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A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Homecoming king and queen named



Malenius (Mel) Klimpel and Genevieve Binsfeld were selected by MSU students as the 2006 Homecoming king and queen Sept. 19. Klimpel is from Minot and a broadcasting major. Along with being the Registrar's Office resident PeopleSoft expert on second floor of the Administration Building, Mel is the executive director of the Beaver Bunch. Binsfeld is majoring in criminal justice and is from Watson, Saskatchewan.

Genny is a leader on the Women's Cross Country team. The queen missed the Homecoming parade and related festivities Sept. 22 as she was in St. Paul, Minn., to compete in the 21st annual Roy Griak Invitational. The trip was worth it as Binsfeld won the Maroon II race after being runner-up last year. Near the halfway mark of the 6,000-meter race, Genny moved into second place, running about 15 meters behind Kristin Painter of University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. With about 500 meters left in the race, the senior began to cut down the distance on Painter. At the 20-meter mark, Binsfeld caught and passed Painter to win in an exciting finish line-sprint. Her final time was 22:47.

Alumni Association's Gala is Friday

The 24th annual Alumni Association Gala Dinner and Auction is Friday (Oct. 6) at Minot's Holiday Inn. The social and auction preview begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The \$50 tickets include a gourmet dinner and, new this year, dancing to the Joe Alme band after the live auction. This event has sold out in the past. Availability of tickets may be checked by calling 858-3234.

Successful bidders may gain the use of a condominium in Las Vegas in March, a Pepsi machine and supply of Pepsi products, two semesters of MSU tuition, and an original painting by Floyd Fairweather. Other handicrafts include decorative painted eggs and a beaver carved from wood. Among other sports memorabilia are baseballs individually autographed by Derek Jeter, Jason Bartlett, Torii Hunter and North Dakota native Travis Hafner. Special to the Gala, and attracting high interest for a number of years, are items incorporating salvaged fabric from McFarland Auditorium. Alumni Chuck and Jan Repnow of Rugby are contributing 18 creations to this year's auction.

Net proceeds help fund scholarships and programs sponsored by the Alumni Association.

October 4, 2006

Candidates for positions interviewing

Candidates are interviewing for two newly-created MSU positions, the marketing director and international program director. Today (Oct. 4) Heidi Sivertson is interviewing for the marketing position. The other candidate, Catherine Jelsing, interviewed yesterday.

International program director candidates Rebecca Matter and Jennifer (Libby) Smith interviewed Sept. 29 and Oct. 2, respectively.

These positions are being established in response to needs identified during President David Fuller's campus open forums and focus groups convened in preparing the strategic plan.

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Symphony opens season with Høstfest concert

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the season Saturday. The “Høstfest Concert” features internationally acclaimed Norwegian violinist Arve Tellefson as soloist. Tellefson will perform the Brahms Violin Concerto and the Sibelius Symphony No. 5 will also be presented. MSU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with a current I.D. 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 12 and under, \$4 single, \$12 season. All concerts are held in the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The remainder of “Five of Our Finest” include: “Fall Concert,” Nov. 18; “Family Concert,” Jan. 27; “Winter’s Passing (Spring Concert),” March 3; “Pops Concert,” April 14.

Ibsen monologue to be performed in Black Box during Høstfest

Highly acclaimed actress Jeanne Bøe of Norway will present three performances illuminating the life of playwright Henrik Ibsen in the Black Box Theater, Oct. 11-12. “Peer Gynt—With Troll in Heart” is slated for 6 p.m., Oct. 11, and 2 and 6 p.m., Oct. 12. The play is one of many events in “Ibsen 2006” organized by the Norwegian Ministry of Cultural Affairs to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of the Norwegian playwright. The Black Box performances are free of charge.

Ibsen is considered the father of modern drama and is said to be the most performed dramatist in the world after Shakespeare. “Peer Gynt” is his most highly acclaimed play. The monologue “Peer Gynt – With Troll in Heart” is based on Gynt’s life and focuses on his relationships with Solveig, the love of his life, and his mother Ase and how his relationships with the two women color everything in his life. Bøe plays all the characters in the play which premiered in June of 2004 to great reviews from critics in Norway. Bøe has performed the play over 70 times and is in her third year of touring.

The monologue is suited for all interested in theatre and especially for those who are interested in Ibsen’s “Peer Gynt.” “Peer Gynt” is considered one of the most complex plays Ibsen wrote, containing humor, sadness and qualities of Gynt that can be found in all of us.

NDUS enrollment figures in, total numbers up

According to third-week enrollment numbers, the North Dakota University System headcount enrollment of 42,237 has increased 0.3 percent compared to last year’s enrollment with

155 more students enrolled than one year ago. (Headcount enrollment is the total number of students taking at least one class.) The total system full-time equivalency, or FTE, of 35,373 has increased 0.2 percent compared to last year’s FTE. FTE is a unified counting method used by NDUS to determine student numbers—FTE on a semester basis means undergraduate total credit hours divided by 15.

Twenty-one percent of the headcount enrollments are at the two-year institutions (8,992) and 79 percent are at the four-year schools (33,245). The two-year institutions had a combined net enrollment gain of 2.6 percent while the four-year schools had a combined net enrollment loss of 0.2 percent. North Dakota residents comprise 61.8 percent of enrollments. Twenty-six percent of the students (10,964) are from contiguous states (Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota), 11.2 percent (4,721) are from other states and 1 percent (442) is from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

As reported earlier, Minot State University’s headcount enrollment marked a slight decrease, 3,712 students compared to 3,798 last year. In FTE, MSU saw a decrease from 3,011 students last year to 2,928 this year. A slight decline had been anticipated, and these figures bear out the prediction of about a 2 percent decrease in enrollment. North Dakota residents are 80 percent (2,972) of MSU’s headcount enrollment. Five percent of the students (195) are from contiguous states, 4.3 percent (160) are from other states and 5.9 percent (220) are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Meanwhile, Minot State University-Bottineau’s enrollment of 605 has increased 15.6 percent in relation to last year’s enrollment of 523. In FTE, MSU-Bottineau has an increase from 386 students last year to 399 this year. North Dakota residents comprise 84.6 percent (512) of MSU-Bottineau’s headcount enrollment. In addition, 2.3 percent (14) are from contiguous states, 2.1 percent (13) are from other states and 3.6 percent (22) are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Both MSU and MSU-Bottineau are presently working aggressively on increasing enrollment at their institutions.

—*partially excerpted from NDUS news release*

Next NAC lecture explains our fascination with vampires

Tomorrow evening (Oct. 5), Jamieson Ridenhour, assistant professor of English at the University of Mary, will present “The Thirsty Dead: Vampires in Popular Culture from Byron to Buffy.” He will explore the various incarnations of the vampire in literature and elsewhere, while offering an explanation of what it is about them that keeps people enthralled. All Northwest Art Center Lectures are held in Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public; refreshments are served afterward.

‘Extreme Makeover: Home Edition’ episode with MSU alumna to air

The “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” episode starring the family of MSU alumna Michelle Bliven, ’85, ’91, is set to air Oct. 15, 7 p.m., on ABC-TV. Michelle, husband Bill, daughter Kristen, 18, and sons Aaron and Tyler, 14 and 13, are the recipients of a new home thanks to the show.

The Blivens earned nominations from across the state for a home that would provide more accessibility for Aaron, who has cerebral palsy. Aaron needed to be carried through the house because his adult-sized wheelchair no longer fit through the small doorways and halls. Nominations were also garnered because Michelle started the Dream Catchers little league for children with disabilities because of Aaron’s love of sports and the disappointment he experienced when he was no longer allowed to play in the regular league because of the danger of injury to himself and other players. That’s where “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” and Fargo Builder Heritage Homes stepped in to complete a new home for the Blivens during the week of Aug. 19-25. The interior of the new house has remained a secret until the show airs.

MSU employees contributed to an appeal for donations to an account set up to achieve special projects for the Blivens. Among the projects accomplished are a trust fund of more than \$10,000 to assist with Aaron’s future medical expenses and a pay off of the Blivens’ mortgage on their former home. President David Fuller approved the presentation of one-year scholarships to each of the three Bliven children by the MSU Foundation Board.

Michelle Bliven completed both a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and Master of Arts in Teaching at MSU. Daughter Kristen is also a freshman at Minot State.

Applications for Advanced Study Grants wanted

Support for advanced study is available through Minot State University’s Advanced Study Grant program. This program provides financial assistance to full-time faculty or full-time 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. Funds are not for conference related activities.

Applications must be returned to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by Oct. 15. Applications will be reviewed by the President’s Staff and awards will be announced by the end of November. MSU’s Advanced Study Grant awards are determined through an examination of the nature of the course/degree as it aligns with the institution’s mission.

Preference will be given to areas which conform to the specific needs and strategic plans of Minot State University.

For additional information on Advanced Study Grants, contact Pat Hubel at 858-3323 or pat.hubel@minotstateu.edu.

Employees urged to give to MSU

The Office of University Advancement has launched its second annual giving campaign for faculty and staff. Last year, 30 percent of MSU employees participated, which raised \$26,000. This year’s goal is to raise the level of participation to 40 percent. If participants contribute the same average amount, \$28,600 would be generated. Your support can be directed to specific areas or departments of the university. An unrestricted gift is also very much appreciated as it is used to fund areas of need that evolve as prominent.

There are many ways to give to Minot State University. The contribution form distributed to the campus provides options of a one-time gift or a fixed total pledge or ongoing pledge through payroll deduction.

New this year are the Annual Giving Clubs, of which four levels have been established. The Contributor’s Club will consist of annual giving of \$1-99; the Centennial Club will represent annual giving of \$100-499; the Founder’s Club will consist of giving of \$500-999; giving of \$1,000 and above will be represented by the President’s Club. All contributors will receive a receipt, a personal letter of appreciation, and recognition in the Annual Excellence publication, along with additional benefits specific to each club.

Your gift shows that we—the faculty and staff of MSU—are the first to step up to the plate in support of our university. Your participation indicates to external supporters and alumni the commitment of our faculty and staff to invest in the progress of Minot State University.

If you have any questions, contact Brad Botz or Tawnya Bernsdorf of the Advancement Office. Payroll deduction forms and one-time gifts may be routed to the MSU Foundation, Student Union Room 308 or via campus mail.

Golden Award bestowed on four

One Minot State University faculty member, one retired faculty member and two alumni were the recipients of the MSU Alumni Association’s Golden Award Sept. 28. Those honored are Brent Askvig, John Kincheloe, Thomas Myhra and Curtis Zimbelman.

The highest award bestowed by the MSU Alumni Association, the Golden Award selections are based on outstanding service

to the university or alumni association and distinguished leadership in the recipient's career or community.

Askvig is associate director of NDCPD and a professor of special education. While continuing as a special education faculty member, he served as assistant dean in the graduate school. Askvig has been involved in numerous local, state and national activities in the disability community. Besides the committee work, grant writing, and service work at MSU and around the state, he has always been a teacher. Askvig is also a MSU alumnus.

Kincheloe came to MSU in 1972 as the chairman of the Division of Special Education. He was active professionally on both national and state levels and appeared regularly before legislative committees to document needs of persons with disabilities. Kincheloe was MSU's first director of graduate studies and served 11 years as Dean of the College of Education and Human Services before he retired in 1996.

Myhra graduated from MSU in 1957 and spent his professional life as a teacher and school administrator. He served as a leader to revive the Minot State/Brandon International Relations Peace Garden conferences and was instrumental in the establishment of an MSU endowment fund in memory of his mother, Helen Gaheen Myhra, a graduate of the first MSU class in 1913, to provide scholarships to elementary education majors. A member of the Board of Regents since its inception, Myhra has also been an organizer of many MSU reunion events.

Zimbelman, a lifelong Minot resident and 1972 MSU graduate, has been active in promoting community growth for over 28 years. He is the vice president of operations at First Western Bank and Trust and was an owner of the Magic City Snowbears professional basketball team. Before becoming mayor, Zimbelman was a Minot alderman for 24 years. During his time as mayor, he has actively supported Minot Air Force Base retention efforts, intermodal facility efforts, economic development activities, a future community bowl, and many other community projects.

The MSU Alumni Association began presenting its award in 1967. Since its inception, about 98 individuals have been honored with the Golden Award.

Four inducted into MSU Athletics Hall of Fame

The MSU Athletic Department inducted four into the Athletics Hall of Fame during Homecoming. Those honored include Scott Deibert, Calgary, Alberta, Bart Manson, Grand Forks, Jason Obenauer, Hazen, and Donelle Carter, Lino Lakes, Minn.

Deibert played football from 1994 to 1998 and participated in track from 1996 to 1998. He was a four-time All-Conference football player while playing running back for the Beavers. In 1994 Deibert helped the Beavers earn the NDCAC championship and appear in an NAIA qualifying playoff game. He still holds three records at MSU: for most points in a season, scoring average per game, and rushing yards in a season. Deibert was a third-round pick in the CFL draft by the Edmonton Eskimos. He just retired after playing eight years in the CFL with Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg. In track, Deibert competed mainly in sprints and was a 1998 conference champion in the 55-meter dash.

Manson was a two-year letter winner in basketball from 1993 to 1995. During that time he was a two-time All Conference and two-time All District selection. Manson was an honorable mention All-American, 1993-1994, and a third team All-American, 1994-1995. Both years, Manson led the NDCAC in scoring, was named the NDCAC and MSU team most valuable player, and led the Beavers in assists. Along with being a team captain in 1994-1995, he set the school record for points in a season and assisted the Beavers in earning an NAIA national tournament berth.

Obenauer lettered four years in football, from 1991 to 1995, and was twice a team captain in 1993 and 1994. He was a two-time All-Conference and All-District selection. Obenauer was an honorable mention All-American in 1993 and a second team All-American in 1994. Obenauer was a member of four conference championship teams and four NAIA national playoff teams. He helped the Beavers achieve their highest finish ever, an appearance in the NAIA Final Four in 1992 and to an Elite Eight appearance in 1994.

Carter was a track and field athlete at MSU from 1997 to 1999 and six-time NAIA national champion thrower. The Garrison native was elected to NAIA Hall of Fame in 2006 and is the first MSU Beaver to be selected in any sport. Carter was the national champ in both indoor and outdoor shot put in 1998 and 1999, in indoor 20 lb. weight throw in 1999, and in discus in 1999. During her career, she was also an All-American 12 times, Academic All-American two times, and NDCAC champion 10 times. Carter holds the NAIA record for indoor shot put and holds MSU records in discus, indoor shot put and outdoor shot put.

BSC narrows list of presidential candidates

The Bismarck State College presidential search committee recommended three finalists for the position of BSC president to the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Oct. 2.

The finalists are Gary E. Johnson, assistant vice president for research at the University of North Dakota; David Mathieu, special assistant to the vice chancellor for academic affairs: International Education and Teacher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; and Larry Skogen, academic dean and deputy superintendent for academic affairs at New Mexico Military Academy, Roswell, N.M. The search committee interviewed five semifinalists, who also met with campus and community members during open forums Sept. 25-28. One of the five finalists withdrew from the search Oct. 1. Finalists will be interviewed by the SBHE, tentatively later this month. The beginning date for the new president is subject to negotiation with the successful candidate. Gordon Binek, BSC vice president for college advancement and federal relations, is serving as interim president until the new president begins. Donna S. Thigpen, who served as BSC president for 11 years, retired in June.

—*excerpted from a NDUS news release*

Announcements

'Inside' corrections

In the first article of the Sept. 20 edition, the vice president for academic affairs was incorrectly named Gary Ross. MSU's VPAA is, of course, Gary Rabe, as he was correctly referred to in the rest of the article.

The Sept. 6 newsletter incorrectly identified Hasan Buker, criminal justice, as being an adjunct. He is a full-time instructor.

—*Kim Thompson, director of public information*

Directory correction

Please note that Tawnya Berndorf's first name is misspelled in the directory (incorrectly spelled Tawyna). The incorrect spelling is also reflected in her e-mail address.

—*Kim Thompson, director of public information*

'Freedom from Tobacco' classes to begin Oct. 12

A new series of cessation classes will begin Oct. 12. The eight sessions will be held from noon to 1:15 p.m. in the Jones Room, Student Union. By teaming up with the First District Health Unit, the class is free and NDPERS will pay up to \$500 of physician and medication costs. There are no up-front costs for participants because FDHU provides patches and gum and bills PERS. Besides MSU employees, their spouses and dependents 18 years and older may participate because all are eligible for the NDPERS benefit. A flier with details has been distributed via e-mail, and questions may be directed to FDHU at 852-5043.

—*MSU Wellness Team*

Faculty/staff acknowledgements from the Sept. 20 University Cabinet meeting include:

Linda Olson, art and humanities chair, who gave the keynote address to the New Bohemia North Dakota conference in June; received notice that the Bureau of Land Management in Worland, Wyo., is continuing with her a cooperative agreement and has added \$10,000 for rock art survey and documentation in the area north of Thermopolis, Wyo.; spoke at the Gingras Trading Post on the state's rock art and recent developments in rock art documentation; and presented on N.D. Public Radio's "Hear it Now" program.

Patti Kurtz, English, who wrote a review for CHOICE, a library magazine that reviews books to help libraries decide whether or not to purchase them; conducted a series of entries for BCL/Manly's Students' Companion to American Literacy Characters; had five short entries published in Greenwood's Encyclopedia of Multiethnic American Literature; won third place for a short story for teens in ByLine Magazine.

Michelle Sauer, English, for the publications: "Climactic Spirituality: Mystic Self-Blazoning and Female Empowerment." *Magistra*. 12.1(2006): 1-23; "Sts. Praxedis & Prudentiana in *The Golden Legend & The Stations of Rome*: Fragments from MS Lambeth Palace 72 and MS BL Additional 22283." *American Notes & Queries*. 19.2(2006): 9-16; and "False Masculinity, Martyred Femininity, and Homosocial Complications in Chaucer's *Legend of Good Women*." *Proceedings of the 13th Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature*. Ed. Janet Erickson. U Minnesota Morris P, 2005. 23-32.

Sherry Stoskopf, English, for the publication "Finding Sylvia Thrupp" *Medieval Feminist Forum*. 41(2006): 47-57.

Jon Rumney, Dianna Anderson, and Erik Anderson, music, for completing another very successful summer Dakota Chamber Music Institute.

Ursula Schittko, biology, who received a grant from the N.D. State Historical Society for \$2,300.

Mikhail Bobylev, chemistry, who published an article "Sources of high pressure in microwave assisted synthesis of novel formamide fungicides." The article was published in the "Proceedings of the 40th International Microwave Symposium." The Proceedings is a peer review publication (ISN: 1070-0129).

Paul Sims, chemistry, who had one of the chapters from his dissertation submitted and published in the *Journal of Molecular Biology*. The citation is: Sims PA, Menefee AL, Larsen TM, Mansoorabadi SO, Reed GH. 2006. Structure and catalytic properties of an engineered heterodimer of enolase composed of one active and one inactive subunit, *J Mol Biol* 355:422-31.

Ernst Pijning, history, who received a grant of \$2,500 from the United States Department of State to help support the activities of the Minot Area Council for International Visitors.

Johnny Coomansingh, geography, for the publications: “The Bison of the Great Plains as Part of our American Heritage” in the North Dakota Geographic Alliance Magazine, Spring 2006, Volume 5, No.3, Page 28-29. The first author was Amy Myers, a history major and preservice teacher, and Coomansingh was the second author; “The Distinctions between Hazards and Disasters and an Evaluation of the Approaches Available to Measure Disasters,” North Dakota Geographic Alliance Magazine, Summer 2006, Volume 5, No. 4, Page 10-11; “The Intersections of Tourism, Culture, and Society in the Trinidad Carnival,” *Electronic Review of Tourism Research (e-RTR)*, Vol. 4(4), Pages 85-91.

Lisa Borden-King, education, and **Chris Keller**, biology, were representatives of higher education faculty on the P-16 Task Force that has met monthly during the last nine months along with 34 other leaders in business, education, higher education, and government. Many participants have singled out these two for making positive and significant contributions to the task force and for well representing MSU.

Kris Warmoth, **Sherie Saltveit**, and **Mark Timbrook**, instructional technology, for their efforts and work in constructing the virtual orientation which was hugely successful.

Sarah Rogers and **Carissa Klabunde**, enrollment services, and **Tania Balas and the registrar’s staff**, for all their hard work in completing the ACG grant applications and the SMART applications.

Faculty, staff and student notes

Teresa Loftesnes, continuing education, was presented a distinguished service award by the North Dakota Council of Teachers in English in August. She was recognized for her contributions to NDCTE and to language arts education. Loftesnes has been involved with the organization for six years and has assisted with its needs for professional development opportunities for members.

Terry Eckmann, physical education, and three students attended the CANFitPro International Conference in Toronto, Aug. 24-27, with more than 6,000 participants. Eckmann presented “Building Successful Choreography for Older Adults,” and was assisted by Shannon Johnson and Crystal Nelson. Johnson and Christina Ahlansberg assisted with her session “Line Dance Extravaganza.” Eckmann’s other presentation was “Training with the Brain in Mind.”

Stewart Kelly, philosophy, had his paper, “Miracle, Method, and Metaphysics: Philosophy and the Quest for the Historical Jesus,” accepted for publication in *Trinity Journal*, a peer-reviewed theology journal. He also had his paper, “Flesh on the Bones: Metaconsiderations and Critical Realism,” accepted for presentation at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society in Washington, D.C., in November.

Kelly Buettner-Schmidt, nursing, attended a Centers for Disease Control-sponsored workshop “Building Capacity Around CCC Evaluation” in Chicago, Sept. 25-26. She was invited by the N.D. Cancer Coalition to participate in the session examining comprehensive cancer care.

Loni White, a native of Austin, Manitoba, and a 2006 graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music performance, has earned a full scholarship to Florida Atlantic University to pursue a Master of Arts degree in piano performance. FAU, located near Boca Raton, Fla., has over 27,000 students and eight students are selected each year to enter the graduate program. The award includes a \$500 stipend every two weeks. While acknowledging her own hard work, White also said that she owes a lot of her success to music faculty members Penny and Dennis Simons. Part of her application to FAU included recordings of her senior recital and of her playing the Allegro movement of Tchaikovsky’s Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Minot Symphony Orchestra at the pops concert last spring. White was later informed that the Tchaikovsky recording was a vital part of the decision made by the faculty to offer her the award. She expressed special appreciation for the instruction provided by Penny Simons, including the opportunity for extra lessons and to practice together. White said, “She encourages her students and demands a level of perfection which is essential for a strong base in music performance.”

In the galleries

Oct. 3-27—Rosanne Olson photography exhibit, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Olson, a Minot native and MSU graduate, will present lectures and workshops Oct. 9-12 as an artist-in-residence in the MSU Art Department. She will present a lecture, “Personal Projects in Photography,” in Aleshire Theater on Monday (Oct. 9), 7 p.m. The public reception for the show will follow.

Oct. 3-27—“Pony Blankets and Buffalo Hides, Works by Black Pinto Horse” exhibit by Monte “Black Pinto Horse” Yellow Bird, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

Yellow Bird, an MSU alumnus, will present a slide show and discussion of his work in Aleshire Theater Oct. 23, 7 p.m. The public reception for the exhibit will follow.

Calendar

October 4–Nov. 12, 2006

October

- 4 Volleyball vs. Dickinson State U., Dome, 7 p.m.
5 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
5 NAC lecture: “The Thirsty Dead: Vampires in Popular Cultures from Byron to Buffy,” by Jamieson Ridenhour, English, U. of Mary, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
6 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
6 Cross Country at Jamestown Invite.
6 Golf at Bismarck.
6 MSU Alumni Association Gala dinner and auction, Holiday Inn, social 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.
6 Theatre: No Shame Theatre, Black Box, submissions at 8:15 p.m., performance at 9 p.m.
7 Football vs. Mayville State U., Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
7 Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
8-9 Choral Clinic: MSU and Heritage Singers, Nelson Hall, all day.
9 NAC: lecture by Rosanne Olson on her exhibit in the Hartnett Hall Gallery, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
11 Assessment Day, classes prior to 3 p.m. are cancelled.
11-12 Final exams in first 8-week classes.
11-12 Theatre: Ibsen performances by Jeanne Boe, Black Box Theater, Wednesday 6 p.m., Thursday 2 & 6 p.m.
12 Life Skills Workshop: “Career Exploration” (two-part series), “Who Am I?” (Part I), Main 106, 12:30-1:20 p.m.
13 Peace Garden Conference.
14 Football at Valley City State U.
16 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
17 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
17 Mentor meeting, Missouri Room, noon.
17 Curriculum Committee, Westlie Room, 12:30 p.m.
18 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
18 Life Skills Workshop: “This Book Is Worthless” (study skills), Missouri Room, 11-11:50 a.m.
19 Last day to drop a 16-week class.
19 Lyrical Lunch: Erik Anderson, cello, Olson Library, noon.
19 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
19-22 Theatre: “Tom Jones,” Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
20 Campus Preview Day for senior high school students, Conference Center.
20 Cross Country hosts DAC Championships, Souris Valley Golf Course, 10:30 a.m.
20 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
20 Volleyball vs. Dakota State U., Dome, 7 p.m.
21 MSU Alumni Association gathering in Golden, Colo.
21 Football vs. Dakota State U., Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
21 Volleyball vs. Jamestown College, Dome, 7 p.m.
22 International Artists Series: pianist Eric Himy, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
22 Concert: Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
23 Second 8-week classes begin.
23 Nursing Student Association, Memorial Hall 304, 12:15 p.m.
23 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
23 NAC: lecture by Monte Yellow Bird on his exhibit in the Library Gallery, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
24 Concert: MSU Concert Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
25 Brown Bag Book Talk: Kathy Hintz, education, on “Should We Burn Babar?: Essays on Children’s Literature and the Power of Stories,” Olson Library lower level, noon.
25 Life Skills Workshop: “Time Zappers” (time management), Missouri Room, 1-1:50 p.m.
26 Last day to add a second 8-week class.
26 Life Skills Workshop: “Career Exploration” (two-part series), “What Do I Want to Be?” (Part II), Main 106, 12:30-1:20 p.m.
26 NAC lecture: “Universal Sex Differences in Behavior,” by Lee Ellis, sociology, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
27 Volleyball at Mayville State U.
27-29 Women’s Basketball at Regina Tourney.
27-29 Women’s Club Hockey at Rainy River Community College Tourney.
28 Senior student recital: Ben Huseby, trombone, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
28 Concert: Chuchumbe Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
28 Football at Jamestown College.
28 Volleyball at Valley City State U.
28 Men’s Basketball exhibition game at U. of North Dakota.
29 Faculty recital: Erik Anderson, cello, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
30 Concert: MSU Choirs, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
31 SAC: music and free candy, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
31 SAC: Halloween dance, Beaver Dam, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

November

- 1 Life Skills Workshop: “How Well Do You Play With Others?” (personality traits), pre-registration required, contact Debra at 858-3144, Main 106, noon to 12:50 p.m.
1-22 NAC exhibit: Poster Offensive Show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
2 Life Skills Workshop: “Money Management,” Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
2 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
2 NAC lecture: “France in Africa,” by Scott Sigel, humanities, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
2 SAC: comedian Pete Lee, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
2-4 Theatre: “Freshman Ten” and “Alpha Particles,” Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m.

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| 3 | Noon deadline for graduate students who are graduating fall semester to file permit to take written comprehensive exams in the Graduate School Office. | 5 | Faculty recital: Dennis and Penny Simons, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| 3 | Volleyball vs. South Dakota Tech., Dome, 7 p.m. | 6 | Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m. |
| 3 | Women's & Men's Basketball at U. of Great Falls. | 6 | NAC: public reception for Poster Offensive Show exhibit, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m. |
| 3-4 | Northwest Festival of Music and Percussion Festival. | 7 | Online Studies Committee, Jones Room, 1 p.m. |
| 3 | Concert: Northwest Festival of Music and Percussion Festival showcase concert, Nelson Hall, 3:30 p.m. | 7 | Life Skills Workshop: "Career Exploration" (two-part series), "Who Am I?" (Part I), Memorial 114, 1-1:50 p.m. |
| 3 | Guest percussion ensemble concert: "Panoramic!" Nelson Hall, 7 p.m. | 7 | WebCT training: basic skills, Main 314, 5 p.m. |
| 4 | Football at Black Hills State U. | 8 | SAC: movie, Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m. |
| 4 | Volleyball vs. Black Hill State U., Dome, 3 p.m. | 10 | Holiday, Veterans Day, university closed. |
| 4 | Women's & Men's Basketball at Montana State U.-Northern. | 10 | Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon. |
| 4 | Concert: Northwest Festival of Music high school honors concert, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m. | 10 | Women's & Men's Basketball vs. U. of Great Falls, Dome, 6 & 8 p.m. |
| 5 | Senior student recital: Stacy Gruenert, voice, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m. | 10-11 | Women's Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State U., All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m. |



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