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A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Semrau named MSU vice president for advancement

Marv Semrau has been named the new vice president for advancement at Minot State University. A Minot native, he has been the sales manager for Lowe's Printing for 19 years. Semrau will begin at MSU on March 5.

Semrau was a co-chairman of the successful \$6 million capital campaign to build the Minot Family YMCA located in southwest Minot and is a steering committee member for the YMCA's new \$3 million capital campaign. He is also presently involved in raising funds for the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame. Additional experience includes leadership roles in the \$500,000 capital campaigns of First Lutheran Church and Triangle Y Camp.

"Mr. Semrau brings with him an impressive background in community service, philanthropy, and a genuine commitment to the people in our community and to Minot State University," said MSU President David Fuller. "Marv works so well with people and will be able to bring those abilities to MSU and to strengthen our relationships with our community members, alumni, and friends of the university."

Fuller said he is confident of Semrau's ability to serve as the senior leader for advancement and that he was impressed by the new vice president's understanding of the critical role the university plays in Minot and in the region.

"The Minot community is proud of its university, and I'm pleased to have this wonderful opportunity to build on that pride and strong tradition of support," said Semrau. "I look forward to working with President Fuller, faculty, staff, and friends of Minot State University to achieve the university's new vision and strategic direction."

Currently, Semrau is chairman of the Minot Planning Commission and is a previous chairman of the Minot Area Development Foundation. He is a board member of the Minot Family YMCA and the Minot Public Schools Foundation. Other community involvement includes being a member and past president of the Minot Kiwanis Club, the Minot Y's Men's Club, and the Minot Y's Men's Rodeo.

Prior to joining Lowe's Printing in 1988, he worked for Young America retail stores for 20 years. Semrau earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from North Dakota State University.

Dick Jenkins, vice president for student affairs, chaired the search. He was assisted by an advisory committee comprised of members of the MSU foundation, regents and alumni boards and representatives from the student, faculty and staff senates, advancement office, athletics and administration.



Feb. 21, 2007

Symphony celebrates winter's passing at spring concert March 3

The end of winter is always something to celebrate! Nothing could be more fitting for a March 8 concert than the beautiful "Winter's Passing," featuring oboist Dan Ross and the MSO Strings. To celebrate his fifth season, Conductor Dennis Simons performs solo violin with Ross on Bach's Concerto in C Minor.

MSU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets for adults are \$15 per concert or \$50 for a season ticket. The price for senior citizens is \$13 single, \$45 season; students 12-18, \$8 single, \$24 season; children, under 12, \$4 single, \$12 season. All concerts are held in the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The last of "Five of Our Finest" is the "Pops Concert," April 14.

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Warmoth named MSU dean of CEL

Kristen Warmoth, Ed.D., has been named the new dean of the Center for Extended Learning at Minot State University. Warmoth has been with MSU since 1999. She joined the university as the coordinator of professional and community education in continuing education. Other positions she has held include online instructional designer, project director of a Title III grant, and director of instructional technology. Warmoth has been serving as interim director of the CEL since December.

The CEL at Minot State University includes continuing education, online education, correspondence, dual credit programs, professional and community education, and distance education including courses delivered via N.D. Interactive Video Network (IVN) and at the sites of Minot Air Force Base, West Fargo and Bismarck.

"I'm excited to have Dr. Warmoth join the academic leadership team at MSU," said Gary Rabe, vice president for academic affairs. "Kris is exceptionally qualified, having more than 19 years of experience in different facets of continuing education in higher education. Her vision for the CEL fits closely with the direction MSU is striving for as an institution."

The position of dean of the CEL is a new direction for MSU. In the past, the unit has been led by either a director or the assistant vice president for enrollment services. Rabe said that review of best practices in higher education led to the reorganization of leadership roles.

"As we studied operations and effective methods, it became apparent that MSU needed to position the leader of CEL as a dean to realize the university's new strategic plan, Vision 2013," said Rabe.

Minot State University is also conducting a search for an assistant vice president for enrollment services and admissions.

Rabe said Warmoth will be responsible for enhancing online courses and programming, determining the best method to serve distance students at remote sites, and exploring new program options. She will also play a primary role in developing and sponsoring new professional and community education conferences and seminars at Minot State University.

Warmoth's additional experience includes 11 years as the continuing education program administrator at MiraCosta Community College, Oceanside, Calif. In that position she oversaw and coordinated approximately 120 non-credit course sections, supervised 60 non-credit course instructors, and administered an annual budget of \$400,000. From 1992 to 1995, Warmoth also served as the administrative coordinator of MiraCosta's Elderhostel program.

She earned a bachelor's and a master's degree from San Diego State University in speech communication. Warmoth completed her doctoral degree in educational administration at the University of San Diego.

Assistant VP for enrollment to interview

Renee Orlick, Falls Church, Va., a candidate for the assistant vice president for enrollment services and admissions at Minot State University will visit the campus and community beginning Saturday (Feb. 24). Interviews are being scheduled with university administrators, faculty, staff, students, and search committee members. The public is invited to an open forum with and a presentation by Orlick Monday (Feb. 26) at 11:30 a.m. in the MSU Conference Center, third floor of the Student Union.

The assistant vice president for enrollment services and admissions at MSU is responsible for the representation of all Minot State University educational opportunities to potential students. The primary responsibility of the enrollment management function is to coordinate and maximize the efforts of student recruitment, admissions, financial aid, and international student programs.

Orlick has been the director of admissions for the College of Arts and Sciences at Trinity University in Washington, D.C., since March of 2005. From 1997 to 2005, she was employed by Alfred University, Alfred, N.Y., as an admissions counselor, assistant director of admissions, and senior assistant director of admissions.

In those positions, Orlick has been responsible for implementing strategic undergraduate enrollment initiatives, recommending admission policies, developing a progressive and inclusive enrollment management framework, and overseeing territorial managers' recruitment plans.

Orlick earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Alfred University, a master's degree in sociology from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, and a master's degree in community service administration from Alfred University.

The position of assistant vice president for enrollment services and admissions is a change for MSU. In the past, the functions were split between the Records Office and Office of Enrollment Services. In review of best practices in higher education, the functions were combined and supervised by the assistant vice president for enrollment services. The current position description reflects further refinement and is aligned with the university's new strategic plan, Vision 2013. The assistant vice president for enrollment services and admissions will report to the MSU vice president for academic affairs.

Linda Cresap, dean of the Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs, is chair of the search committee.

Richman named president of North Dakota State College of Science

The State Board of Higher Education named John Richman president of North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., Feb. 20.

Richman has served as the interim president of NDSCS since September 2006 and as the vice president of academic and student affairs since 2002. He will become president of NDSCS July 1, 2007, at an annual salary of \$134,000 with a vehicle allowance of \$11,000.

"We were fortunate to have several highly qualified applicants for the presidency of North Dakota State College of Science," said John Q. Paulsen, president of the State Board of Higher Education. "The board is very pleased Dr. Richman has agreed to be NDSCS's next president. It was clear to us during the interview process John understands the challenges and opportunities facing the college. We believe he will do an excellent job of leading NDSCS into the future. NDSCS is a wonderful college with a proud history of serving higher education, our state and this community very well. We look forward to the continued opportunity to do so under the wonderful leadership of Dr. Richman."

Richman's relationship with NDSCS spans 35 years as a student, parent, instructor and administrator. He was the college's football coach and athletic director before being named vice president of academic and student affairs in 2002. Richman also served as an assistant football coach at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D., and at Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minn.

—NDUS news release

Beaver Dam holding grand opening today

Join the Minot State University Student Association today for the grand opening of the Beaver Dam at 5 p.m. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will commemorate the official opening of the student center. Refreshments will be provided.

Winter Carnival is being revived

In order to increase student activities and student life on campus, the Student Association is reinstating the tradition of Winter Carnival at Minot State University.

Today, root beer floats will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the hallway by the Student Association office. Live music will be performed by the band *Crawling Inward* in the Beaver Dam. Later in the afternoon, at 5 p.m., the Beaver Dam will hold its grand opening, and a version of *Amazing Race* will begin at 6 p.m. in the Beaver Dam.

Tomorrow, ice cream sundaes and funny photos will be provided from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Student Association hallway. At 2 p.m., a pool tournament will start in the Beaver Dam. An etiquette dinner will be held that evening in the Student Union Conference Center, at 5:30 p.m. The day's activities will end with broom ball at 7 p.m. at Longfellow School's ice pond.

On Friday, hot chocolate and cookies will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Association hallway. On the semi-circle lawn in front of Old Main, sled races, tug of war

games and an obstacle course will also be held during this time. The movie, "The Holiday," will be shown at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Beaver Dam. Casino games will be conducted in the Beaver Dam at 6 p.m.

Winter Carnival will conclude on Feb. 24 with a ski trip to Bottineau. The trip is \$15 for students and the bus will leave at 7:15 a.m. from in front of the Student Union. At 8 p.m. that night, the MSU Women's Hockey Game Spirit Night will be held at the Maysa Arena.

RCJC to host drug identification instrument training

A drug identification instrument training class, hosted by the Rural Crime and Justice Center will be held at Minot State University on Feb. 27, 1-2:30 p.m., in Moore Hall, Room 333. The RCJC and the Department of Chemistry at MSU have acquired state-of-the-art equipment to identify substances found in a methamphetamine lab.

"The purpose of the hands-on training class is to help law enforcement officers become familiar with the equipment and comfortable in using it," said Robert Crackel, associate professor of chemistry, who will be conducting the class.

Training will be provided for three pieces of equipment including an ion scanner, a gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer, and a substance identification system named StreetLab.

The ion scanner is an instrument used to detect substances such as explosives or drugs. Surfaces can be wiped with a fabric trap; the trap is then inserted into the instrument where it is analyzed to determine what substance is being examined. Such an analysis is important in determining the contamination levels of meth labs and aids local law enforcement in narcotics investigations.

Used in conjunction with other scientific instruments, the gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer (GC-MS) identifies the ingredients of a substance. Dealing specifically with methamphetamine, many chemicals are used in the manufacture of this illegal substance. This examination of the substance is extremely valuable where investigations lead to legal action against a defendant.

The StreetLab utilizes laser-based Raman technology to deliver fast, accurate, low-cost identification of unknown substances seized in the field. The system analyzes and identifies a broad range of drugs and explosives in seconds, without sample destruction or subjective interpretation. It requires no chemicals to mix or dispose, making it safe, fast and economical.

"We want law enforcement agencies to know that we have this equipment and that after receiving training, they are welcome to use it. Both the ion scanner and StreetLab are portable," said Rod Hair, executive director of RCJC.

Because the GC-MS is not portable, the instrument's use is confined to MSU. Crackel and chemistry students will complete the testing and subsequent analysis. A minimum amount of substance needs to be submitted for examination.

For more information and to register, contact Cassie Artz by phone at 858-3459, or register by e-mail to (cassie.artz@minotstateu.edu). Information may also be obtained by visiting the web site (www.minotstateu.edu/rcjc). Fliers about the training have been sent to law enforcement agencies within a 30-mile radius from Minot. Registration is free, but space is limited.

Graduate School to host informational sessions

Minot State University's Graduate School is hosting two informational sessions to promote all graduate programs at MSU. The Graduate School will provide information regarding the application process, financial aid, scholarships and tuition rates. Each graduate program will provide detailed information about curriculum, application deadlines and delivery options.

The two sessions will be:

- Feb. 26—McFarland Gallery, Main, second floor, 4:30-7 p.m.
- March 1—Beaver Dam corridor, Student Union, second floor, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Women's influence on history to be highlighted

To recognize women's contributions in history, March is Women's Heritage Month.

On March 1, Audrey D. Johnson will present "Shakespeare had a Sister: Virginia Woolf and the Re-Imagining of Women's History," as part of the 2006 Women's Heritage Lecture Series. Johnson, who is from Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., will speak in the Student Union Conference Center, 7-9 p.m.

Bethany Andreasen, associate professor of history, will discuss "Women in North Dakota History" on March 5 in the Aleshire Theater, 2 p.m. Barbara Handy-Marchello, professor emeritus at the University of North Dakota, will present "Carrying Half: Rural Women in North Dakota" March 20 in Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m. And, Michelle Sauer, associate professor of English, will discuss "Premodern Lesbians and the Lesbian Premodern: Woman-Woman Eroticism before 1700 CE" March 29 in Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. A women's heritage poster session by Minot State University faculty and staff will be held April 2 in the Student Union atrium, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Admission to these events is free and open to the public.

Klein to talk about Plum Valley Women

Deanna Klein, business, will present the next Brown Bag Book Talk, March 7. She will discuss "Plum Valley Women: Minot's First One-Hundred Years" by Lynn Severson.

You need not read the featured book ahead of time and are encouraged to bring a sack lunch; dessert will be provided. 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.

Sherve highlights experiences 'Teaching in Thailand' March 8

Margaret Sherve, assistant professor of English, will present "Teaching in Thailand" March 8 as part of the 2006-2007 Northwest Art Center Lecture Series. She will talk about her experience of being a keynote speaker at a conference for teachers in Thailand. The ability of the attendees of the conference to speak English ranged from a first-grade level to being fluent.

All lectures are held at 7 p.m. in the Aleshire Theater. Admission is free and open to the public; refreshments are served afterward. The remainder of the spring schedule is:

- "A Naturalist in the Age of Genomics," by Chris Beachy, biology, March 22.
- "Premodern Lesbians and the Lesbian Premodern: Woman-Woman Eroticism before 1700 CE," by Michelle Sauer, English, March 29.
- "Ho Chi Minh's Rhetorical Strategies for Toppling the French Colonial Enterprise in Vietnam, circa 1920," by Robert Kibler, English, April 12.

'The Cripple of Inishmaan' set for Feb. 22-25

Minot State University's Theatre Department will present "The Cripple of Inishmaan" in Aleshire Theater Feb. 22-24 at 7:30 p.m. and on Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. It is a dark comedy by Martin McDonagh who links the story to the real life filming of the documentary Man or Aran.

Admission is free to MSU student, faculty and staff with I.D. Tickets are \$6 for adults, and \$5 for seniors and other non-MSU individuals

Life skills workshops open to all MSU students

Faculty and staff are encouraged to recommend the Life Skills workshops sponsored by Career Services to all Minot State University students. While the workshops are a product

of the MSU Mentor Program, all students are welcome to attend. The remainder of the spring schedule follows:

- Feb. 21—How Well Do You Play With Others? (personality traits, part 1), Main 106, noon-1 p.m.
- Feb 22—Money Management Workshop, Westlie Room, noon-1 p.m.
- Feb. 28—How Well Do You Play With Others? (personality traits, part 2), Main 106, noon-1 p.m.
- March 1—Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress, Main 106, 1-2 p.m.
- March 7—Job or No Job ... How to Land the Perfect Summer Job, Main 106, 1-2 p.m.
- ^a March 21—Resume Magic, Missouri Room, 11 a.m.-noon

Descriptions of the workshops are available at www.minotstateu.edu/mentoring and questions may be directed to Debra Chandler, student services advisor, at 858-3144 or (debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu). Registration is requested.

Be in the Know session can enhance knowledge of MSU

Be in the Know sessions can empower the entire campus community to become better Minot State University marketers. This unique learning environment will provide relevant facts about MSU and its degree programs and student services.

Sessions are held each Wednesday in Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m. The remainder of the spring schedule follows:

- Feb. 21—education and human performance, multicultural and international, social work
- Feb 28—business administration, enrollment services, music.
- March 7—nursing, library, business information technology.
- March 21—math and computer science, financial aid, Rural Crime and Justice Center.
- March 28—biology, graduate school and research and sponsored programs, accounting and finance.
- April 4—Chartwells, Information Technology Central, residence life, science.
- April 11—NDCPD, career services and student development, criminal justice.
- April 18—humanities, advancement and alumni, Center for Extended Learning.
- April 25—social science, MSU Bookstore, Business Office, athletics.
- May 2—Registrar's Office, student services, addiction studies and psychology.

Announcements

Staff Senate scholarships awarded

Yesterday at the Staff Senate meeting, a drawing from among eligible applicants was held. Four individuals were selected to receive \$100 Staff Senate Scholarships for 2006-2007.

The recipients are: Darren Armstrong, Ann Headrick, Jolina Miller and Sheri Schaefer.

—*Staff Senate Scholarship Committee*

Eight Week 1 class information provided

Faculty: Grade rosters have been generated for the Eight Week 1 classes. Final grades are due March 5, at noon. Please let me know if you have any questions.

—*Tania Balas, registrar*

Bookstore summer and fall textbook adoptions deadline listed

It is that time again to get your summer and fall textbook adoptions in to the MSU Bookstore. With Barnes & Noble taking over the bookstore, the deadline they assigned for orders was moved up by a month. The deadline for summer and fall textbook adoptions is March 15.

When filling out your forms, please use a separate form for your on-campus, online, correspondence, Minot Air Force Base, and MSU-Bottineau classes. Please don't say that you want books that were used in prior semesters or by a different professor. We will no longer have our system with that information. Please fill out your book orders and send them to me by campus mail, e-mail, or in person. Do not send your orders by phone.

Please remember that out-of-print and old editions are difficult to obtain, which may cause delays. Any delinquent orders will be processed as they are received. Any orders not received by the deadline of March 15 will be assumed "no text" classes unless informed otherwise.

If there are questions or concerns, contact Abbie Baklenko at 858-3220 or by e-mail (abbie.baklenko@minotstateu.edu).

—*Abbie Baklenko, textbook manager*

I's roll to F's today

Faculty: Today is the deadline that incompletes will roll to failures. If you need to issue an extension for a student, please contact the Registrar's Office.

—*Tania Balas, registrar*

Work study students need a FAFSA on file

Please be aware that students who are interested in summer and fall work study need to have a processed 2007-2008 Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the Financial Aid Office by March 15. (In order to meet this deadline, students should have their FAFSAs filed online no later than March 1.) Your help is appreciated in visiting with your student workers and reminding them of this upcoming deadline.

If you have student workers who will be working during summer term and/or returning for fall term, please send me an e-mail with their names by April 1. Thank you for your help!

—*Merri Jo Connole, financial aid counselor*

Registration deadline for Great Plains Connections Conference March 9

Faculty, staff, administrators, students: Remember to visit the Web site for the Great Plains Connections Conference: Linking Education and Community Through Service at www.minotstateu.edu/gpc

You are invited to attend March 23-24 to learn about the benefits and opportunities of service learning and collaboration with community. This conference is free to Minot State University employees and students, but registration is required (through the Web site) by March 9.

Please contact me with any questions.

—*Ruth Kihm, Department of Addiction Studies, Psychology and Social Work*

Beaver Praise recipients named

To all staff and faculty: The Beaver Praise recognition program is alive and well! The winners of the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate at the bookstore for January were Lenny Johnson (resident assistant in Lura) and Terry Wald (plant services).

The Beaver Praise program exists so you can let another employee know that they are making a positive impact on our campus. On bulletin boards around the campus, there are posters for the program with a small form attached. Simply complete the form and forward it to the Human Resource Office. At the end of each month we will draw two names for the door prize. Then we will forward the form to employee so they can know that their work has made a difference.

If you do not see such a poster on a bulletin board near you, or if the form pad is empty, please call me for a new poster.

—*Wes Matthews, director of human resources*

The Registrar's Office now offers same-day transcript processing

The Registrar's Office at Minot State University is pleased to announce same-day transcript processing. This process became effective yesterday.

Any same-day request that arrives in the Registrar's Office prior to 4 p.m. will be processed on that business day by 4:30 p.m. If a same-day request is received in the Registrar's Office after 4 p.m., the transcript will be processed by 10 a.m. on the next business day.

There will be a \$10 surcharge for same-day official transcript requests.

—*Tania Balas, registrar*

Preschool to be initiated on MSU campus

This summer, a preschool, open to children ages 3-4, will be launched at Minot State University. Contact Margi Coxwell at 858-3125 to register your child.

Chamber of Commerce sponsors legislative forums

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee is once again hosting Saturday Legislative Forums.

These forums give those attending a chance to meet with Minot legislators and ask questions. The format includes a moderator who asks questions submitted in writing by the audience. Each session will be held at the Minot Auditorium, 9-11 a.m.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 24—Room 108
- March 10, 24—Room 108

To learn where and when a bill will be heard, the Web site (<http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/60-2007/leginfo/index.html>) is available.

The Writing Center is available to assist students

For spring 2007, the Writing Center will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., except for Thursday, 10-10:30 a.m. Other times are available by appointment. To make an appointment, call 858-3060 or e-mail (writing@minotstateu.edu).

Please let your students know about this useful resource. Our tutors are eager, friendly, trained and ready to help students with any paper, in any subject. Our service is free to all Minot State University students, staff and faculty.

Students need to be present for the session and bring their paper or their assignment handout. We are not a "drop off and pick it up later" editing service. We try to work with students to make them better writers.

We also offer e-mail tutoring. See our Web site, (<http://www.minotstateu.edu/writingcenter/>) for more details.

—*Patti Kurtz, assistant professor of English*

Flu shots are still available

The Student Health Center still has flu vaccine available for faculty, staff and students with a current ID. We are open

from 8 a.m.–noon and 1–4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can stop by the Student Health Center in the lower level of Lura Manor during these hours and receive your flu shot. The administration fee is \$15 for students and \$25 for faculty and staff. We look forward to seeing you.

—*Caren Barnett, director of the Student Health Center*

In the galleries

Jan. 16-Feb. 23 — Americas 2000: Paper Works, national juried show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Jan. 16-Feb. 23 — “Adjustment,” drawings by Jennifer Nelson of Grand Forks, best of show winner in the 2006 paper works competition, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

March 6-28 — “Make Love Not War” by Cynthia Madansky, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

March 6-28 — “Women in the Picture,” a multimedia invitational show by regional women artists, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

The public reception for the women’s invitational show and Cynthia Madansky’s exhibit will be March 6, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Madansky, of Brooklyn, N.Y., will be an artist-in-residence at the MSU Art Department during March.

Calendar

Feb. 21-April 11, 2007

- 21 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 21 Life Skills Workshop: “How Well Do You Play With Others?” (personality traits, part one) Main 106, noon-1 p.m.
- 21 Ash Wednesday service, Multicultural Center, 12:15-12:45 p.m.
- 21 Be in the Know: education and human performance, multicultural and international, social work, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
- 21 Senior student recital: Shannon Wilson, broadcasting, Black Box Theater, 3 p.m.
- 21 Official opening of the Beaver Dam, Student Union, 5 p.m.
- 21-24 SAC: Winter Carnival
- 21, 24, 27 Women’s Basketball DAC playoffs.
- 22 Seminar for student teaching fall 2007, Conference Center, 8 a.m. – noon.
- 22 Life Skills Workshop: “Money Management,” Westlie Room, noon-1 p.m.
- 22 “The Art of Fine Dining,” a dinner for students and alumni to learn etiquette for interviews and business meetings, Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.
- 22-25 Theatre: “The Cripple of Inishmaan,” Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- 23 Seminar for student teaching fall 2007, Conference Center, 8 a.m. – noon.

- 23-24 Indoor Track & Field DAC Championship, Spearfish, S.D.
- 24 Prospective student tours, Student Union Atrium, 1:30 p.m.
- 24 Women’s Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State U., MAYSA, 8:30 p.m.
- 25 Women’s Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State U., MAYSA, 11 a.m.
- 25 Concert: Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 26 Nursing Student Association, Memorial 304, 12:15 p.m.
- 26 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
- 27 Black History Month: Tabernacle Gospel Youth Choir and open mic session, Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
- 28 Life Skills Workshop: “How Well Do You Play With Others?” (personality traits, part two), Main 106, noon-1 p.m.
- 28 Black History Month: movie “Crash,” Beaver Dam, 12:30 and 9 p.m.
- 28 Be in the Know: business administration, enrollment services, music, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
- 28-March 1 Final exams in first eight-week classes.

March

- 1 Life Skills Workshop: “Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress,” Main 106, 1-2 p.m.
- 1 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 1 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 1 Women’s heritage lecture: “Shakespeare had a Sister: Virginia Woolf and the Re-Imagining of Women’s History,” Audrey D. Johnson, Washington State U., Conference Center, 7 p.m.
- 1-3 N.D. Class B Girls Basketball Tournament, Dome.
- 3 Prospective student tours, Student Union Atrium, 1:30 p.m.
- 3 Minot Symphony Orchestra: “Winter’s Passing,” Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Concert: MSU Percussion Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 5 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
- 5 Women’s heritage lecture: “Women in North Dakota History,” Bethany Andreasen, history, Aleshire Theater, 2 p.m.
- 5 Concert: MSU Concert Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5-6 & 8 Region 6 Boys Basketball Tournament, Dome.
- 6 Alumni Board meeting, Westlie Room, 4:15 p.m.
- 6 NAC reception for art gallery exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 6 Concert: MSU Choirs, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 6-28 NAC exhibit: “Make Love Not Work,” Cynthia Madansky, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 6-28 NAC exhibit: “Women in the Picture,” Olson Library Gallery.

- 7 Brown Bag Book Talk: Deanna Klein, business, on “Plum Valley Women: Minot’s First One-hundred Years,” by Lynn Severson, Olson Library lower level, noon.
- 7 Life Skills Workshop: “Job or No Job ... How to Land the Perfect Summer Job,” Main 106, 1-2 p.m.
- 7 Be in the Know: nursing, library, business information technology, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
- 7 Fulbright Scholar program representative on campus.
- 8 SAC : music by “Naturally 7,” Beaver Dam, noon.
- 8 NAC lecture: “Teaching in Thailand,” Margaret Sherve, humanities, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 8-10 Theatre: “Quarter Life,” Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 8-10 Indoor Track & Field NAIA Championship, Johnson City, Tenn.
- 9 Last day to drop a 16-week class.
- 9-10 State Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, Dome and Swain Hall.
- 9-11 MSU Alumni Association Arizona gatherings in Tucson, Sun City and Mesa.
- 9-17 Softball at Tucson, Ariz.
- 10-16 Baseball at Pensacola, Fla.
- 10-18 Lutheran Campus Ministry Habitat for Humanity trip to Laredo, Texas.
- 12 Speech Meet: Campus Players’ Invitational Meet.
- 12-16 Spring Break.
- 13 Regional Science Olympiad, Moore Science Center, Swain Hall, Dome and Old Main, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 13 International Artists Series: “Little Eagles of Siberia,” Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 State Board of Higher Education, Bismarck.
- 17 Speech Meet: WDA Class A meet, on campus.
- 19 Second eight-week classes begin.
- 19 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
- 20 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
- 20 SAC: free pizza, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 20 Curriculum Committee, Westlie Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 20 Women’s heritage lecture: “Carrying Half: Farm Women Settle North Dakota,” Barbara Handy-Marchello, professor emeritus, U. of North Dakota, Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 20 SAC: Comedian Kelly Taylor, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
- 21 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 21 Life Skills Workshop: “Resume Magic,” Conference Center, 11 a.m.-noon.
- 21 Be in the Know: math and computer science, financial aid, Rural Crime and Justice Center, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
- 22 Last day to add a second eight-week class.
- 22 MSU Employee Appreciation Banquet, Dome, noon.
- 22 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 22 NAC lecture: “A Naturalist in the Age of Genomics,” Chris Beachy, biology, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 23-24 “Great Plains Connections: Linking Education & Community Through Service,” regional service learning conference, Conference Center and Nelson Hall.
- 24 Prospective student tours, Student Union Atrium, 1:30 p.m.
- 24 Senior student recital: Nicole Pincombe, voice, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 25 Rick Watson, humanities, music recital, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 26 Nursing Student Association, Memorial 304, 12:15 p.m.
- 26 Job Corps Executive Management Program graduation, Washington, D.C.
- 26 International Artists Series: “Quattrocelli,” Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Concert: MSU Concert Band featuring student conductors, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Wellness Fair, Conference Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 28 MSU Job Fair, Dome, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 28 Be in the Know: biology, graduate school and research and sponsored programs, accounting and finance, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
- 28 Baseball at Dickinson State U.
- 29 NAC lecture: “Premodern Lesbians and the Lesbian Premodern: Woman-Woman Eroticism before 1700 CE,” Michelle Sauer, English, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 30 Noon deadline for graduate students to file permit to take written comprehensive examination in the Graduate School Office.
- 31 Outdoor Track & Field Meet, Parker Stadium.
- 31 Baseball and Softball at Valley City State U.
- 31 Region 8 Large Ensembles Festival, Nelson Hall, all day.
- 31-April 1 Boys Youth Basketball Tournament, Dome and Swain Hall.

April

- 1 Baseball vs. Valley City State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
- 1 Softball vs. Valley City State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 1 Junior student recital: Ashley Liebel and Joshua Moen, voice, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 2 Women’s heritage poster session by MSU faculty and students, Student Union Atrium, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 2 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
- 3 Marketplace for Kids, Dome and campus.
- 3 Science open house, Moore Science Center, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 3 Assessment Day.
- 3 NAC reception for art gallery exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 3-24 NAC exhibit: Juried MSU student art, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

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| 3-24 | NAC exhibit: "New Encaustics," Linda Whitney, Olson Library Gallery. | 6 | Baseball vs. Jamestown College, Corbett Field, 1 p.m. |
| 4 | Who's Who recognition luncheon, Conference Center, noon. | 6 | Softball vs. Jamestown College, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m. |
| 4 | Math Track Meet: grades 11-12, Dome, 12:30 p.m. | 6-9 | Easter vacation, university closed Good Friday. |
| 4 | Be in the Know: Chartwells, Information Technology Central, residence life, science, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m. | 7 | Baseball vs. Jamestown College, Corbett Field, 1 p.m. |
| 4 | Beaver Booster Spring Party, Grand International Inn, 6 p.m. | 7 | Softball vs. Jamestown College, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m. |
| 5 | Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m. | 9 | Baseball vs. Dickinson State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m. |
| 5 | Outdoor Track & Field at North Dakota State U. | 10-20 | Registration for summer and fall 2007 semesters by currently enrolled students. |
| | | 11 | Math Track Meet: grades 9-10, Dome, 12:30 p.m. |
| | | 11 | Be in the Know: NDCPD, career services and student development, criminal justice, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m. |
| | | 11 | Baseball and Softball at Dickinson State U. |