



### Public Information Office

A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

## MSU receives national community service award

Minot State University was named to the 2009 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteerism, service learning and civic engagement. MSU is the only university or college in North Dakota to earn this award in 2009.

The Corporation for National and Community Service, which administers the annual Honor Roll award, recognized more than 700 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from poverty and homelessness to environmental justice.

"We're more than pleased to receive this Presidential Honor from the Corporation for National and Community Service," said David Fuller, president of Minot State University. "While we've felt for some time that we were reaching out to the community in many special ways, being on this Honor Roll validates those achievements and gives us incentive to continue to connect with groups in need as well as assist in solving society-based concerns and issues."

Some examples of Minot State volunteer, service-learning or civic-engagement projects that MSU is proud of include:

- The Adult Health Maintenance Clinic, a hands-on service-learning experience for students to assist senior citizens in Henry Towers with vital health concerns.
- Freezin' for a Reason, the MSU Student Social Work Organization promoted awareness and raised donations to assist the homeless in the region.
- Champions of Character/Dream Catchers Day, an opportunity for youth with disabilities to participate in a baseball game, with MSU student-athletes as teammates.

"Congratulations to Minot State University and its students for their dedication to service and commitment to improving their local communities," said Patrick Corvington, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service. "Our nation's students are a critical part of the equation and vital to our efforts to tackle the most persistent challenges we face."

Universities on the Honor Roll are chosen based on a series of selection factors including the scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve America programs, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve.

For more information, visit [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov).



## March 10, 2010 PIO update

Another feather in our cap, another wonderful recognition for an institution on its way to becoming a premier university in the Great Plains — Those were my thoughts when I found out Minot State University was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll; an achievement that only one university in North Dakota made in 2009. It feels nice to be one of only a few on a national Honor Roll.

And while receiving this recognition is good validation of our work, it should only spur us on to larger and greater things in the fields of community service and community engagement. I know it will.

A big thank you goes out to all those students, faculty and staff who have participated in some form of service or engagement within our community. Your work in improving the quality of life for all truly does make a difference.

I look forward to proudly announcing our recognition on this Honor Roll next year as well. This achievement marks the start of another great tradition at Minot State University.

— Mark Lyman, director  
of public information

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## Former Minot residents share experiences with MSU students

After leaving Minot more than 35 years ago, Tom and Karen Hoffman are returning to reconnect and share their experiences and expertise with Minot State University students on Thursday and Friday (March 11-12). They will meet with students in corporate finance, communication arts, music, humanities and environmental geology classes.

On Thursday (March 11) at 7:30 p.m., an informal reception in the Conference Center will honor the couple.

On Friday (March 12) in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall at 2 p.m. at a convocation with music and humanities students, Karen will discuss her book "Seasons with the Meistersinger: One Woman's Life with Richard Wagner 1834-1849." She spent 15 years researching and writing this book.

Both the reception and convocation are free and open to the public.

Upon Tom's graduation from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1971, the Hoffmans moved to Minot. Tom and Karen only lived in Minot for a short time, but they made significant impacts while they were in the Magic City.

Tom became an assistant professor of earth science at Minot State College (now Minot State University) and a weekend news anchor for a local television station. He was also involved in Minot State's Experimental College, which the National Science Foundation funded with a \$350,000 grant.

Upon completing her bachelor's degree in history by correspondence in 1972, Karen joined the Minot Daily News as a staff writer. In 1974, she became the first woman sportswriter for a daily newspaper in North Dakota and in 1976 became the first woman in the United States to win a sportswriter of the year award from the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

In 1977, the Hoffmans moved to Pittsburgh, where Tom started his impressive career with CONSOL Energy Inc. as the manager of state government affairs. CONSOL Energy Inc. is the largest producer of high-BTU bituminous coal in the United States. Prior to his retirement in November 2009, Tom was responsible for the company's public and community relations. He also shared responsibility for developing and communicating CONSOL Energy's strategic objectives in government and business policy.

In addition to being an author, Karen is an award-winning journalist, a former senior staffer to Senator Mark Andrews in Washington, D.C., a former editor of national association newsletters and magazines and a former senior communications representative for an international company.

For additional information, contact Mark Schnabel, major gifts officer, at 858-4243 or mark.schnabel@minotstateu.edu.

## Davidson talks about 'The Necessity of the Theater'

Conrad Davidson, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of communication arts, will discuss "The Necessity of the Theater: The Art of Watching and Being Watched" by Paul Woodruff during a Brown Bag Book Talk Thursday (March 11).

People need not read the featured book ahead of time. The book talks, sponsored by the Gordon B. Olson Library, begin at noon and conclude in time for 1 p.m. classes. All Brown Bag Book Talks are in the lower level of the library in Group Study Room 2.

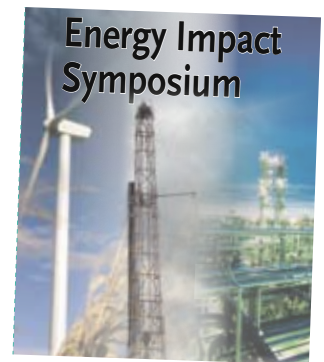
## 'Energy Independence and Security' begins Sunday

Minot State University will host "Energy Independence and Security," the first in a four-part series, Sunday through Tuesday (March 14-16). MSU and Dickinson State University are sponsoring the Western North Dakota Energy Impact Symposia in cooperation with the Great Plains Energy Corridor. A U.S. Department of Energy grant funds these symposia.

"This symposium is very important because it will draw a range of experts, enabling us to gain a big-picture as well as a local perspective on the impact of energy in North Dakota," said JoAnn Linrud, dean of the College of Business. "And, it's a great way for students in our Bachelor of Science in energy economics and finance program and other students to network with experts first-hand."

On Sunday (March 14) in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall at 7 p.m., David Fuller, president of Minot State University, will introduce the first keynote speaker, Barry Asmus, senior economist for the National Center for Policy Analysis. Asmus will discuss "Powering America's Energy Future." Both the presentation and a reception to follow are free and open to the public.

On Monday (March 15) in the Conference Center, JoAnn Linrud, dean of the College of Business, will give a conference overview. Fuller will introduce U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan, who will give opening remarks. General Charles "Chuck" Wald, director and senior advisor to the aerospace and defense industry practice for Deloitte LLP, will present "Energy Security: Our Best Defense." From 2002 until his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in July 2006, Wald, a Minot native, served as deputy commander of U.S. European Command. Prior to that, he served as the U.S. Air Force deputy chief of staff for air and space operations at the Pentagon.



After Wald, Fred Joutz will discuss “The Role of Energy in the Economy: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” Joutz is a professor of economics, director of the research program on forecasting and a member of the Elliot School’s Institute for International Economic Policy at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

After lunch, Hillard Huntington, executive director of Stanford University’s Energy Modeling Forum, will give the keynote address “Geopolitics and Oil Independence in the New Decade.” Bruce Hicks, assistant director of the North Dakota Industrial Commission’s Oil and Gas Division, and Patrice Lahlum, a consultant to the Great Plains Institute on their federal biomass program, will discuss “North Dakota’s Contribution to U.S. Energy Independence.” John Harju, associate director for research at the Energy and Environmental Research Center, will talk about “What is North Dakota’s Energy Future?” With North Dakota University System Chancellor Bill Goetz moderating the panel, NDUS members William Gosnold, Cole Gustafson, Kari Knudson and Frank Moseley will discuss “North Dakota University System: Meeting the Needs of an Energy-Based Economy.”

On Tuesday (March 16) in the Conference Center, Thomas Hoffman, who recently retired as CONSOL Energy Inc.’s senior vice president for external affairs, will reflect upon and wrap up this symposium’s topics. Larry Leistriz, professor of agribusiness and applied economics at North Dakota State University, will discuss “North Dakota’s Energy Sustainability.” To conclude the symposium, Justin Kringstad, director of the North Dakota Pipeline Authority, Sandi Tabor, director of the North Dakota Transmission Authority, and Dwight Vannatta, a representative of the Mon-Dak Energy Alliance, will outline “Infrastructure Challenges Essential to Growth.”

Additional information and all speakers’ biographies for “Energy Independence and Security” are at [www.minotstateu.edu/energy](http://www.minotstateu.edu/energy).

For questions about “Energy Independence and Security,” contact Amy Woodbeck, professional and community education coordinator, at 858-3989, 1-800-777-0750, extension 3989 or [amy.woodbeck@minotstateu.edu](mailto:amy.woodbeck@minotstateu.edu).

## Symposium to examine the impact of trauma on childhood development



Minot State University’s Student Social Work Organization will sponsor “The Impact of Trauma on the Developing Child: Implications for Child, Family and Community,” a spring symposium, March 24 at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. Dr. Bruce Perry, the presenter, will describe how childhood experiences, including neglect and traumatic stress, change the biology of the brain and, thereby, the health of the child.

“Trauma has a greater impact on children in the community than people generally realize, and this conference should be valuable for the people who attend,” said Deb DeWitz, SSWO faculty advisor and assistant professor of social work. “Dr. Perry is a popular, knowledgeable presenter.”

Dr. Perry will examine the long-term cognitive, behavioral, emotional, social and physiological effects of neglect and trauma in children, adolescents and adults. The Bismarck native is now a senior fellow of The ChildTrauma Academy, a not-for-profit organization based in Houston. He is an active teacher, clinician and researcher, who has conducted both basic neuroscience and clinical research regarding the effects of prenatal drug exposure on brain development, the neurobiology of human neuro-psychiatric disorders and the neurophysiology of traumatic life events.

The symposium is recommended for social workers, educators, case managers, medical staff, parents, law enforcement officers, counselors, psychologists, child care providers and nurses. The deadline for registration is March 18. The cost of the conference is \$50, and a buffet lunch will be provided for an additional \$10. MSU students can attend at no cost. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information, contact DeWitz at 858-4259 or [debra.dewitz@minotstateu.edu](mailto:debra.dewitz@minotstateu.edu).

## Pinckey oversees campus mentoring and tutoring



On Feb. 1, LaTosha Pinckey started in the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning as the peer tutoring and mentoring coordinator. Pinckey has been diligently working with departments and student services to coordinate mentoring and tutoring across campus.

“The Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning is excited to have LaTosha on board, as her background in student services, tutoring and mentoring will bring a new level of engagement to Minot State University,” said Beth Odahlen, CETL director.

Pinckey has worked in a number of varying student services offices within higher education. As an admissions counselor, she advised students of the University of South Carolina’s admissions requirements as well as overseeing the university’s main programs of recruitment, Fall Open House and Scholars Day. This student assistance continued in Pinckey’s roles as a high school advisor at Midlands Technical College, Columbia, S.C., and as a disabilities advocate with Student Support Services, two of seven federally funded TRIO programs, at the University of Great Falls. As a high school advisor, she provided college and career assistance to high school students. In her role as a disabilities advocate, Pinckey ensured that the needs of students with disabilities were met in the form of classroom and testing accommodations as well as providing counseling services. She was also responsible for overseeing the tutoring program.



Pinckney is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in student personnel services with a counseling emphasis.

## MSU agreement with DCB makes it easier to earn a four-year nursing degree

Minot State University and Dakota College at Bottineau signed an articulation agreement March 8. This articulation agreement will make it easier for students to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing online degree. David Fuller, MSU president, Ken Grosz, DCB dean, Kelly Buettner-Schmidt, chair of MSU's Department of Nursing, and Diane Sjol, DCB nursing coordinator, attended.

The articulation agreement with DCB provides an opportunity for nurses to advance their education to the baccalaureate level. In the past, the two programs have collaborated to ensure a smooth transition for students from the DCB Associate Degree in Nursing program into the MSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. With the articulation agreement, students can easily understand what DCB courses transfer into MSU's program and what courses they need to complete at Minot State to allow a seamless transition into the BSN program.

The BSN program is available in a flexible and convenient online format with one designated clinical course. Individual clinical experiences where the students live are arranged by students under the direction of a qualified expert faculty. The program can be completed through either part-time and full-time studies, 18 months of full-time study would be required to obtain the BSN.



*DCB Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Larry Brooks (right) watches as MSU President David Fuller (center) and DCB Dean Ken Grosz (left) sign the articulation agreement.*

## Women's Heritage Month continues focus on 'Women's Voices'

To celebrate Women's Heritage Month, Minot State University is showcasing this year's theme of "Women's Voices." Events are focusing on the variety of voices through which women speak, sing, shout and share their hopes, fears, dreams, concerns, memories and wisdom.

Speakers and individuals from MSU and its surrounding community are offering a variety of events calling attention to

women's voices and accomplishments. All events are free and open to the public.

On Thursday (March 11) at 7 p.m. in the Beaver Dam, "Many Voices Celebrating Womyn's Music" will feature local performers, including Jazmine Wolff and Melissa Spelchen, and an open-mic session. Womyn's music, defined as music by women, for women and about women, originally served as the musical expression of the second-wave feminist movement. This event is co-sponsored by the Student Activities Committee.



Stage works by Eve Ensler will be performed Thursday through Saturday (March 11-13), as a part of Women's Heritage Month. "A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant, and a Prayer," which features a male and female cast and is directed by Conrad Davidson, will be presented Thursday (March 11). "The Vagina Monologues," which has a female cast and is directed by Paula Lindekugel-Willis, is slated for Friday and Saturday (March 12-13). All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. in Aleshire Theater. This project is also in conjunction with the International V-Day celebration with 90 percent of the proceeds going to the Minot Domestic Violence Crisis Center and 10 percent to the national V-Day campaign.

For the national campaign this year, funds are being sent to the women of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Because of the charitable nature of these productions, MSU students cannot get in with their IDs. Tickets are \$10 for every person.

On March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Aleshire Theater, the Northwest Art Center and the Women's Heritage Committee will offer a lecture titled "Life Lessons: Indigenous Women, Indigenous Storytelling" by Alyce Spotted Bear and Jennifer Young Bear of the Three Affiliated Tribes. The stories of indigenous peoples of America are rooted in their intimate relations with the land. Spotted Bear and Young Bear will discuss this tradition in the context of contemporary indigenous life.

On March 30, Women's Heritage Month activities will conclude with the Women's Heritage Month student poster session from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Center Atrium. MSU students are encouraged to submit posters, in any discipline, that focus on women's heritage. Prizes will be awarded for best design, best content, best overall and to the poster selected as the popular favorite. The awards ceremony, including a performance by the MSU Women's Chorus, is at 1 p.m. The deadline to register for the session is March 24. Posters from the 2009 session are on display at the Gordon B. Olson Library.

For additional information on Women's Heritage Month activities, visit the WHM Web site at [www.minotstateu.edu/women/](http://www.minotstateu.edu/women/) or contact Andreasen at 858-3243 or [bethany.andreasen@minotstateu.edu](mailto:bethany.andreasen@minotstateu.edu).

## MSU will celebrate Earth Day on April 22

MSU celebrates Earth Day April 22. The MSU Sustainability Committee invites students, faculty and staff to participate and make MSU greener.



Important reminders on ways to get involved:

- Poster/project/product presentation — Free Earth Day T-shirt. Entry forms are available from penny.brandt@minotstateu.edu, entry deadline Monday (March 15).
- Earth Day design contest — The winning designer will receive \$100. Entry forms available from linda.olson@minotstateu.edu, entry deadline Monday (March 15).
- Campus Cleans-up Day — Make a difference and get a free Earth Day T-shirt. Take part on Earth Day, April 22.
- “Best New Sustainability Idea for MSU” contest — The creator of the winning idea will win \$100. Entry forms are available from linda.olson@minotstateu.edu, entry deadline Monday (March 15).

Full information is available from Linda Olson, chair of the Division of Humanities and professor of art, or on the Sustainability Web site [www.minotstateu.edu/sustain](http://www.minotstateu.edu/sustain).

## Art students win AdFed awards

Four Minot State University art students nabbed seven out of 25 awards at the North Dakota Advertising Federation Student Competition Feb. 27-28 in Fargo. From this statewide competition, MSU took home awards ranging in categories from photography to poster design.

“This is an important recognition to me and for Minot State. AdFed marks the beginning of the recognition these students will receive,” said Bill Harbort, MSU art professor. “Every year we try to improve and up the ante against the competition.”

At this competition, art students gathered to display their work and were judged on their creativity and ingenuity.

MSU students who attended AdFed included Melissa Hoots, Minot, who received two golds and one silver ADDY. Shawn “Alex” Graham of Winnipeg, Manitoba received one silver ADDY. Tonya Stuart, Humboldt, Saskatchewan, received one gold and one silver ADDY. Katie Kalmbach, Flaxton, received one silver ADDY.

“The North Dakota Advertising Federation Student Competition is a collecting point for the best students from around the state,” Harbort said. “It is also a great opportunity for them to learn from others.”

MSU’s art department has participated in this prestigious competition for the past 12 years.

## Wellness works

### March Is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

A “silent killer” is on the loose. Each year, it takes the lives of about 120 innocent North Dakotans. This killer is not picky ... it takes the lives of men and women of all ages.

The silent killer’s name is colorectal cancer. Colorectal cancer often is called a silent killer because many signs and symptoms do not appear until later stages of the disease when treatment options are less effective.

According to the North Dakota Cancer Coalition, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men and women in North Dakota, as well as in the United States.

Early detection is key. People 50 and older are recommended to get regular screenings for colorectal cancer and remember these important tips:

- If you are 50 and older, see your doctor to get screened. For those with a family history of the disease, screening should begin earlier.
- Colorectal cancer and precancerous polyps do not always cause symptoms.
- Colorectal cancer affects both women and men and all races and ethnicities.
- When found early, colorectal cancer treatment can be very effective and save lives.
- Many insurance plans help pay for screenings that can detect colorectal cancer.

The North Dakota Cancer Coalition states that each year, about 400 North Dakotans are diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and about 120 North Dakotans lose their battle with the disease. It also states that if every North Dakotan 50 or older were screened regularly, we could prevent as many as 60 percent of deaths from colorectal cancer.

For questions, contact Caren Barnett, director of the Student Health Center, at 858-3371 or [caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu](mailto:caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu).

## Announcements

### Deadline for small research proposals extended to Friday

The 2010-11 Small Grants for Faculty Research deadline has been extended to Friday (March 12). Please see the research and sponsored programs Web site, [www.minotstateu.edu/rsp](http://www.minotstateu.edu/rsp), for guidelines on submitting proposals.

— Linda Cresap, dean of the Graduate School and research and sponsored programs

### Asperger’s Syndrome information available

Faculty: Below is a link to a 10-minute presentation by Temple Grandin, who is a rather famous individual in our country with Asperger’s Syndrome. She gives a new perspective

on learning. Please review it when time permits. The autistic mind is amazing, but she talks as much about teaching the mind as about autism. [www.ted.com/talks/temple\\_grandin\\_the\\_world\\_needs\\_all\\_kinds\\_of\\_minds.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/temple_grandin_the_world_needs_all_kinds_of_minds.html).

There is a new HBO movie titled “Temple Grandin” that is fantastic. I watched it this weekend, and it was well worth the watch. From an instructor’s perspective, I think you would find it very interesting.

For questions, contact 858-3371 or [evelyn.klimpel@minotstateu.edu](mailto:evelyn.klimpel@minotstateu.edu).

— *Evelyn Klimpel, coordinator of disability and tutoring services*

## NDCPD invites campus to presentation by associate director candidate

The North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities will be interviewing one more candidate for the associate director position this week. Lori Kalash is presenting Thursday (March 11) at 2:30 p.m. in the Olson Library, Study Room, lower level. All MSU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

Kalash holds an educational doctorate from the University of North Dakota, which she received in December 2009. Currently a special education teacher in Devils Lake, she works with children with autism and runs the 21st Century afterschool program. Kalash wrote the most recent federal grant application for this program funding. Her dissertation was on parent perceptions of diagnoses and interventions for their children with autism. Kalash, an East Grand Forks native, has been a public school physical education teacher.

Two other candidates, Mikael Snitker-Magin and David Roof, gave presentations previously.

For questions, contact 858-4154 or [korie.huettl@minotstateu.edu](mailto:korie.huettl@minotstateu.edu).

— *Korie Huettl, administrative assistant to NDCPD executive director*

## Summer and fall work study information

It is time to start thinking about work study for summer and fall terms. To be considered for summer work study, a student must:

- Have a 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid processed for the upcoming year.
- Have completed verification (if necessary).
- Have eligibility for work study.
- Be enrolled in at least one credit for summer term.
- Have completed a summer financial aid application (available after April 1 at the Office of Financial Aid).
- Be enrolled full time for fall.

If you have work-study students who would like to be considered for employment this summer, please visit with them regarding these criteria.

A Summer Work Study Agreement must be returned to the Office of Financial Aid by April 5. Due to time constraints in

awarding summer financial aid, no requests will be considered after April 5.

Please send the names to the financial aid office of any work-study students you will have returning to your department in the fall.

For questions, contact 858-4152 or [merrijo.connole@minotstateu.edu](mailto:merrijo.connole@minotstateu.edu).

— *Merri Jo Connole, financial aid counselor*

## CETL holding open house

The Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning will host an open house for all students, faculty and staff March 23 in Main 101, 2-4 p.m. Please join us to learn more about the implementation of programs, which will assist in student success and engagement at Minot State University.

For questions, contact 858-4040 or [julie.keller@minotstateu.edu](mailto:julie.keller@minotstateu.edu).

— *Beth Odahlen, CETL director*

## Parking for campus events

When planning an event on campus that includes off-campus visitors, please include the Office of Plant Services in your planning efforts. We can assist in coordinating parking for your participants and guests and will also coordinate informing the campus through the Office of Public Information. Campus parking spaces are limited, and we need to plan parking for events in order to make the visit easier for our guests and the campus. For questions, contact 858-3210.

— *Roger Kluck, director of facilities*

## Parking needs for special visitors to campus

Due to a need for additional parking spots for campus visitors during March, some lots will be blocked off to accommodate them. For those temporarily displaced during this time, we would encourage you to park north of the Dome or at the old AJ Automotive parking lot during the times listed below.

- Friday (March 12) — for the Special Olympics, **L lot** will be set aside for them.
- March 26 — for the North Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics at Model Hall, the **unreserved lot** northwest of Model will be set aside for this group.
- March 26 — for the State Amateur Basketball Tournament, **L lot** will be set aside for them.
- March 30 — for the Teacher Talk session in the Student Center, **unreserved** and **visitors’ lot** east of Student Center.
- March 31 — for the Career Services Job Fair, **C Lot** will be set aside for them.

For Monday and Tuesday (March 15-16), as a result of the Western North Dakota Energy Impact Symposium, those with **A and C lot** passes are being asked to park anywhere else on campus, and they will not be ticketed for doing so.

For March 17-19, as a result of the Boys State Class B Basketball Tournament in the Dome, those with an **L lot** pass

are encouraged to park anywhere else on campus, and they will not be ticketed for doing so.

We appreciate your understanding in being displaced to accommodate extra visitors on campus. For questions, call 858-3210.

— Roger Kluck, director of facilities

## Regalia rental orders due March 19

Faculty and staff commencement regalia rental orders are due by March 19 to ensure the regalia are here for the 2010 Commencement. Rental order forms are available at the Minot State University Bookstore. Rental regalia orders must be paid at the time the order is placed.

For questions, contact sm607@bncollege.com, 858-3220 or 858-3391.

— Sandy Foley, bookstore manager

## MSU goes to Dakota Square March 27

The date is set for March 27 from noon to 3 p.m. for this grand event for our community, and the entire campus is invited to participate. This venue provides a great opportunity for Minot State University to showcase its academic programs, student services, student organizations, research projects, technology, students, staff and faculty. Go red! Go green! Go MSU to the mall on March 27! To request a table, please contact teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu by Thursday (March 11).

— Teresa Loftesnes, director of marketing

## Research poster session scheduled

Faculty: You and your students are invited to share your research and scholarly work at the 2010 Research Poster Session, March 27, from noon until 3 p.m. This is at Dakota Square Mall in conjunction with the annual MSU at the Mall celebration. The deadline for proposals is Friday (March 12).

For questions, contact 858-3250 or linda.cresap@minotstateu.edu.

— Linda Cresap, dean of the Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs

## In the galleries

March 10-15 — “Prairie Pastels,” by Cris Fulton, Bowman, N.D., Library Gallery.

March 10-April 1 — Faculty art show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

March 23-April 13 — “Homeplace,” photographs by Sarah Christianson, Mountain View, Calif., Library Gallery.

## Calendar

### March 10-29, 2010

10 SAC: movie, “The Blind Side,” Beaver Dam, 9 p.m.  
10-16 Softball at Tucson Invitational, Tucson, Ariz.

11 Brown Bag Book Talk: Conrad Davidson, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, on “The Necessity of the Theater: The Art of Watching and Being Watched,” by Paul Woodruff, Olson Library, noon.  
11 Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 12:30–1:30 p.m.  
11 Institutional Review Board, Memorial Hall 236, 1:30 p.m.  
11 Faculty Senate executive board, Souris Room, 3:30 p.m.  
11 Women’s Heritage Month concert: “Many Voices: Celebrating Womyn’s Music,” Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.  
11 Theatre and women’s Heritage Month stage works: “A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant and a Prayer,” Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.  
11 Tom and Karen Hoffman reception, Conference Center, 7:30 p.m.  
12 Summer and fall undergrad graduation applications due to advisors.  
12 Karen Hoffman Convocation with music and humanities students, Nelson Hall, 2 p.m.  
12-13 Theatre and Women’s Heritage Month stage works: “Vagina Monologues,” Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.  
12-13 N.D. Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, Dome.  
12-22 Baseball at Arizona.  
14 Energy Independence and Security Symposium, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.  
15 Energy Independence and Security Symposium, Conference Center, 7:30 a.m.  
15 Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.  
15-19 Spring Break.  
15-19 Golf at Scottsdale, Ariz.  
16 Energy Independence and Security Symposium, Conference Center, 7 a.m.  
16 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.  
17 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.  
17 Region 8 Large Group Music Competition, Old Main.  
18-20 N.D. Class B Boys Basketball Tournament, Dome.  
22 Second 8-week classes begin.  
22 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.  
23 Summer and fall registration for currently enrolled students begins.  
23 Admissions criteria open forums, Conference Center, 8 and 10 a.m.  
23 Dress for Success, career fashion show, Beaver Dam, 12:30 p.m.  
23 Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning open house, Main 101, 2–4 p.m.  
23 Resume Clinic, resume check, Conference Center, 6:30 p.m.  
23 Faculty music recital by Dianna Anderson, pianist, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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| 23-April 13 | NAC exhibit: "Homeplace," photographs by Sarah Christianson, Mountain View, Calif., Library Gallery.                                                              | 25    | Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.                                            |
| 24          | Student Social Work Symposium, Nelson Hall, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.                                                                                                         | 25    | SAC: Johnny Holm Band, All Seasons Arena, N.D. State Fair Grounds, 10 p.m.         |
| 24          | SAC: music by Impulse, Beaver Dam, noon.                                                                                                                          | 26    | Summer and fall undergrad graduation applications due to Registrar's Office.       |
| 24          | Speed Interviewing, interview preparation, Conference Center, 3–5 p.m.                                                                                            | 26    | Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exams.      |
| 24          | Beaver Idol, Beaver Dam, 6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                | 26-27 | N.D. Amateur Basketball Tournament, Dome.                                          |
| 24          | NAC and Women's Heritage Lecture: "Life Lessons: Indigenous Women, Indigenous Storytelling," Alyce Spotted Bear and Jennifer Young Bear, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. | 27    | Region 8 Small Group Music Competition, Old Main.                                  |
| 25          | Last day to add second 8-week class.                                                                                                                              | 27    | MSU at the Mall, Dakota Square Mall, noon–3 p.m.                                   |
| 25          | Assessment Day.                                                                                                                                                   | 27    | Research Poster Session, Dakota Square Mall, noon–3 p.m.                           |
| 25          | Job search for secondary educators seminar to student teach fall 2010, Main 106, 1–4 p.m.                                                                         | 27-28 | Softball vs. University of Regina, South Hill Complex, Minot, 1 p.m. doubleheader. |
| 25          | Track and Field: Beaver Builder High School Indoor Open, Dome, 1:30 p.m.                                                                                          | 27-28 | Baseball at preseason conference tournament, Rapid City, S.D.                      |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                   | 29    | Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.                                      |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                   | 29    | Blood pressure and health information, Student Center Atrium, 9 a.m.               |

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*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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- 29 Wellness Committee, Jones Room, 11 a.m.
- 29 Softball JV at Dawson Community College, Glendive, Mont.
- 29-30 SGA elections, Beaver Dam, noon to 2 p.m.
- 30 Women's Heritage Month student poster session, Student Center Atrium, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., awards ceremony, 1 p.m.
- 30 Track and Field: NW Conference Indoor Meet, Dome, 2 p.m.
- 31 MSU Job Fair, Conference Center, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.