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*A Newsletter for Employees & Friends of Minot State University*

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*Diogo Craveiro celebrates with his parents from Brazil.*

### **Congratulations graduates!**

Minot State University is proud of the Class of 2013, its 99th graduating class. More than 760 undergraduate and graduate students were eligible to cross the stage during the May 10 commencement exercises. Commencement speakers addressed Vision 2013 Strategy VII: "Ensuring Future Institutional Viability, Vitality and Growth."

### **MSU-BSC honors graduates**

Graduates of the Minot State University-Bismarck site celebrated commencement May 16 at Bismarck's Radisson Hotel. The 2009 inaugural reception celebrated the achievements of 29 graduates; this year, that number has nearly doubled to 46 graduates. Melissa Spelchen, MSU criminal justice instructor, served as the mistress of ceremonies.

"Making the student feel important without the original campus environment is key to the success of the university's extended learning programs. It is also important for the student's motivation, success and completion of their degree," Spelchen said. "The MSU at Bismarck graduation reception, started by Dr. (Kristen) Warmoth, CEL dean, and Bobbi Jo Zueger, student services coordinator, is the culmination of this whole process. The level of sincerity in the reception's speakers, as it applies to the pride for the graduates' commitment, achievements and their families, is unparalleled. It is a wonderful celebration to be a part of."

MSU's Center for Extended Learning, which offers six programs through the Bismarck State College campus, assists the university in offering programs and learning opportunities which promote excellence and engagement. These programs include criminal justice, marketing, management, addiction studies, psychology and social work. CEL's mission is to provide flexible, accessible and quality lifelong learning opportunities.

## Summer adventures at College for Kids

After 25 years of keeping education fun, Minot State University's College for Kids continues to emerge with new, enticing opportunities for children ages 6-14 to discover and explore. Of the 31 camps available, nine are new.

"Exploring Engineering' is geared for those campers who want to discover more about science and technology," said Amy Woodbeck, professional development and community education coordinator. "It is the first time we have offered this camp and so far, interest is high."



Additional new camps include "Creating with Clay," "Mixed Media Madness," "Bully Dance," "Yoga for Kids," "Super Heroes Rule!" "It's a Bird; It's a Plane?" "Fairytales: Then and Now" and "Fairytales of Today."

Perennial favorites are "Cheer Camp," "Salamanders, Frogs, and their Homes" and "Business of Babysitting."

College for Kids begins Tuesday (May 28) and runs through July 31. Prices per session range from \$35 to \$85. To read the full news release, go to [www.minotstateu.edu/news/000674.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/news/000674.shtml).

To view the entire camp list and register, visit [www.minotstateu.edu/cel](http://www.minotstateu.edu/cel) or contact Woodbeck at 858-3989 or [amy.woodbeck@minotstateu.edu](mailto:amy.woodbeck@minotstateu.edu).

## Summer Theatre prepares for 'rocking, fun'

"Shrek, The Musical," based on the Oscar winning 2000 animated movie "Shrek" by Dream Works Animation and book by William Steig, kicks off

this year's Minot State University's Summer Theatre season. It retells the nontraditional fairytale of the reclusive ogre, Shrek, and his sidekick, Donkey, and the not-so-helpless Princess Fiona,



as they seek and fight for their idyllic futures. Filled with clever and loveable characters, this production will be a family favorite this season. It runs from June 11 to 16, under the direction of Chad Gifford, Summer Theatre assistant artistic director and Minot High School Central Campus language arts chair.

Other scheduled productions include the musical "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." This show runs June 26-30.

"The Nerd" is a comedy by Larry Shue about making promises leading to dysfunctional obligations. This show runs July 6 to 10.

After over a decade of absence, "Jesus Christ Superstar" closes the season July 18 to 23. This 1960s rock opera recaps the swift rise to fame of Jesus, his radical teachings and the apostles who supported or betrayed their beloved teacher. Filled with intensity, humor and sentimentality, Andrew Lloyd Weber's memorable score provides an emotionally stirring experience.

"Like every season, I'm really excited about getting the season started. That's the best part. I'm looking forward to good weather, new shows and a great season," said Kevin Neuharth, Summer

Theatre director.

Summer Theatre is celebrating 48 years and is comprised of community members and MSU students, faculty and staff. Each year, the company performs four or more shows for over 10,000 attendees.

All shows are in the MSU Amphitheater at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and children over 12, \$5 for children 12 and under and \$3 for MSU personnel and summer students with current MSU ID. Reservations may be made by calling the Summer Theatre box office at 858-3228, starting June 1.

## DCM marks 17th season

The Dakota Chamber Music will celebrate its 17th season June 10-16. The institute brings professional artists together with talented and motivated students and adults for intensive



*Left to right, Erik Anderson, Dianna Anderson and Jon Rumney.*

performance and study. Minot State University's resident trio, Luminus, forms the core of the 2013 DCM faculty. Erik Anderson, Dianna Anderson and Jon Rumney comprise the trio.

"This institute demonstrates the enduring relationship chamber music has with musicians, as performers of all ages gather to share and experience great music and friendships," said Erik Anderson, associate professor of music.

Generally, chamber music includes any music performed by a small number

of performers with one performer to a part. The word "chamber" signifies that the music can be performed in a small room, often in a private salon with an intimate atmosphere.

Guest faculty include Adam Estes, Tim Nelson, Sean Neukom and Robert Young. To learn more about Luminus and the guest faculty, go to <http://www.minotstateu.edu/dcm/faculty.shtml>.

Each year, DCM draws 40-50 musicians, high school through adult, from around the region to study and perform chamber music. It is by audition only and is coordinated by the MSU Division of Music. MSU faculty Lynne and Jon Rumney started DCM, and Erik Anderson is the current administer.

For further information, visit <http://www.minotstateu.edu/dcm> or contact Erik Anderson at 858-3576 or [erik.anderson@minotstateu.edu](mailto:erik.anderson@minotstateu.edu).

## MSU hosts annual Friend-raising Golf Tour

Minot State University alumni and friends are invited to participate in the eighth annual Friend-raising Golf Tour. The summer tour will stop in six cities: Velva on June 4, Rugby on June 13, Stanley on June 18, Bottineau on July 2, Garrison on July 16 and Kenmare on Aug. 1. MSU will recognize area students receiving 2013-14 scholarships at each event. These dates are subject to change.

The motto for the tour is "Golf One or Golf Them All." The format for each tour stop will be a four-person, 9-hole scramble. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m., with a shotgun start at 5 p.m. A social will immediately follow completion of golf. Non-golfers are welcome to attend.

Golfers are responsible for their own green fees and cart rentals. Meals and refreshments will be provided by the course, and purchase is optional.

Transportation from Minot State to

each course will be available at no charge. Reservations for transportation and meals are requested one week before the date of each outing. It is recommended that golfers interested in carts make early reservations because of limited availability.

New this year, a drawing for two \$1,000 scholarships will be conducted Aug. 1 at Kenmare. Prizes and T-shirts will be awarded at each event. The Friend-raising Golf Tour is sponsored by MSU Alumni Association, Advancement Office, Athletic Department and the Marketing Office. Call the MSU Advancement Office with questions or to register at 858-3234 or 701-800-777-0750, ext. 3234, or visit [www.minotstateu.edu/alumni](http://www.minotstateu.edu/alumni).



## Staff Senate and students fundraise for DVCC

Minot State University Staff Senate and a student group in the College of Business' leadership development initiative fundraised for Minot's Domestic Violence Crisis Center in April. The two MSU entities designated their financial contributions furnish an apartment in DVCC's transitional living apartments.

MSU Staff Senate spearheaded a silent auction April 8-12. On May 13, MSU Staff Senate members presented a \$1,688 check to DVCC.

"Staff Senate was proud to turn over \$1,688 raised during a silent auction to the Domestic Violence Crisis Center. The money will be used to furnish an apartment in the new transitional living apartment complex that broke ground May 13," Julie Keller, who chaired the

silent auction. "DVCC lost its transitional living apartments during the 2011 flood and MSU Staff Senate felt this was a way to give back to the community."

The student group gave \$503, canned goods and toiletries to DVCC. The CoB leadership development initiative, funded by an endowment from alumnus Roger Looyenga, was established to help business students develop a better understanding of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship management.

Minot State University is challenging its campus, community, alumni and friends to complete a service project in honor of its 100 years of service. MSU Staff Senate was the first campus entity to join the "Power of 100" challenge. For more information about "Power of 100," visit [http://www.minotstateu.edu/100/power\\_of\\_100.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/100/power_of_100.shtml).

## New staff aboard

Minot State University welcomes two new employees, Penny Lipsey and Shirley Salas, to the Office of Facilities Management.

Lipsey, a custodian in the Division of Music, graduated from MSU with a bachelor's degree in theatre arts. She has appeared on stage several times at MSU, and she is involved with Summer Theatre and Mouse River Players. She and her husband, T.J., have been married for almost 22 years. He also works at MSU in facilities management.



*Lipsey*



*Salas*

Salas, a custodian in Memorial Hall, was previously employed at Hendricks Medical Center. She and her husband have three teenage children, two boys and one girl. She enjoys watching television, listening to music and spending time with her family.

## American and Peruvian nurses to learn from each other

Six Minot State University nursing students and a nursing faculty member, Dawn Fredrich, arrived in Arequipa, Peru, May 19. As part of a study-abroad tour, they will observe the Peruvian health care system with Universidad Alas Peruanas Nursing Department faculty and students. MSU nursing students will be exposed to differing health care techniques and practices used to serve the population in Peru. The MSU group will return home June 10. This is the second visit for MSU nursing students and faculty. They initially visited Arequipa in May 2011.

"Nurses in Peru go to school for five years and must complete two years internship, one in the hospital and one in rural public health. They are very knowledgeable and study most of the same curriculum we do," Fredrich said.

For the first time, three UAP students and three faculty members will visit MSU and surrounding health care facilities and nursing opportunities June 16-29. They will tour various medical facilities in North Dakota, focusing on the differences in how health care is provided for the citizens and how the nursing profession is different.

## In the galleries

May 22-30 — "Lives of Bones," senior capstone exhibit by Nichole Bennett and Cassandra Anderson, Library Gallery.

May 22-June 14 — "The Art of Temptation," exhibit by Chelsey Lunstad, Hartnett Gallery.

June 6-28 — "Literacy Without Borders," photography by Pam Rettig, Bismarck, Library Gallery.

## Faculty and staff achievements

*The Office of Public Information proudly shares the many accomplishments of faculty and staff with the campus community in every issue.*

**Andy Bertsch**, associate management instructor, delivered presentations at the Norwegian School of Management's European Seminar of the International Doctoral Research Centre in Oslo, April 19-23.

**Dianne Bossert**, Minot Infant Development Program director, was selected to represent North Dakota infant development coordinators at the Office of Special Education Programs Conference in Washington, D.C., July 29-31. MIDP is a project of the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities.

**Jacek Mrozik** and **Gary Ross**, business administration faculty, presented a paper from research results, "Alignment of Marketing Strategies to the Dynamic Needs of International Students," at the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education Conference in Orlando, Fla., April 16-19. Other College of Business faculty attending the IACBE conference include **Linda Cresap**, **Patti Fedje**, **Deanna Klein**, **JoAnn Linrud** and **Lori Willoughby**.

**Jan Repnow**, business information technology instructor, presented at the Region V Association for Career and Technical Education conference April 11-13 in Salt Lake City.

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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.