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A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Campus forums scheduled for Feb. 5

President David Fuller will convene two campus general forums Feb. 5 at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the Minot State University Conference Center.

These meetings will include reports on steps MSU intends to take to respond to priority action steps in Vision 2013. The presentations will include explanations of recommended action projects, ways to reduce institutional spending and to shift resources to strategic objectives, major grant programs to assist in the funding of new initiatives, and proposals the university intends to make to seek federal and state legislative support.

Fuller invites all to attend the meetings and join in the discussion.

IVN goes high-definition



Jerry Rostad, director of the state IVN network, waves toward a screen where Larry Brooks, associate dean for academic affairs at Minot State University-Bottineau, is talking. Brooks, who teaches physiology and biology, was dissecting a fetal pig to show off the capacity of the new high-definition studio. (Photo courtesy of the Minot Daily News.)

Minot State University showed off its new high-definition interactive video room to the media and campus members on Jan. 10. Media and observers were gathered in Administration 152 at MSU, while some 90 miles away Larry Brooks, associate dean for

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Symphony performs family concert Jan. 26

At their family concert Jan. 26, the Minot Symphony Orchestra is collaborating with the Western Plains Children's Choir in a performance of Serge Prokofiev's "Winter Bonfire," something to guarantee a warm evening in the middle of winter. Music from the Harry Potter movies will also make an appearance on this program designed for the enjoyment of the entire family. Maestro Dennis Simons, professor of music, is the orchestra's conductor.

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, ages under 12, \$4 single, \$12 season. All concerts are held in the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Publication Date: Wednesday, Feb. 6 Submissions Due: noon Jan. 30 Student Center 309 Voice: 858-3298 • Fax: 858-4481 linda.benson@minotstateu.edu www.minotstateu.edu/inside/ academic affairs at MSU-Bottineau, was dissecting a fetal pig. Those looking in at Minot could see every move Brooks made in close-up, vivid detail with the new technology.

"The clarity is much superior to the old studio," said Brooks. "That should facilitate learning."

The technology enables an instructor to show a video or PowerPoint, a close-up of a microscope slide, a Web site or to demonstrate seamlessly over the network, all while still talking.

Jerry Rostad, director of the state Interactive Video Network, said it is the closest thing to a traditional classroom setting. High definition is particularly important for classes where it is vital that students see close-up what a professor is doing, such as the biology classes taught by Brooks. MSU-Bottineau has two of the high-definition labs; MSU has one, as well as Lake Region State College and North Dakota State University.

IVN rooms that utilize the older technology are still being heavily utilized. MSU and MSU-Bottineau offer 35 percent of the classes in the North Dakota University System held over the IVN network.

— excerpted in part from the Minot Daily News

MSU first day number up

Minot State University counted 40 additional students on opening day of spring semester. There were 3,268 students enrolled on Jan. 8, the first day of the spring 2008 term, compared to 3,228 on the first day of classes last year.

Enrollment numbers for each term are not official until they are reported to the North Dakota University System Office. Previously, that was after the 15th day of classes. As per a change in State Board of Higher Education policy, official enrollment will be reported one week later. The official spring enrollment report will run the evening of Feb. 4.

SBHE approves hire of architect for wellness center

The State Board of Higher Education gave MSU the authority to proceed with the evaluation and design of a student wellness center at its Jan. 17 meeting. The estimated cost of the project from inception to the completion of construction is estimated at no more than \$15 million.

The university plans to hire architectural firm EAPC of Fargo, Grand Forks, Bismarck, and Jamestown to develop the design concept. The concept would be presented to the campus along with an estimated cost to assess campus interest in proceeding with the project. Possible locations might include an attachment of the Student Center, taking advantage of the pool and locker rooms there, or an attachment to the MSU Dome, or elsewhere on campus.

If there is an appropriate level of support, possible funding sources include an increase in student fees, a capital campaign, or a reallocation of two student fees currently being collected that expire in August 2013. The SBHE would also have to approve any future plans before the project could be started.

This project supports MSU's Vision 2013 strategic plan by helping to ensure future institutional viability, vitality and growth.

MSU blood drive scheduled for Jan. 28-29

The Minot State University Ambassadors and Student Government Association will host an MSU blood drive Monday and Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The blood drive will be held in the Conference Center of the Student Center.

"Our blood drive schedule is very light the end of December and the first couple weeks of January. Universities, colleges and high schools are on break, and businesses which normally would sponsor blood drives are short-staffed as people take time off to enjoy the holidays," said Rich Larcombe, United Blood Services of Minot executive director.

"Generally, most healthy people who are over 17 and weigh at least 110 pounds may donate," Larcombe said. "There are quite a few people who do not realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control polls, diet pills, high blood pressure and cholesterol medications or antibiotics for acne may donate."

Stop by the blood drive. It is a fun and convenient way to donate blood, get your blood pressure, temperature, pulse, hematocrit and cholesterol checked and save someone's life, all in less than an hour. To make an appointment to donate at the MSU blood drive, contact Ann Rivera, student activities coordinator, at 858-3987 or e-mail ann.rivera@minotstateu.edu.

Furuseth discusses 'Special Topics in Calamity Physics'

Eric Furuseth, associate professor of humanities, will present the next Brown Bag Book Talk Jan. 30. He will discuss "Special Topics in Calamity Physics" by Marisha Pessl. This book was the author's debut novel..

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

'Winter Week 2008: Beavers Don't Hibernate'

In order to increase student activities and student life on campus, the Student Government Association revived the tradition of a winter carnival at Minot State University last year. This year's event has the theme "Winter Week 2008: Beavers Don't Hibernate" and runs Feb. 2-9.

Winter week begins Feb. 2 with the MSU Beavers Men's Club Hockey playing at the All Seasons Arena, 7 p.m. The next day, a Super Bowl Party will be held in the Beaver Dam, 5 p.m.

On Feb. 4, artist Sean McConnell will be in the Beaver Dam from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Burgers and chicken sandwiches will be served in the hallway by the SGA office, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Casino Night with karaoke will be conducted in the Beaver Dam at 7 p.m.

Root beer floats will be provided on Feb. 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SGA hallway. That evening a Mardi Gras Dance will begin at 9:30 p.m. at the Grand International Inn.

On Feb. 6, pizza will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SGA hallway. At 7 p.m., hypnotist Thomas Bresadola will perform in Aleshire Theater.

Corn dogs and fries will be available Feb. 7 in the SGA hallway, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. A Battle of the Unsigned Artist will start at 7 p.m. in the Beaver Dam.

On Feb. 8, hot chocolate, cookies, and popcorn will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SGA hallway. At 5:30 p.m. that night, the Basketball Spirit Night will be held at the MSU Dome.

Winter Week concludes on Feb. 9 with a ski trip to the Bottineau Winter Park. The trip is \$25 for students, and the bus will leave at 7 a.m. from in front of the Student Center.

Coomansingh to discuss the Trinidad Carnival

Johnny Coomansingh, assistant professor of geography, will present "Trinidad Carnival: A Big Bacchanal," Feb. 4 as part of the Northwest Art Center lecture series. All NAC lectures are held in Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public; refreshments are served afterward.

Mentor program workshops open to all MSU students

Faculty and staff are encouraged to recommend the mentor program 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:

- Jan. 24—**How Well Do You Play with Others?** Main 102, 11-11:50 a.m.
- Feb. 5—Financial Aid Mythbusters, Main 106, 12:30-1:20 p.m.
- Feb. 7—**Happy Hour!**, Main 106, 12:30-1:20 p.m.
- Feb. 12—**How to Cover Your Assets!,** Main 104, 1-1:50 p.m.
- Feb. 13—**Money ... I'm Lovin' It,** Main 106, 11-11:50 a.m.
- Feb. 20—**How to Boost Your GPA,** Memorial 114, 2-2:50 p.m.
- Feb. 21—**Etiquette Dinner,** Conference Center, 5:30-8 p.m.

- Feb. 26—Resume Magic, Main 106, 12:30-1:20 p.m.
- March 11—Help! There's No Time to Study, Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
- March 12—Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress, Memorial 114, 3-3:50 p.m.
- March 19—MSU Job Fair, Conference Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- March 20—Health Snacks, Lura Manor (enter through Student Health Center), 1-1:50 p.m.
- March 25—Don't Take Candy from Strangers, Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
- March 31—Job or No Job Time to Study, Memorial 114, 3-3:50 p.m.

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.

Announcements

MSU outreach office opens at Magic City Campus

Today Minot State University opened an outreach office at Minot High School's Magic City Campus. The aim of this pilot project is to help high school students learn more about university in general and the many exciting offerings on our campus. At present, only one in three Magic City seniors attends MSU following their graduation. In the short term, we would really like to see that number be closer to one in two. During our meetings with the Magic City leadership team it was clear that many Magic City students are not aware of who we are. Unfortunately, many students think of MSU as "Beaver Tech"—we are very hopeful that by showcasing the recent improvements on campus, both academic and students affairs, that we can help change our image.

I would be remise if I did not mention how supportive the Magic City team is of this initiative. They genuinely want their students to know more about MSU because they believe we are a great university. They want us to work together to help their students. Often during our discussions the Magic City personnel talked about "Team Minot," which I think is very positive.

For spring semester the MSU office will be open on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Enrollment services staff will operate the office. If the pilot is successful we hope to expand this idea to other high schools.

Each week we will have a theme that will be published on their campus. The theme will be announced on Thursday for the following week. We believe that there are many areas of our campus that may wish to sponsor a theme. For example, the Magic City people suggested a financial aid theme for a week in February. Other examples could be specific departments or programs, dual-credit, study abroad, student services, athletics, etc. The theme could involve more than a presence in our outreach office. One suggestion was to combine in-class visits by faculty with the office presence. For instance, if a particular academic program wanted to showcase their offerings, we could arrange to have classroom visits the same week as a program advisor was available in the office to answer detailed questions. If you would like to sponsor a theme, please contact Rebecca Porter or John Girard. We will work with you to decide the best time and to publicize the event. We ask that if you decide to sponsor a theme that you be available for the office hours of that week.

If you have any information, handouts or announcements that you would like to have in the office, please forward them to us.

We will have an official ribbon-cutting ceremony sometime in February ... watch for the announcement.

— John Girard, associate professor of business administration and business information technology and director of enrollment services

Distinguished Lifetime Educator Award nominations are due Feb. 1

Nomination letters, accompanied by three letters of support, for the Minot State University Distinguished Lifetime Educator Award must be received by Bethany Andreasen, Faculty Senate president, no later than Feb. 1.

In brief, the nominee for the Minot State University Distinguished Lifetime Educator Award will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- The nominee must have made significant contributions to Minot State University during employment at MSU.
- The nominee must have been retired from Minot State for a minimum of five years. The MSU Faculty Senate has the discretion to waive this requirement.
- The nominee must exhibit evidence of outstanding contributions and ongoing commitment to MSU post employment.

All nominations will be presented to the Faculty Senate for consideration. Formal recognition of any selected nominations will occur at the March 27 Employee Appreciation Banquet.

— Bethany Andreasen, Faculty Senate president

Faculty and staff achievement awards nominations are due Feb. 14

Nominations for Minot State University Board of Regents faculty and staff achievement awards are due in the Office of the President by Feb. 14. There are separate forms, criteria and selection committees for each award. In brief:

- Faculty: nominations may be made by anyone knowledgeable about the achievement and contributions of the faculty member. Self nominations are allowed. Self nominations must include an endorsement by a faculty member or supervisor. Nominations must be specific for the area of teaching, scholarship or service and must include a one-page supporting narrative.
- Staff: nominations may be made by anyone knowledgeable about the staff member. A description of the personal characteristics and accomplishments of the nominee must be provided.

More specific details are contained on the nomination forms. The forms may be found on the MSU Web site under the faculty and staff section.

The awards will be presented at the MSU Employee Appreciation Banquet, March 27.

— Deb Wentz, executive assistant to the president

MSU Writing Center available to assist students

The MSU Writing Center is now open. We are located on the lower level of the Gordon Olson Library, across from the computer lab.

Our well trained and eager tutors are standing by to help students with their writing this semester. We can help with everything from coming up with ideas to revision and editing. We can also handle any paper in any discipline.

We are no longer printing schedules (to save trees). To find our schedule and to make an appointment via our new online appointment service, go to http://www.rich35.com/minot. Students can view the schedule, set up an account and make appointments through this service.

We have tutors available also for classroom presentations describing what the center does, and how it can help students. To schedule a presentation, please e-mail Patti Kurtz, MSU Writing Center director, at patti.kurtz@minotstateu.edu

Thanks and we hope to see many of your students in our center this semester.

— Patti Kurtz, assistant professor of English and director of the MSU Writing Center

MSU foreign faculty and staff gathering planned

Faculty and staff of international origin are invited to a potluck gathering at 7 p.m. Feb. 8, in the Multicultural Center.

The purpose of the gathering (aside from the enjoyment of an eclectic selection of international foods) is to gauge interest in the formation of an international/foreign faculty and staff council and/or association or club. It is suggested that the potluck contributions be a dish eaten in your native country. Family members of international faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to: ernst.pijning@minotstateu.edu (we don't know who and how many to expect).

— Chris Keller, associate professor and chair of biology

Gather for a 'Night of Poetry, Art, Music and Song'

We will have a variety of performers on Jan.25 at the Taube Museum of Art, downtown Minot, and if anyone wants to add their own poems or songs to the batch, they are more than welcome to do so. Sign ups begin at 6:30 p.m., and every performer/presenter will get 12 minutes. After everyone has presented, we will take a break and come back for openmic sessions. Please encourage everyone to come. All can participate, scream, howl, yowl, or keep their peace as they see fit. Admission is \$3 for Taube members and \$5 for the general public. For more information, call Robert Kibler at 858-3876 or Nancy Brown at the Taube Museum at 838-4445. Onward with the arts!

— Robert E. Kibler, associate professor of English

Deadlines for spring/summer graduation applications and ordering student commencement regalia set

Faculty: Please be aware of the following graduation application deadlines:

- Jan. 25—spring and summer graduation applications are due to advisors.
- Feb. 8—spring and summer graduation applications are due in the Office of the Registrar.

Also, please note that the procedure for ordering graduation regalia has changed this year in order to follow Barnes & Noble Bookstore's procedures. Now that Barnes & Noble Bookstore has formed a partnership with Minot State University, the procedure for ordering student commencement regalia has changed. Please be aware of the following policies and deadlines:

- All student commencement regalia needs to ordered online through Barnes & Noble's partner Herff Jones. Orders for caps, gowns, hoods and announcements will no longer take place in the bookstore—it all must be done online. Due to the new partnership with Barnes & Noble, the Office of Publications and Design Services will no longer produce commencement announcements.
- A link for ordering caps and gowns will be placed on the home page of the Minot State 2008 Commencement Guide page that can be found at www.minotstateu.edu/ commencement.
- Orders can be placed beginning Jan. 15, and the deadline to have all orders placed is March 14.

Advisors: please inform your graduating advisees of this deadline. March 14 will be the last day to place the order if they wish to participate in the spring commencement ceremony.

— Tania L. Balas, registrar

Faculty and staff regalia must be ordered through the bookstore

Faculty and staff still need to come into the MSU Bookstore and order their rental regalia for commencement. The deadline for ordering is March 10, and the rental must be paid for at the time the order is placed. The regalia will be shipped to the bookstore and faculty and staff will be notified when it is received. After commencement, the rental regalia must be returned to the bookstore. Thank you.

— Sandy Foley, MSU Bookstore manager

MSU-Bottineau to present informational sessions on medical transcription program

Minot State University-Bottineau will hold two informational sessions on their medical transcription program Jan. 31. The first will be at 5 p.m. at the Minot Air Force Base Education Center, and the second will be at 7:30 p.m. at MSU in the Student Center's Conference Center.

MSU-Bottineau recently received national approval of their medical transcription program through the Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI). This new approval opens up exciting opportunities for students including the national apprenticeship program and the military spouse initiative.

The medical transcription field is expected to grow faster than average over the next decade and is a good fit for rural and mobile workers who are looking for a flexible work schedule and the possibility of working from home.

For more information, contact Aimee Erdman, program advisor, at 1-888-918-5623.

— Aimee Erdman, MSU-Bottineau

First aid and CPR training offered

Faculty and staff: First Aid and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training will be available for interested staff and faculty members during the week of March 3-7. This training is provided by the American Red Cross.

Each first aid training session will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and each CPR training session will be held from 1 to 4:30 pm. You may sign up for one session of each either on the same day or different days to accommodate your schedule. (If you can sign up for sessions on the same day, this is best.) Go to this link to register: http://www.minotstateu.edu/signup/index.php?event=55.

The training will cover first aid in the context of what to do while waiting for paramedics. The CPR training will cover the use of automatic external defibrillators (AED) and provide certification in the use of CPR techniques.

The cost of the first aid training and CPR certification for adults is covered by MSU. CPR techniques for adults are different than those for infants. The additional cost of \$10 for infant certification is optional expense for those who desire the certification.

There are only 12 slots available for each training session.

—Wes Matthews, director of human resources

Faculty/staff acknowledgements from the Jan. 16 University Cabinet meeting include:

Congratulations to **Ronnie Walker**, international student coordinator, for having been elected as the North Dakota representative for NAFSA: Association of International Educators. This leadership position is responsible for identifying special needs within the state and advocating for international education issues in the state legislature or other state agencies that might affect international education; organizing training workshops regarding international students and scholars and study abroad participants; serving as the public relations person for NAFSA by providing information regarding membership, meetings and professional development opportunities to institutions in North Dakota; and coordinating, promoting and attending state and regional meetings and conferences.

Thanks to **Lisa Eriksmoen,** director of student life, and residence hall and food service employees for their flexibility in meeting the needs of our SIAS University cohort over the Christmas recess. As our campus becomes more international, it means changes in the way our residence halls and food services operate. Eriksmoen spent the Christmas holiday with the SIAS students.

Faculty, staff and student notes

Aileen Aldrich, MSU biology student, has received notice that she is the recipient of a 2008-2009 American Association for Cancer Research Thomas J. Bardos Science Education Award for Undergraduate Students. The award will consist of waiver of registration fees to two consecutive AACR annual meetings. This year's meeting is in San Diego and next year it will be in Denver. Aldrich will also receive a stipend of \$1,500 each year for expenses incurred in connection with attending the annual meetings. These two-year awards are intended to inspire young science students to enter the field of cancer research and provide a unique educational opportunity for these students in the development of their careers in science. Aldrich assists **Heidi Super**, biology, in her research.

In the galleries

Jan. 23-Feb. 19—"Formed Paper Sculptures," by James W. Coates of Lyndeborough, N.H., Best of Show, Americas 2000 Paper Works, Library Gallery.

Jan. 23-Feb. 27—"Americas 2000: Paper Works," national juried exhibition, Elizabeth Dove of Missoula, Mont., juror, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Calendar

Jan. 23-Feb. 19, 2008

January

- Financial aid disbursement, Business Office, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- President's Chat, Beaver Dam, 9–10 a.m.
- 23 MSU Microsoft training: PowerPoint 2007, Main 316, 1–3 p.m.
- Tuition and fees for Spring 2008 are due.
- Workshop: How Well Do You Play With Others, Main 102, 11a.m.
- Compensation Task Force, Jones Room, noon.
- Women's & Men's Basketball at South Dakota School of Mines.
- 25 Spring and summer semester applications for graduation due to advisors.
- 25 Minot Symphony Orchestra: Children's Concert, Nelson Hall, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- 25 "Night of Poetry, Art, Music & Song," with MSU and friends, Taube Museum of Art, social 6:30 p.m., performance 7:15 p.m.
- 25–26 Men's Club Hockey at North Dakota State U.
- Women's & Men's Basketball at Black Hills State U.
- 26 Indoor Track & Field at Concordia Cobber Duals, Moorhead, Minn.
- 26 Minot Symphony Orchestra: Family Concert "Winter Bonfire," Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 28-29 Blood drive, Conference Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 29 MSU Microsoft training: Outlook 2007, Main 316, 1–3 p.m.
- Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m.
- 30 Brown Bag Book Talk: Eric Furuseth, humanities, on "Special Topics in Calamity Physics" by Marisha Pessl, Olson Library, noon.
- 30 MSU Microsoft training: Outlook 2007, Main 316, 1–3 p.m.
- 31 Compensation Task Force, Jones Room, noon.
- Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- Theatre: V-Day Celebration featuring "Until the Violence Stops," Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.

February 2008		7	SAC: Winter Week 2008, lunch, Student Center,
1	Beaver Boosters luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon.		11 a.m.
1	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Black Hills State U.,	7	Workshop: Happy Hour!, Main 106, 12:30 p.m.
	Dome, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.	7	Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106,
1	Theatre: V-Day Celebration featuring "The Vagina		3:30 p.m.
1	Monologues," Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.	7	SAC: Winter Week 2008, Battle of the Unsigned
2-9	SAC: Winter Week 2008.		Artist, Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
2		8	SAC: Winter Week 2008, snacks, Student Center,
2	Men's Club Hockey alumni game, All Seasons Arena,		11 a.m.
2	2 p.m.	8	Beaver Boosters luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon.
2	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. South Dakota School	8	Spring and summer semester applications for
2	of Mines, Dome, 4 and 6 p.m.		graduation due to Registrar's Office.
2	Theatre: V-Day Celebration featuring "A Memory, a	8	Foreign faculty and staff potluck, Multicultural Center,
	Monologue, a Rant and a Prayer," Aleshire Theater,		7 p.m.
	7:30 p.m.	8	SAC: Winter Week 2008, basketball spirit night at
2	Men's Club Hockey vs. MSU-Bottineau, All Seasons	O	Dome, 5:30 p.m.
	Arena, 7 p.m.	8	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Valley City State U.,
2	Indoor Track & Field at North Dakota State U.	O	Dome, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
3	SAC: Winter Week 2008, Super Bowl Party, Beaver	9	SAC: Winter Week 2008, ski trip to Bottineau Winter
	Dam, 5 p.m.	,	Park.
4	SAC: Winter Week 2008, Artist Sean McConnell,	9	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Jamestown College,
	Beaver Dam, 11 a.m1 p.m.	9	
4	SAC: Winter Week 2008, lunch, Student Center,	0	Dome, 4 and 6 p.m.
	11 a.m.	9	Indoor Track & Field at Bemidji State U.
4	Lyrical Lunch: Luminus Trio, Olson Library, noon.	9–10	Men's Club Hockey at North Dakota State U.
4	SAC: Winter Week 2008, Casino night, Beaver Dam,	10	College Goal Sunday, FAFSA online help, first floor
	7–9:30 p.m.		computer lab, Memorial Hall, 17–3 p.m.
4	NAC lecture: "Trinidad Carnival: A Big Bacchanal"	10	Concert: Luminus Piano Trio, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
	by Johnny Coomansingh, geography, Aleshire Theater,	11	Student Government Association, Westlie Room,
	7 p.m.		7 p.m.
5	First eight-week classes: last day to drop a first eight-	12	Curriculum Committee, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.
	week class.	12	Workshop: How to Cover Your Assets!, Main 104,
5	Campus open forum, Conference Center, 8-9 a.m. and		1 p.m.
	10–11 a.m.	12	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor
5	SAC: Winter Week 2008, root beer floats, Student		Student Center, 2–3 p.m.
	Center, 11 a.m.	13	Workshosp: Money I'm Lovin It, Main 106, 11 a.m.
5	Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Jones	13	President's Chat, Beaver Dam, 2–3 p.m.
	Room, noon.	13	SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater,
5	Workshop: Financial Aid Mythbusters, Main 106,		9 p.m.
)		14	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
5	12:30 p.m.	15	Magic City Jazz Festival Concert, Nelson Hall,
5	SAC: Winter Week 2008, Mardi Gras dance, Grand		7:30 p.m.
_	International Inn, 9:30 p.m.	15	Women's & Men's Basketball at Mayville State U.
5	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor	16	Craft and Create Day sponsored by Club Hockey,
_	Student Center, 2–3 p.m.		Dome, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
6	SAC: Winter Week 2008, lunch, Student Center,	16	Indoor Track & Field hosts MSU Open, Dome, noon.
	11 a.m.	16	Faculty recital: Dennis and Penny Simons, Nelson
6	SAC: Winter Week 2008, Hypnotist Thomas		Hall, 7:30 p.m.
	Bresadola, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.	16	Women's & Men's Basketball at Dakota State U.

Minot State University Mission

Minot State University is first and foremost dedicated to the success of all students: their growth and development as educated citizens, their confidence, and their life-long devotion to the common good and the welfare of others.





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