



## Four individuals inducted into the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame

The Minot State University Department of Athletics inducted four alumni into its Athletics Hall of Fame during Homecoming on Sept. 26. The inductees were Mark Guy, tennis 1978-81, Tracy Arams, volleyball 1994 and 1995, Jeremy Auck, football 1997-2000 and Bruce Bremer, baseball 1969-72 and basketball 1968-70. Arams was unable to attend the event.



*Left to right, Jeremy Auck, Bruce Bremer, Mark Guy and MSU President David Fuller.*

## Homecoming '09 unites MSU and community



## Oct. 7, 2009

### PIO update

Did you know that if Facebook were a country, it would be the fourth largest in the world? Are you aware that with more than 300 million registered users, Facebook is the most widely used form of social networking?

Did you know that Minot State University has a Facebook site? It is at [www.facebook.com/pages/Minot-ND/Minot-State-University/163882279568](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Minot-ND/Minot-State-University/163882279568).

What started at Harvard University in early 2004 has turned the world of Internet socializing upside down. It has also been a prime location for friends and consumers to chat about anything and everything.

So, it makes sense that universities would jump on board the Facebook train and use it as another way to communicate with former, current and potential students.

We are always looking for new friends of Minot State University on Facebook. So, do not be shy, click on the Facebook link on MSU's homepage. Enjoy the ride!

— *Mark Lyman, director of public information*

### NEXT ISSUE

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## New staff for 2009-2010

Minot State University would like to welcome eight new employees, Logan Balskus, Kelsie Bye, Christy Helwig, Amber Jensen, Kasey Lang, Tamera Pizzo, Chris Stroschein and Kelly Pringle, and introduce them to the campus.

Balskus is a training and research associate with the Rural Crime and Justice Center. She received her bachelor's degree in criminology from the University of Florida, Gainesville, and she is currently pursuing a master's degree from MSU. Her husband, Brandon, is a member of the United States Air Force.

Bye, who received her bachelor's degree in health administration from Minnesota State University, Moorhead, is a substance abuse prevention coordinator with RCJC. She previously worked for Choice Financial Group in Fargo.

Helwig comes to MSU from The Village Family Service Center of Minot, and she is the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities' GPAST Clinic coordinator. She received her bachelor's degree in youth social sciences from Crown College, Minneapolis. She went on to complete an education specialist in school psychology degree from Minot State. She and Charles, her husband, have one son, Peyton.

Jensen graduated from MSU last spring with a bachelor's degree in broadcasting (public relations and advertising option). She is a substance abuse prevention coordinator with RCJC, and she belongs to Young Professionals of Minot.

Prior to joining MSU, Lang worked at Falkirk Mining Company in Underwood. He is an information systems technician in Information Technology Central. He completed a bachelor's degree in management information systems and marketing from MSU. As an ice hockey official, he officiates in USA Hockey, American Collegiate Hockey and North America Hockey Leagues.

Pizzo, who is an administrative assistant in the Office of Enrollment Services, possesses an associate degree in business and travel from the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The single mother of a teenage son, she plans to complete her bachelor's degree at MSU.

Prior to moving to Minot, Pringle was employed by the USAF at Misawa Air Force Base in Japan.. She is a training and research associate with RCJC. She holds a bachelor's



*Balskus*



*Bye*



*Helwig*



*Jensen*



*Lang*



*Pizzo*



*Pringle*

degree in child and family development from Missouri State University, Springfield, and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix. Her husband, Aaron, is in the USAF.

Stroschein, another recent MSU graduate, has a bachelor's degree in theatre. He is the campus production coordinator with the Office of Plant Services.



*Stroschein*

## Finalists for advising coordinator position selected

Three finalists have been chosen for the advising coordinator position at Minot State University. The finalists are Debra Chandler, Heather Martin and Rebecca Porter.

The interviews will follow the same format, including presentations by each of the candidates on "What Can I Do to Improve Academic Advising at Minot State University?" A time for questions will followed their presentations. All open forums will be in the Conference Center (Student Center, third floor). Martin's session is Friday (Oct. 9), 9 a.m. Chandler's open forum is Monday (Oct. 12), 2 p.m. and Porter's session is Tuesday (Oct. 13), 3 p.m. The public is invited to all three open forums.

Since 2005, Martin, a Glenburn native, has been employed by the University of North Dakota. She is currently the assistant director of advising and the instructor for an Introduction to University Life course. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in educational leadership. Both degrees were earned at UND.

Chandler began her employment at Minot State in 2005, and since 2006, she has been a student services advisor. She possesses a bachelor's degree in business administration from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. She completed her master's degree in school counseling at the University of La Verne, Calif.

Since 2005, Porter has been employed by MSU's Office of Enrollment Services. She is currently the recruitment coordinator. She completed a bachelor's degree in broadcasting (public relations and advertising option) and psychology and a master's degree in management. The Bottineau native earned both degrees at Minot State.

The search committee is chaired by Richard Jenkins, vice president for student affairs.

## MSU welcomes new Lutheran campus pastor

Kari Williamson is the new Lutheran campus pastor for Minot State.

"I am excited to meet everyone and learn more about Minot State University, the city of Minot and North Dakota," Williamson said.



Williamson moved to Minot from Tempe, Ariz. While in Arizona, she worked as a pastor of a large congregation. Before moving to Arizona, she was a pastor in a small town outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul. She grew up in St. Paul, Minn., and graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn.

Williamson has an office at Augustana Lutheran Church, which is across the street from Lura Manor. She will also be in the Beaver Dam and around campus. She would like students, faculty and staff to stop her and introduce themselves.

"I am very happy to be back in the Midwest. Believe it or not, I am looking forward to seeing snow again and experiencing the change of seasons," Williamson said. "There is nothing better than a wonderful hot summer day or a beautiful fall day!"

As Lutheran Campus Ministry reorganizes, look for upcoming events (service opportunities, fun activities and opportunities to grow in faith) that they will be having. To reach Williamson, contact 839-3949 or [campusministry@srt.com](mailto:campusministry@srt.com).

## Symphony opens season of 'Myths and Legends'

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the season Saturday evening (Oct. 10). This "Season Premiere" promises to take the audience on an adventure through the "Myths and Legends" of music. Pianist Joel Fan will present two masterful works by one of the legends of music, Franz Liszt. The haunting last two movements from Hector Berlioz's "Symphony Fantastique" will round out an evening of excitement and emotion. Maestro Dennis Simons, professor of music, is the orchestra's conductor.

Minot State University students, faculty and students are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets for adults are \$20 per concert or \$65 for a season ticket. The price for senior citizens is \$15 single, \$50 season; students 12-18, \$10 single, \$30 season; children, ages under 12, \$5 single, \$15 season. All concerts are held in the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The remainder of "Myths and Legends" includes Autumn Concert, Nov. 14; Family Concert, Jan. 30; Spring Concert, March 6; Pops Concert, Apr. 24.

## Canadian Preview Day brings Canadian students to campus

Canadian Preview Day for Canadian high school students takes place Oct. 12, starting in the McFarland Gallery (Old Main, second floor) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Office of Enrollment Services is hosting this event for prospective Canadian students and their families on Canadian Thanksgiving, one of the busiest Canadian visiting periods to Minot. Canadian Preview Day is an opportunity for



high school juniors and seniors to come and tour the campus, visit with departments of intended major, receive information about MSU, and attend MSU extracurricular events. For more information on the event, call 858-3350.

## State Employees Compensation Commission election notice

Effective Oct. 1, one classified position and one nonclassified position on the State Employee Compensation Commission will be vacant. Human Resource Management Services is seeking candidates at this time to serve a four-year term from Oct. 1, 2009 to Sept. 30, 2013. Per NDCC § 54-06-24, the SECC shall meet at least once during each year of the biennium with the primary responsibility of making recommendations to the governor on appropriate levels of state employee compensation and fringe benefits.

Eligibility criterion includes:

- A full-time member of the classified service may be a candidate for the vacant classified position.
- A full-time member of the nonclassified service, who occupies a regularly funded and approved position, may be a candidate for the vacant nonclassified position.
- Student and temporary employees, elected state officials, and appointees of the governor are not eligible to serve on the commission.
- Each candidate must file a petition with at least 100 signatures.

To get someone's name on the ballot, contact Human Resource Management Services, 328-3293 or [mvosberg@nd.gov](mailto:mvosberg@nd.gov), for a petition form. The petition form with at least 100 signatures of eligible state employees must be returned to HRMS by 5 p.m., Oct. 19. Petition forms that are incomplete or returned after the required date will be declared void. The individual must also submit a bibliography of 100 words or less to be placed on the ballot.

All classified employees in the state service and nonclassified employees who occupy regularly funded and approved positions are eligible to vote for both the classified and nonclassified positions. Student and temporary employees, elected state officials, and appointees of the governor are not eligible to vote.

Ballots will be distributed to the various agencies on or before Nov. 2. Agency administrators will ensure that each eligible employee receives a ballot and biography sheet. Ballots must be returned to the Secretary of State's Office by 5 p.m. on Dec. 2. Ballots will be canvassed at 9 a.m. on Dec. 3.

For more information, contact North Dakota Human Resource Management Services (600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0120) at (701)328-3293.

## Life skills workshops open to all

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 fall schedule is as follows:

- Today (Oct. 7) — “Help! There’s No Time to Study,” (time management), Main 106, 2:00-2:50 p.m.
- Thursday (Oct. 8) — Business etiquette lunch, Conference Center, 12:15-2 p.m.

Questions may be directed to Debra Chandler, student services advisor, at 858-3144 or [debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu](mailto:debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu).

## Multicultural activities continue

- Thursday (Oct. 8) — Featured Faiths: Pastor Jesse Starr from the Apostolic Faith Church (UPCI), Multicultural Center, 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13 — Speaker: Kandi Mossett from the Indigenous Environmental Network will talk about American Indian action and perspectives on the United States’ climate challenges, Multicultural Center, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 15 — Hispanic Awareness Month: Students presentations (heritage or personal visit experiences) about Peru and Brazil with food tasting, Multicultural Center, noon.
- Oct. 22 — Hispanic Awareness Month: Students presentations (heritage or personal visit experiences) about Mexico with food tasting, Multicultural Center, noon.

For questions, contact Wylie Hammond, director of multicultural support services and the Native American Cultural Center, at 858-3365 or [wylie.hammond@minotstateu.edu](mailto:wylie.hammond@minotstateu.edu).

## Assessment Day slated for Oct. 14

The fall Assessment Day is Oct. 14. This is a day set aside for faculty and departments or divisions to complete annual assessment reports and to conduct other assessment projects as determined by those entities. Classes will not be in session until 3 p.m. that day so all faculty can participate in assessment work.

Spring Assessment Day is March 25. That day’s activities will include sessions for faculty from the entire campus.

For questions, contact Cheryl Nilsen, Academic Assessment Committee chair and assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, at 858-3106 or [cheryl.nilsen@minotstateu.edu](mailto:cheryl.nilsen@minotstateu.edu).

## Three-day live art and music festival promises to rock MSU

MSU NOTSTOCK, a third-year event, plans to rock the Beaver Dam at Minot State University, as five popular artists and 20 plus local bands converge to offer a unique live art and live music experience. On Oct. 21-23, Minot State will host nationally known rock poster artists and designers Art Chantry,

a pillar in music poster history and graphic design; Jeff Johnson, designer and owner of Spunk Design Machine in Minneapolis; Miss Amy Jo and Tooth of Who Made Who in Minneapolis; and Minneapolis-based printmaker extraordinaire, Bjorn.

Along with three days of producing posters, screening on T-shirts and skateboard decks, the artists will be joined by live music — more than 20 of the hottest, modern, alternative and local rock bands. In addition, there will be a presentation by Jeff Johnson at 7 p.m. on Oct. 21 and a presentation by Art Chantry at 7 p.m. on Oct. 22. Both presentations will be in the Conference Center (Student Center, third floor). The artists will have posters for sale and will be available to sign other collected works. Visit [www.msunotstock.org](http://www.msunotstock.org) for blog updates, band lineup and event schedule. All parts of the three-day event, held throughout the MSU Student Center are free and open to the public.



## Wellness works

### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is a concern because a woman has a 1 in 8 lifetime chance of developing breast cancer, it is the second leading cause of cancer death and when breast cancer is found and treated early the survival rate is 98 percent.

Risk factors may increase a woman’s chances of developing breast cancer. However, just because someone has a risk factor does not mean that that person will get breast cancer. Also, women without any risk factors other than being a woman and getting older can develop breast cancer. Risk factors include being a woman, being over the age of 50, possessing a family and/or personal history of breast cancer, experiencing changes in the breast cancer-related genes, having chest radiation before the age of 30 and taking menopausal hormone therapy for more than five years.

Signs and symptoms include change in skin color and texture such as redness, rash or orange peel appearance; changes in size or shape of breast including swelling, dimpling or puckering; change in the appearance of nipple including a nipple that is turning inward that normally has pointed outward or is scaly or cracked; experiencing spontaneous nipple discharge; and discovering a lump or thickening in or near breast or in the underarm area.

Screening, such as breast self-exam, clinical breast exam and mammogram, is key!

A breast self-exam is when a woman examines her breasts for any changes. To find out more about how to perform a breast self-exam, ask your health-care provider. This option is recommended for women, starting at age 20, to do monthly.

A clinical breast exam is when a health-care provider looks for and feels for any changes in a woman’s breasts. For women ages 20-39, a clinical breast exam is advised every three

years. For women ages 40 and older, a clinical breast exam is recommended once a year.

A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast. It can detect breast cancer two to three years before a lump can be felt. For women ages 40 and older, an annual mammogram is recommended. Women at high risk should talk to their health-care provider about when to begin having mammograms.

Our North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System benefit covers:

- 100 percent of the allowed charge and deductible amount is waived.
- One mammogram is allowed for members between the ages of 35 and 40.
- One mammogram per year is allowed for members age 40 and older.

Additional benefits will be available for mammography services when medically appropriate and necessary and ordered by a professional health-care provider.

If a woman is 40 or older and has not had a mammogram, she should call the Breast Imaging Center at Trinity Medical Arts at 857-5532 and schedule one today. It could save a life!

## A year of fruits and veggies — October

It is the time when the seasons change, and if we eat with the seasons, our diet will change too. The last blast of the summer's bounty like tomatoes will come and go, and we shift to fall and preparing for winter. If you have grown or purchased seasonal vegetables such as tomatoes, squash, carrots, onions and garlic that you would like to store, check out these suggestions: [learningstore.uwex.edu/pdf/A3823.pdf](http://learningstore.uwex.edu/pdf/A3823.pdf).

What is in season this month in North Dakota?

**Raspberries:** Late season raspberries grow here on the northern prairie. Once you start eating fresh raspberries, you may find it hard to stop! Grow your own raspberries; pick your own at a neighbor's house or a you-pick garden. Raspberries are definitely a fruit that is most affordable when in season. Raspberries in your grocery store from areas in the United States are in season from June to October, while frozen raspberries are available year round. These little gems are packed with flavor and nutrition – fiber, vitamin C and anti-oxidants. Here are some sweet and savory recipes: [www.eatingwell.com/healthy\\_cooking/natural\\_food\\_guide/raspberries](http://www.eatingwell.com/healthy_cooking/natural_food_guide/raspberries).

**Squash:** Winter varieties, gourds and pumpkins are now available at your local farmers market or grocery store. Because they keep well, they will help provide you and your family with hearty vegetables well into the winter. These vegetables come in a beautiful palette of warm colors from yellow to orange to green, and the colors signal that they are a great source of pre-vitamin and vitamin A. Squash are also a good source of potassium. A winter squash glossary with descriptions, photos and suggestions for how to eat: [whatscookingamerica.net/squash.htm](http://whatscookingamerica.net/squash.htm). Some healthy winter squash recipes: [www.foodnetwork.com/healthy-eating/healthy-winter-squash-recipes/index.html](http://www.foodnetwork.com/healthy-eating/healthy-winter-squash-recipes/index.html).

If you have health and wellness information that you would like to share, please contact Caren Barnett, director of the Student Health Center, at 858-3371 or [caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu](mailto:caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu) or Paul Brekke, director of the MSU Fitness Center, at 858-3484 or [paul.brekke@minotstateu.edu](mailto:paul.brekke@minotstateu.edu) to reserve a table.

## Sabbatical program outlined

Minot State University's sabbatical program is intended to support faculty, professional development and scholarly research. The program is to contribute in new and powerful ways to the MSU campus, to faculty, to students and to Vision 2013.

The sabbatical proposals will be reviewed and evaluated with three criteria categories:

- Demonstrated teaching excellence — faculty should articulate a clear teaching philosophy as well as present a compelling case that they have advanced student learning at MSU.
- Advancing professional development within a faculty member's discipline — MSU values how research and scholarship informs and augments teaching. Sabbatical applications will be evaluate on how the sabbatical can contribute to faculty members' academic disciplines, as well as, how it can enhance the university's reputation.
- Contribution to Vision 2013 — The sabbatical program is an essential component of Vision 2013 with helping MSU become a premier institution. Faculty members must demonstrate how their proposals contribute in assisting MSU to achieve the goals for Vision 2013.

Eligible faculty members interested in applying for the 2010-2011 academic year sabbatical may pick up the application packet in the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The application-review process and deadlines are:

- Jan. 8 — Completed application submitted to departmental/division chairperson.
- Jan. 15 — The chair forwards applications with "Review by Chairperson" and recommendation to college dean.
- Jan. 28 — The College Peer Review Committee completes a peer review identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the sabbatical application and forwards review to college dean.
- Feb. 5 — College dean then forwards applications with "Review by College Dean" and recommendation to Faculty Senate Sabbatical Review Committee.
- Feb. 19 — The Faculty Senate Sabbatical Review Committee will make recommendations to David Fuller, MSU president.
- Feb. 26 — President Fuller will announce those receiving sabbatical for the 2010-2011 academic year.

For further information about the application process, contact Rabe at 858-3310 or Paul Markel, professor of psychology, at 858-4296.

## NDUS marks record campus enrollment

Enrollment at the 11 North Dakota University System colleges and universities has reached a record high, according to the official Fall Semester 2009 Enrollment Report released to the State Board of Higher Education on Sept. 25.

The fall semester 2009 system-wide headcount enrollment of 45,817 students includes an increase of 2,375 students, or 5.5 percent, with enrollment increases at all 11 campuses. NDUS officials attribute these gains to a number of factors.

“We’re seeing an increased emphasis on expanding access to higher education — at both the undergraduate and graduate levels — and on retaining students once they begin college,” said Bill Goetz, chancellor of the NDUS. “The campuses are doing an excellent job of meeting the needs of students, whether that’s in the traditional classroom setting or by reaching out through online education. Plus, we know that during economic downturns, people look to higher education to improve their job skills or to get a fresh start in a new career.”

“Many factors have contributed to the increased enrollment,” agreed Richie Smith, president of the SBHE. “But, whatever brings these students to our campuses, the State Board of Higher Education and the North Dakota University System are committed to student success, and that means each and every student who has entrusted us with their higher education.”

— NDUS news release

## Seymour selected as 2009 Mayville State University Distinguished Alumni Award recipient

Tom Seymour, professor of business information technology, will receive the 2009 Mayville State University Distinguished Alumni Award at a luncheon Saturday (Oct. 10), 11:30 a.m. in Mayville.



## Announcements

### New registration dates for currently enrolled students

With the successful implementation of the yearlong schedule, registration for currently enrolled students is changed to the following dates:

- Spring 2010 – Oct. 20-21, 2009
- Fall and Summer 2010 – March 23-24, 2010

The “finalized” schedule of classes will be advertised no less than two weeks prior to registration dates. For questions, call 858-3345.

— Jennifer Sick, registrar

## Advanced Study Grant Program applications due Oct. 30

Minot State University’s support for advanced study is available through the Advanced Study Grant Program. This program provides financial assistance to full-time faculty or staff pursuing course work for degree programs or in skill areas deemed critical to the university. Funding can assist with book expenses, travel expenses or tuition. The deadline for applications is Oct.30. To learn more, go to [www.minotstateu.edu/instplan/res03.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/instplan/res03.shtml). Direct questions to 858-3323 or [cari.olson@minotstateu.edu](mailto:cari.olson@minotstateu.edu).

— Cari Olson, academic and institutional projects coordinator

## Fall 2009 official enrollment reports

Fall 2009 official enrollment reports are now available on the Office of Academic and Institutional Projects Web site, [www.minotstateu.edu/instplan/enrollment.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/instplan/enrollment.shtml). For questions, contact 858-3323 or [cari.olson@minotstateu.edu](mailto:cari.olson@minotstateu.edu).

— Cari Olson, academic and institutional projects coordinator

## Lockers available

The Division of Music has lockers available for rent, located on the first floor of Old Main. The fee is \$25 per year for non-majors. Please see Cheryl in Old Main 220 or contact 858-3185 or [cheryl.kremer@minotstateu.edu](mailto:cheryl.kremer@minotstateu.edu).

— Cheryl Kremer, administrative assistant for the Division of Music

## Important Notice from NDPERS

You may have received an e-mail indicating that beginning “November 2009, all State of North Dakota employees will be required to pay a premium for their health care plan.” The e-mail goes on to refer the recipient to a Web site link to apply for an exemption. The link takes you to a site designed to emulate the current NDPERS site. We urge you not to access the site or provide any login information in order to protect your privacy or potentially compromise your identity. If you accessed the Web site, we are requesting that you change your password immediately.

Please be advised that NDPERS did not send this notice, and there is no truth to the information it contains. We are working with ITD and the Attorney General’s office to identify the source of this erroneous information.

For questions, contact Wes Matthews, Minot State University’s human resource director, at 858-3352 or [wes.matthews@minotstateu.edu](mailto:wes.matthews@minotstateu.edu).

— NDPERS Benefits Division, North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System

## Support the fight against breast cancer

Minot State University is raising money for breast cancer research and would appreciate your support. On Friday (Oct. 9), MSU will sponsor its first annual Tuff Enough to Wear Pink Day.

To participate, you are asked to wear pink or a Tough Enough to Wear Pink clothing item and donate \$1. The MSU Post Office and the Office of Marketing will collect your \$1. Thank you for your support in this matter. It is for a great cause, and we know that every dollar we raise will help breast cancer research.

Because of the short notice, the link, [www.facebook.com/search/?q=102.9+wgo&init=quick](http://www.facebook.com/search/?q=102.9+wgo&init=quick), contains several pink items that are available for purchase. You can look at the items on Facebook and then purchase them at the WGO station in the Metro Plaza building on 20th Avenue S.W. For more information about the WGO items, call Heidi at 852-7449.

For questions, contact 858-3062 or [teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu](mailto:teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu).

— *Teresa Loftesnes, director of marketing*

## In the galleries

Oct. 7-8 — “Out of Line,” etchings and digital by Victoria Goro-Rapoport, Kearney, Neb., Library Gallery.

Oct. 7-29 — “Faces,” oil paintings by Gretchen Bederman, Glendive, Mont., Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Oct. 15-Nov. 10 — Works by Art Chantry, Library Gallery.

Nov. 5-Dec. 3 — “Absolute Dots,” paintings and prints by Ewa Tarsia, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

## Calendar

### Oct. 7-Oct. 31, 2009

- 7 Workshop: “Help! There’s No Time to Study!” Main 106, 2–2:50 p.m.
- 7 Volleyball vs. Dickinson State University, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 8 Business etiquette luncheon, Conference Center, 12:15-2 p.m.
- 8 Featured Faiths: Pastor Jesse Starr, Apostolic Faith Church, Multicultural Center, 12:30 p.m.
- 8 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 8 Men’s Club Hockey at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich.
- 9 International Artist Series: Rudolph Budginas, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 9-11 Men’s Club Hockey at ACHA National Showcase Tournament, Youngstown, Ohio.
- 10 Football at South Dakota Mines.
- 10 Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Canadian Thanksgiving supper for prospective families, Conference Center, 7 p.m.
- 12 Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.
- 12 Blood pressure and health information, Beaver Dam entrance, 9 a.m.

- 12 Canadian Preview Day, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 12 Student Government Association meeting, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 13 Kandi Mossett of the Indigenous Environmental Network discussing American Indian action and perspectives on U.S. climate challenges, Multicultural Center, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 14 Assessment Day.
- 14 \$mrtz Financial Experience, McFarland Gallery, Old Main, 8:15 a.m.–3 p.m.
- 14 Job search for secondary educators seminar to student teach spring 2010, Westlie Room, 1 p.m.
- 14 SAC: movie, Aleshire Theater, 3 and 9 p.m.
- 14 Percussion Ensemble concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 14-15 Final exams for first 8-week classes.
- 15 Hispanic Awareness Month: student presentations about Brazil and Peru, Multicultural Center, noon.
- 15 Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 15 Faculty Senate executive board, Souris Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 15 SAC: Battle of the Bands, Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
- 15-Nov. 10 NAC exhibit: works by Art Chantry, Library Gallery.
- 16 Spring 2010 graduation applications due to advisor.
- 16 N.D. Collection Conservation meeting, Conference Center, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- 16 Beaver Booster luncheon, Grand International, noon.
- 16 Cross Country Minot State Open, Souris Valley Golf Course, 4 p.m.
- 16 Volleyball vs. Black Hills State University, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 16 Men’s Club Hockey vs. St. Cloud State University, MAYSA Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Men’s Basketball at University of Regina.
- 17 Tailgating, parking lot east of Dome, 11 a.m.
- 17 Football vs. Black Hills State University, Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 17 Volleyball vs. South Dakota Mines, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 17 Men’s Club Hockey vs. St. Cloud State University, MAYSA Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Young Men’s Choral Concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 SAC: Students Fight Back seminar, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
- 20 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
- 20-21 Spring 2010 registration for currently enrolled students.
- 21 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 21-23 NOTSTOCK, three-day live art and music event, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m. –6 p.m.
- 21 NOTSTOCK artist lecture by Jeff Johnson, Conference Center, 7 p.m.
- 22 Hispanic Awareness Month: student presentations about Mexico, Multicultural Center, noon.
- 22 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 22 NOTSTOCK artist lecture by Art Chantry, Conference Center, 7 p.m.

22-25	Theatre: "Execution of Justice," Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.	28	NAC prescreening of PBS television series "Art in the 21st Century," episode 4, "Systems," Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
23	The Dam Lock-Down, for prospective students, Beaver Dam, 5-8 p.m.	29	Last day to add a second 8-week class.
23	Volleyball vs. Dakota State University, Dome, 7 p.m.	29	SAC: Halloween dance, Grand International, 10 p.m.
24	Volleyball vs. Mayville State University, Dome, 3 p.m.	30	Spring 2010 graduation applications due to Registrar's Office.
24	Cross Country at Mount Marty Invitational, Yankton, S.D.	30	Beaver Booster luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon.
24	Football at Mayville State University.	30	Women's Basketball vs. Morningside College, Dome, 5:30 p.m.
26	Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.	30	Men's Basketball vs. University of Regina, Dome, 7:30 p.m.
26	Blood pressure and health information, Beaver Dam entrance, 9 a.m.	30	Volleyball at Valley City State University.
26	Student Government Association meeting, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.	31	Volleyball at Jamestown College.
26	NAC lecture: "Horizons Unlimited: Peru Study Trip," Kemerly Moorhouse, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.	31	Football at Dickinson State University.
26	Small Ensembles concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.	31	Women's Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State University, MAYSA, 7:30 p.m.

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