begin at noon and conclude in time for 1 p.m. classes. All are held in the lower level of the library in Group Study Room 2.

ND HEUG asks 'Why Not Come to Minot?'

Users of ConnectND's PeopleSoft systems will share information and participate in more than 50 presentations and discussions during a North Dakota Higher Education Users Group conference April 11-12 at Minot's Sleep Inn.

This event is patterned after the annual conference of the national HEUG, but it will feature topics and information tailored specifically to North Dakota users of PeopleSoft/ Oracle products. Individuals from the North Dakota University System's 11 campuses and administrative office will present the sessions and lead the discussions. Topics to be covered include finance, human resource management systems, student recruitment and admissions, financial aid, student records and student finance. Presenters from Minot State University are Debra Chandler, Center for Extended Learning, and Mark Anderson, controller.

The NDUS Inter-functional Team, of which Anderson is a member, will be the primary source for generating changes in the ConnectND system. This team has worked with the various ConnectND user-groups to organize the conference.

SBHE authorizes hiring of new ConnectND manager

On March 27, the State Board of Higher Education voted unanimously to authorize Chancellor Robert Potts to hire a full-time ConnectND project manager. Potts said this position could be filled before the end of May; it would be the ConnectND project manager's responsibility to get the administrative software system functioning fully.

Board members also directed Potts to recruit a new chief information officer to replace Grant Crawford, who is resigning June 30. Both new hires would work on an interim basis for six months to one year and could apply for a permanent position.

MSU hosting Native American honor dance

Native American dancers and drum groups from throughout North Dakota and neighboring states and provinces will compete during the 17th Annual Native American Honor Dance and Spring Celebration, at the Minot State University Dome April 21-22. The celebration will also include special Native American attractions.

The powwow-style event, sponsored by the MSU Native American Cultural Awareness Club and the university, will honor all 2006 graduates.

Two "Grand Entries," the time when the dancers enter the floor of the arena, are scheduled for 1 and 7 p.m. each day. The "Honor Parade," in which all 2006 graduates are invited to take part, begins at 8 p.m. on April 22.

Dance competitions will be held for men, women, teens, juniors and tiny tots. The competition for men includes traditional, grass and fancy dancing. Women's dance competitions include traditional, fancy and jingle styles. Cash prizes will be awarded. Dance specials include NACA street clothes.

Drum money will be awarded to the first 10 drums. The host drum groups are Kawacatose Singers from Regina, Saskatchewan, and Little Shell from New Town.

The celebration will include special attractions, such as a Native American hoop dance exhibition by Terrance Little Tent; a Native American traditional games activity by Marvin Bald Eagle Young Man; comedian performances by Dominic Redwater Jr.; a teepee display by NACA and a youth drum performance by "Day Child" from Dunseith.

Teachers are invited to bring school-age children as educational presentations for them are planned on April 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In the evening, a traditional buffalo meal will be provided by the MSU Native American Cultural Awareness Club.

The doors open at 10 a.m. each day with performances, demonstrations, dance competitions and the sale of Native American arts, crafts, and food, taking place throughout. Admission to the Honor Dance and Spring Celebration is \$3 for ages 12-55; it is free to children under 14, senior citizens, and MSU students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Wylie Hammond, MSU Multicultural Services, at (701) 858-3365 or 1-800-777-0750, ext. 3365.

Earth Day activities being offered

Earth Day activities are being coordinated by the MSU Department of Geosciences on April 22. An all-day film festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Cyril Moore room 16. Join others for a day of environmental films and thought-provoking discussions regarding the current and future quality of life in the Great Plains. The films will include: "In the Light of Reverence" at 9:20 a.m., "The Future of Food" at 11 a.m., "Water: More Precious than Gold" at 1:05 p.m., "Energy: Powering North Dakota's Economy" at 2:05 p.m., and "Arctic Dance" at 3:35 p.m. Each film will be preceded by a short introduction and time will be allowed afterward for open discussion. The festival is free and open to the public.

The MSU Augite Club will also host an Earth Day minicamp for children grades K-6, April 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Activities will include interactive presentations about the Earth, outdoor field trips on the MSU campus and art

projects emphasizing conservation. There is no charge for the mini-camp but pre-registration is requested. Information and registration can be obtained from Chad Heinzel, geosciences faculty member, by calling 858-3114 or e-mail chad.heinzel@minotstateu.edu.

President visiting area communities

President David Fuller will be visiting the communities of Rugby and Towner on April 24 and Kenmare and Crosby on May 1. The purposes of the visits are to foster relationships with communities in the region, to inform area residents about MSU initiatives and programs, and to build relationships with local alumni. While the exact schedule for each visit will vary, typically the president will visit a service club meeting in the first town and host an informal pie and coffee social in the second. During all visits, Fuller is planning to meet the school superintendents and high school principals and guidance counselors. The president invites any faculty or staff member with a key interest in or tie to one of these communities to travel along. Call Deb Wentz at 858-3301 to indicate your willingness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pay statements and paychecks now being delivered through campus mail

Beginning March 31, pay statements and paychecks are being sent through campus mail to the departments. They will be ready for pick up at the post office by 9:30 a.m. This will be the normal distribution process for the future as well. There will not be a requirement to sign for the statements/checks. As you might imagine, we will have the new issue of maintaining campus addresses so the statements and checks are sent to the correct department. To that end please note the following: If you receive a statement or check for someone who no longer works in your department, please return it to the Office of Human Resources. (If you know where the mail should go, you should forward it to that office; however, please notify human resources so we can make the change to prevent it from happening again.) Email notification is fine to debra.lee@minotstateu.edu. This is another reason that it is necessary for supervisors to notify the human resources office when temporary or part-time employees discontinue working for that particular department.

— Office of Human Resources

Freshman and transfer applications now go to enrollment services

All freshman and transfer applications for admissions should now be submitted to Carissa Adams, admissions coordinator, in the Office of Enrollment Services. These functions were formerly handled by the Office of Records but have been transferred to enrollment services as part of the admissions process. The Office of Enrollment Services is located in the second floor of the Student Union. Adams may be reached by calling 858-3361 or by e-mail at carissa. adams@minotstateu.edu.

— Office of Enrollment Services

New name badges available

A standardized Minot State University name badge with the new logo, proper red color, and new typefaces has been developed for campus use. All American Trophies, 1507 South Broadway, Minot, has been chosen as the vendor. A magnetic name badge is available, at an approximate cost of \$6.50, with one line for a person's name and room for one or two additional lines for department name and/or title (position). Individual departments can contact All American Trophies and have the badges billed to their respective departments. A badge with a pin back is also available for about 30 cents less. The contact information is: All American Trophies, phone 852-6080, fax 852-1646, e-mail trophy1@minot.com.

— Marketing Committee

Registration activities scheduled

Faculty and staff are asked to please advise students and advisees that summer and fall 2006 registration for currently enrolled students runs April 10-21. Registration appointment times have been available for students to check beginning April 3. Early fall 2006 new student registration will be held April 24 and April 25 for eligible students. Eligible students will be invited to participate in these registration activities by the admissions office.

— Office of the Registrar

Poster session opportunity extended

Minot State University faculty members are invited to share their research and scholarship activities, particularly that which has occurred in collaboration with students, at the 2006 Research Poster Session. The session will take place April 25 in the atrium area between the Administration Building and Student Union, noon-2 p.m. The campus and community will be invited to attend. A \$50 honorarium is offered to offset expenses and as a means to thank presenters. If you are interested in participating, please

submit a brief proposal to the Office of the Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs. Indicate the title of your project, a description of the research involved, name(s) of individual(s) who will be presenting at the session, any additional details you believe are pertinent to your being selected to participate, and any special equipment needs. The deadline for proposals has been extended to April 11. Proposals will be accepted either as hard copy or electronically.

— Office of the Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs

In the galleries through April 28

- Juried Student Art Exhibition, Hartnett Hall Gallery
- Medicine Songs exhibition by Pete Kilian, JSAE juror, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery

CALENDAR

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APRIL

- 5 Math Track Meet: grades 11-12, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
- N.D. Higher Education Consortium for Substance Abuse Prevention campus focus group meeting, Jones Room, 1 p.m.
- 5 "Book and Film: The Creative Process," a conversation with Paul Vandevelder, author of "Coyote Warrior," and J. Carlos Peinado, producer/writer/director of "Waterbuster," Main 104, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Film screening: "Waterbuster" a panel discussion with Paul Vandevelder and Carlos Peinado, followed by a public reception, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 5 Softball vs. University of Mary, South Hill Complex, 3 p.m.
- 5 Beaver Boosters Spring Stag, International Inn, 7 p.m.
- 5-6 State Board of Higher Education cabinet and board meeting on MSU campus.
- 5-6 N.D. Board of Nursing Accreditation visit.
- 6 Program directors meeting, Westlie Room, 8-9 a.m.
- 6 Admission to teacher education seminar, Old Main 106, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 6 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 6 NAC lecture: "The Myth of the Historical Jesus," Rick Watson, humanities, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 7 Student Social Work Spring Symposium, Conference Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 7 SAC: "Voices of Men" by Ben Atherton-Zeman, with free lunch for attendees, Conference Center, noon.
- 7 MSU Third Annual Brass Festival, all day, Nelson Hall, recital at 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Outdoor Track & Field at NDSU Invite, Fargo.

- Minot Symphony Orchestra: "Horns a' Plenty" (pops concert), Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Baseball vs. Mayville State, Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
- 8 Softball vs. Mayville State, South Hill Complex, 2 p.m.
- 8-9 Beaver Boosters Youth Basketball Tournament, Dome.
- 9 Baseball vs. Mayville State, Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
- 9 Softball vs. Mayville State, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 9 Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 9 Luminus (Rumney, Anderson and Anderson trio), Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 9-10 Golf at Rapid City, S.D.
- 10-21 Summer and Fall 2006 registration for currently enrolled students.
- 10 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Brass and Woodwind Ensembles, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- SAC: movie, Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.
- 11-12 N.D. Higher Education User Group ConnectND Conference, Sleep Inn.
- 12 Brown Bag Book Talk: Jon Olson, art, on "Secret Knowledge: Rediscovering the Lost Techniques of the Old Masters," by David Hockney, Olson Library lower level, noon.
- Department of Nursing Awards Ceremony, Aleshire Theater, 2:30 p.m.
- 12 Planning and Budgeting Council, Jones Room, 3 p.m.
- 13 Outdoor Track & Field at Blue Hawk Games, Dickinson.
- 14 Baseball vs. Jamestown College, Corbett Field, 2 p.m.
- 14 Softball vs. Jamestown College, South Hill Complex, 2 p.m.
- 14 Good Friday Holiday, university closed.
- 15 Baseball and Softball at Jamestown College.
- 17 Softball vs. Dickinson State, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 17 Baseball vs. Dickinson State, Corbett Field, 2 p.m.
- 18 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
- 18 Curriculum Committee, Westlie Room, 12:30-2 p.m.
- 19 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 19 Math Track Meet: grades 9-10, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
- 19 Baseball vs. University of Mary, Corbett Field, 2 p.m.
- 19 Softball vs. University of Mary, South Hill Complex, 3 p.m.
- 20 President's open forums, Conference Center, 8 & 10 a.m. (interchangeable).
- 20 Golf at Bismarck.
- 20 SAC: movie, Nelson Hall, 9 p.m.
- 20-23 Theatre Arts: "Death of a Salesman," Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- N.D. Education Connection—A Job Fair for Educators,U. of North Dakota Student Union, begins 8 a.m.
- Whiffenpoof, a cappella group from Yale University, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 21-22 MSU Spring Honor Dance and Celebration (powwow), Dome, grand entries 1 & 7 p.m. each day.
- Region VIII Music large groups competition, Nelson Hall, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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- 22 Outdoor Track & Field at Bison Open, Fargo.
- 22-23 Baseball at Minnesota-Crookston.
- 23 Minot Chamber Chorale: "St. John's Passion," performed with MSU Choir, Nelson Hall, 3 & 7:30 p.m.
- 23-24 Golf at Spearfish, S.D.
- 24 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 24-25 Early fall 2006 new student registration for eligible students.
- 25 MSU Development Foundation meeting, Jones Room, 7:30 a.m.
- 25 Graduate Council, Jones Room, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 25 Research Poster Session, Student Union atrium, noon–2 p.m.
- Opera scenes recital, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Math Track Meet: grades7-8, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
- 26 Baseball and Softball at University of Mary.
- 27 Senior Send-Off by Alumni Association, first floor Old Main, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- 27 Faculty Senate annual meeting and elections, Aleshire Theater, 12:30 p.m.
- 27 NAC lecture: "Aristocrats and the Plains: German Travelers and American Indians in the Early Nineteenth Century," Birgit Hans, N.D. Humanities Council speaker, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.

- 27 MSU Concert Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 MSU Board of Regents meeting, Conference Center, 8 a.m.
- 28 MSU String Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Outdoor Track & Field at Al Cassell Relays, Jamestown.
- 29 Senior recital: Kelsey Broschat, clarinet, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 29 Baseball and Softball at Dickinson State.
- 29 Student Baroque Concert (fundraiser), Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Baseball vs. Dickinson State, Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
- 30 Softball vs. Dickinson State, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 30 Senior recital: Abby Walker, viola, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 30 Senior recital: Joshua Huseby, voice, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 1 MSU Percussion Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 1-2 Golf NAIA Regional.
- 2 Program directors meeting, Westlie Room, 8-9 a.m.
- 2 Science open house, Cyril Moore Science Center, 6-9 p.m.
- 2 MSU Women's Choir, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.



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