



## Kadir Has University and MSU sign exchange agreement

Yucel Yilmaz, rector of Kadir Has University in Istanbul, Turkey, met with David Fuller, Minot State University president, and other university officials Oct. 24 to sign an articulation agreement between the two universities. "Being international is one of our real goals," said Yilmaz.

Yilmaz's position as rector is the equivalent of being a president at a college or university in the United States. Yilmaz developed a similar agreement between his university and Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb., three years ago. Fuller was Wayne State's vice president of academic affairs at that time. When Yilmaz learned Fuller had become president of MSU, he and Fuller exchanged e-mail messages; Fuller invited Yilmaz to the campus to discuss establishing the same type of arrangement between MSU and Kadir Has University.

Fuller hopes to send up to 20 business students to study in Istanbul and to accept Turkish students into MSU's business program. The degree programs at Kadir Has University and Minot State are comparable, which would make an articulation agreement advantageous for both institutions.

Fuller said providing students an opportunity to study abroad and to learn from other cultures is one of his major goals as president. MSU is also developing student exchanges with institutions in China and in Norway. To help coordinate its international programs, the university recently hired an international director.

Yilmaz said his 10-year-old university has approximately 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students and the university's emphasis is on programs in business and engineering. Students from both universities would benefit from an exchange and a chance to live and study among people from different backgrounds, he said.

"Istanbul and Turkey represent an entirely contrasting environment from what you have here," said Yilmaz. His university is at the center of Istanbul, a vastly populated city. Yilmaz was amazed by how quiet Minot is in comparison.

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### SSWO is 'Freezin' for a Reason' Nov. 15

The Minot State University Student Social Work Organization is sponsoring "Freezin' for a Reason" at the Town and Country parking lot Nov. 15, from 12:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. "Freezin for a Reason" is an annual event to raise awareness of homelessness in the community and gather food items for local food pantries. The participants stand in the cold and "freeze" to receive a firsthand experience of what homelessness is like. You can be a part of the effort by dropping off food or monetary contributions at the parking lot or by "freezing" with SSWO members. The Minot Area Homeless Coalition and SSWO are holding the event as part of National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week, Nov. 12-18.

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Fuller, who visited Istanbul three years ago, said he was struck by how beautiful the ancient city is and said it was very safe. Most of the Turks he met were fluent in English. Yilmaz, who is an internationally known geologist, speaks English fluently.

The Turkish rector said he was impressed by his brief tour of Minot State University.

— *partially excerpted from the Minot Daily News*

## First of three library director finalists visits MSU today

Three finalists have been selected for the director of library services at Minot State University. The first two candidates to interview will be Susan Grigg, Fairbanks, Alaska, who will visit the community and campus today, and Sheila Collins, Archbold, Ohio, who will be on campus Nov. 6. The third candidate is Ron Wirtz, Waco, Texas, whose visit is slated for Nov. 29.

The interviews will follow the same format, including presentations by each of the candidates on "The Roles of Tradition and Innovation in Academic Library Services," followed by questions. Grigg's session is today, 1:30-2:30 p.m., in the Media Center, located in the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library. Collins' open forum is Nov. 6, 1:30-2:30 p.m., in the library's Media Center. The public is invited.

Since 1996, Grigg has been head of the Alaska and Polar Regions Collections at the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library of the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. As interim dean of libraries from November 2004 to December 2005, she supervised a staff of 60 librarians and associates. In addition to her special collections work, she teaches library science. Grigg earned an Artium Baccalaureatus degree in history from Oberlin College, Ohio, a Master of Arts degree and a doctorate in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Master of Science in library and information science from Simmons College, Boston.

Collins is the former director of Northwest State Community College Library, Archbold, Ohio. She was offered the directorship of the Olson Library last year but declined the position because of the severe illness and subsequent death of a family member. In addition to a master's degree in library science and a Juris Doctorate degree earned from the University at Buffalo, New York, Collins is a certified mediator/arbitrator. She completed a Bachelor of Science degree in education and pre-veterinary at the State University of New York College, Brockport, N.Y.

Biographical and open forum information for Wirtz will be provided closer to the time of his interview. The interview materials of all three candidates are available through electronic reserves in the library.

The search committee is chaired by Joseph Jastrzembski, associate professor of history. Last spring, this search committee recommended that the search be resumed in the fall. George Clark has been serving as interim director. Larry Greenwood, the library's director, retired Dec. 31.

## Smith appointed as MSU international programs director

J. Libby Smith, a Minot native, has been named as the new director of international programs at Minot State University. She will assume her new duties Dec. 27.

Smith will be primarily responsible for the development of processes to support MSU's international programs including international student study on the Minot State campus, study abroad, faculty-led study trips, faculty and scholar exchanges and distance education options. Other responsibilities include the administration of these programs and the provision of support services for international students. Related duties may consist of maintaining relationships with identified target markets, participating in other marketing efforts, fostering campus involvement, ensuring compliance with U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Department of State regulations, assisting students with visa issues and providing orientation for incoming international students.

This director of international programs position is new. It is being established in response to goals outlined in MSU's strategic plan to increase the university's diversity and international student population.

Since August 2004 Smith has served as a study abroad programs manager for AYUSA Global Youth Exchange, a division of INTRAX Cultural Exchange, in San Francisco. AYUSA is a leading non-profit organization promoting global learning and leadership through high school exchange programs. In that position, she was responsible for the management of high school study abroad programs with over 300 participants traveling annually to 11 international destinations.

Smith graduated from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo., in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in French. She received her master's degree in international communication from the School of International Service, American University, Washington, D.C. Her international educational experiences include time spent in Paris, Dijon and Tours, France.

In November, Gary Rabe, vice president of academic affairs, and the college deans will travel to SIAS International University in the People's Republic of China to discuss the MSU-SIAS accord signed in February and specific articulation arrangements for student and faculty exchanges. Smith will be part of the delegation accompanying Rabe.

## Life skills workshops open to all MSU students

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. Today, personality traits are being discussed during “How Well Do You Play with Others?” in Old Main 106, noon-12:50 p.m. (Participants for this personality traits workshop must have taken the Myers Briggs Type Indicator prior to the workshop so that the results can be used in the workshop.) The remainder of this fall schedule follows:

- Nov. 2—Money Management, Old Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
- Nov. 7—Who am I? (Career Exploration—Part I), Memorial 114, 1-1:50 p.m.
- Nov. 14—What Do I Want to Be (Career Exploration—Part II), Memorial 114, 1-1:50 p.m.
- Nov. 28—Show Me the Money ... Financial Aid 101, Missouri Room, 12:30-1:20 p.m.

Descriptions of the workshops are available at [www.minotstateu.edu/mentoring](http://www.minotstateu.edu/mentoring) and questions may be directed to Debra Chandler, student services advisor at 858-3144 or [debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu](mailto:debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu). Registration is requested.

## Sigel discusses France in Africa tomorrow evening

Scott Sigel, visiting assistant professor of French and Spanish at Minot State University, will present “France in Africa” tomorrow. This lecture is a part of the 2006-2007 Northwest Art Center Lecture Series

Sigel’s presentation will focus on the overlapping of cultures in postcolonial Africa. Through an examination of African language and art, preconceptions about the continent will be challenged. In re-examining traditional viewpoints “we begin to see the possibility for reversing roles between Africans and us,” said Sigel. “The traditional belief that ‘Africa needs us’ becomes ‘we need Africa.’”

Sigel studies romance and classical languages and literature, and his book “Poetry’s Making: Spanish Poetry of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries” will be published by the Mellen Press later this year. He is a graduate of Harvard and Stanford universities and has worked as an interpreter for people who face immigration and human rights issues.

The last NAC lecture for fall schedule is “Rock Art,” by Linda Olson, professor of art and humanities chair, Nov. 16. These talks will take place in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public; refreshments are served afterward.

## Symphony celebrates with fall concert

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present its second concert of the season Nov. 18. The dramatic Beethoven Symphony No. 5 sets the mood for a brilliant evening of symphonic music. Organist Christopher Anderson will perform the Poulenc Organ Concerto on the restored Kimball pipe organ.

MSU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets for adults are \$15 per concert or \$50 for a season ticket. The price for senior citizens is \$13 single, \$45 season; students 12-18, \$8 single, \$24 season; children, ages 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: “Family Concert,” Jan. 27; “Winter’s Passing (Spring Concert),” March 3; “Pops Concert,” April 14.

## Celebrate Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) today

All Minot State University students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to experience a Mexican adventure today in the Multicultural Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Liana Henderson, adjunct instructor of Spanish, and the MSU Spanish Club will recreate Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with Hispanic culture, food tasting, and salsa dance lessons. This Mexican holiday can best be described as a time when Mexican families remember their dead and commemorate the continuity of life. The new Multicultural Center is located on the first floor of the Student Union, adjacent to the Buckshot’s dining area.

## Native American awareness activities slated at MSU

Native American awareness will be promoted at Minot State University with a series of events, Nov. 6-9. Titled “First Nations Promoting Better Relations through Awareness,” the activities will begin Nov. 6, at 9 a.m. with an opening ceremony officiated by Delvin Driver, a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes, in the Westlie Room, third floor of the Student Union. Continuing in the Westlie Room at 10 a.m., Jasper Young Bear of the Three Affiliated Tribes will speak on “Native American Culture and Higher Education” and at 11 a.m., Roger White Owl Jr. of Fort Berthold Community College will discuss “Understanding Tribal Sovereignty.”

Activities will continue Nov. 7 in the Westlie Room, with Robert Lattergrass Jr. presenting “Economic Development on Tribal Lands” at 9 a.m. and Vernon Lambert, Spirit Lake Nation, discussing “Treaties, Law and Indian Law” at 10 a.m.

On Nov. 8 in the Westlie Room, a Native American dance troupe will demonstrate pow-wow-style dancing and singing. An Indian taco sale will be held in the first floor of Old Main from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Awareness sessions on Nov. 9 will be held in the Souris Room, located on the second floor of the MSU Student Union. At 9 a.m., Mark Fox, administrator of the Gerald T. Fox Justice Center, and Jeff White, chief of police of the Three Affiliated Tribes, will discuss "Counteracting Drug Problems on Tribal Lands" and provide a demonstration with a drug dog. At 11 a.m., Rainbow Goodbear will perform a Native American hoop dance. The afternoon's activities continue at 1 p.m., with the presentation "Native American Culture and History of the Chippewa," by Leslie Peltier Chippewa, an enrolled member of the Pembina and Chippewa Band of Indians. At 2 p.m., Cecelia Myerion, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, presents "Culture and History of the Chippewa" and will demonstrate Native American traditional hand games.

The four days of free cultural events and presentations are open to the public and sponsored by the MSU Native American Cultural Awareness Club.

## Announcements

### Search committee guidelines set for entertaining candidates

The following policy became effective Oct. 10:

- A maximum of two search committee members may accompany a candidate for off-campus meals. A candidate's spouse or significant other may participate in meals with the candidate and search committee members.
- On-campus meals, unless they are included in the candidate's interview schedule where participation by the search committee members is required, are limited to no more than two search committee members and the candidate.
- Spouses or significant others of search committee members may participate in meals with the candidate and the search committee member at their own cost.
- Meal reimbursements for off-campus meals that are part of a search process should be reasonable and prudent.
- University dining facilities should be used for meals with candidates whenever possible.
- The university will not reimburse for the purchase of alcoholic beverages.
- Itemized receipts are required.
- Rooms booked for candidates during the search process may be billed directly to the university. The candidate may bill meals eaten in common dining areas of the hotel to his/her room. The university will not be responsible for any other charges billed to a candidate's room.

— Ron Dorn, vice president of administration and finance

### Negative leave policy established

Employees of Minot State University will not be allowed to take annual leave or sick leave in advance of that which has been earned except in the following circumstances:

#### Annual Leave

- New employees that have been employed by the university less than one year may apply for a one-time advance of up to five days of leave for a commitment made prior to being employed by the university.

#### Sick Leave

- Employees may apply for a one-time advance of up to five days of leave for an emergency situation as defined in SBHE policy.

#### General

- University employees may not under any circumstances have an accrued leave deficit of more than five days inclusive of both annual leave and sick leave.
- A request to carry a negative leave balance must be made to the Human Resources Office who will submit the request to the Vice President for Administration and Finance for either approval or rejection of the request.

— Ron Dorn, vice president of administration and finance

### Flu shots available to MSU faculty and staff beginning today

The Student Health Center will be available to give current MSU faculty and staff ID holders the flu vaccine starting today at 8 a.m. Due to the numerous calls regarding appointments and walk-ins, we have decided to do this on a first come first serve walk-in basis. No appointments will be necessary.

The Student Health Center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. We will not be available from noon-1 p.m. each day and we are closed today from noon-4:30 p.m. in order for us to re-certify in CPR.

The cost is \$25, payable at the time of administration. We look forward to seeing you.

— Caren Barnett, director of the student health center

### Registrar's Office requires use of new online submission forms

The Registrar's Office Web site has been updated with new online submission forms. Presently three forms are accessible:

- Data Request Form—used to request any sort of output/report/query from PeopleSoft.
- Term Schedule Course/Section Revision Form—used to make revision to the term schedule of classes (excluding New Courses/Sections). This form can only be submitted by college deans and department/division chairs.
- Classroom Reservation Form—used to reserve a classroom on campus for on and off campus activities.

All requests must be processed using these forms; requests through any other medium (phone calls, emails, notes, etc.)

will be referred to the website. Forms will be continually added in both printable and electronic formats including the term schedule, New Course/Section Creation, General Education Evaluation Request and Transfer Course Equivalency forms. Our goal is to have all forms available online either to be printed or submitted electronically.

These new forms are located at [www.minotstateu.edu/current-students/Registrar's Office/Faculty & Staff](http://www.minotstateu.edu/current-students/Registrar's-Office/Faculty-&Staff).

—Jennifer Sick, *associate registrar*

## Committee of 12 formed for promotion purposes

I want to give faculty members an update concerning the Committee of 12, the new peer evaluation committee. This committee has been established as an additional means to evaluate teaching (besides student teaching evaluations). The teaching evaluations by the Committee of 12 are to be used in promotion decisions only, not tenure. Committee of 12 evaluations, however, may be included as additional documentary material in tenure packets.

Since the Committee of 12 is a new Faculty Senate committee, the committee is spending the fall semester developing the criteria and reporting methods to be used. Committee members will begin to make themselves available to those faculty in their second and fourth years of probation beginning with the spring 2007 semester.

For more information about promotion guidelines and committees, please see the Faculty Handbook, which can be found by clicking on the link <http://www.minotstateu.edu/faculty.html>.

—Alex Deufel, *Faculty Senate president*

## Campus safety and security are important concerns

While we enjoy a relatively low crime rate, thefts can and do occur on our campus. This fall semester has been no exception. Most cases are isolated, but there may be times when a pattern develops. It is important to contact Plant Services to report thefts or vandalism. In addition, the theft is to be reported to the authorities, Minot Police Department, at 852-0111. An incident report from the MPD will be forwarded to Plant Services for permanent record. Certain reporting to the Department of Education about campus safety and security is required on an annual basis to receive federal dollars.

When areas are unattended and left unsecured, the likelihood of a theft occurrence is greatly elevated. When leaving an office area, even for short periods of time, doors should be locked. Our custodians secure classrooms and building entrances shortly after the last scheduled classes. For your safety, and that of others, please do not prop open any exterior doors. Report any suspicious behavior directly to Plant Services at 6-3210.

Secondly, as the weather changes with the winter season, be aware of potentially slippery conditions in our parking lots and on our sidewalks. Our Plant Services staff does arrive to work early when these conditions are expected to be present. They will concentrate on the primary walks and building entrances, moving to the parking lots as time allows. We do appreciate the reporting of areas that need further attention and detail. Those conditions will be addressed as soon as possible.

Please assist us in providing the safest environment possible by calling 6-3210, and remember to wear appropriate footwear during inclement weather conditions.

—Jared Edwards, *director of plant services*

## In the galleries

**Nov. 1-22**—“Poster Offensive 3,” Hartnett Hall Gallery.

The “Poster Offensive 3” is curated by Minneapolis-based designer Jeff Johson and he will lecture about the exhibit in Aleshire Theater, Nov. 6, 7 p.m.

**Nov. 1-22**—“It’s All About Color,” Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

The public reception for the Nov. 1-22 exhibits is Nov. 6, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.

## Calendar

### Nov. 1- Dec. 18, 2006

#### November

- 1 Multicultural event: “A Mexican Adventure,” Multicultural Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 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 3, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 1-22 NAC exhibit: It’s All About Color, Library 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.
- 2-4 Men’s Club Hockey at Weber State U., Layton, Utah.
- 3 Noon deadline for graduate students who are graduating fall semester to file permit to take written comprehensive exams in the Graduate School Office.
- 3 Volleyball vs. South Dakota Tech., Dome, 7 p.m.
- 3 Women’s & Men’s Basketball at U. of Great Falls.

3-4	Northwest Festival of Music and Percussion Festival.	11	Women's Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State U., All Seasons Arena, 4 p.m.
3	Concert: Northwest Festival of Music and Percussion Festival showcase concert, Nelson Hall, 3:30 p.m.	13	President's open forums, Conference Center, 8 & 10 a.m.
3	Guest percussion ensemble concert: "Panoramic!" Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.	13	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Montana State U.-Northern, Dome, 6 & 8 p.m.
4	Football at Black Hills State U.	13-22	Registration for spring semester 2007 for currently enrolled students.
4	Volleyball vs. Black Hill State U., Dome, 3 p.m.	14	Financial Aid workshop for high school counselors, Conference Center, 8 a.m.-noon.
4	Women's & Men's Basketball at Montana State U.-Northern.	14	Life Skills Workshop: "Career Exploration" (two-part series), "What Do I Want to Be?" (Part II), Memorial 114, 1-1:50 p.m.
4	Concert: Northwest Festival of Music high school honors concert, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.	15	University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
5	Senior student recital: Stacy Grunert, voice, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.	15	Mentor meeting, Missouri Room, noon.
5	Faculty recital: Dennis and Penny Simons, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.	15	"Freezin' for a Reason," sponsored by the Student Social Work Organization, Town & Country Center parking lot, 12:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
6	Native American Awareness Week: opening ceremonies, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.	16	SAC: live band, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
6	Native American Awareness Week: "Native American Cultural and Higher Education," Westlie Room, 10 a.m.	16	Admission to teacher education seminar, Old Main 106, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
6	Native American Awareness Week: "Understanding Tribal Sovereignty," Westlie Room, 11 a.m.	16	NAC lecture: "New Directions in Rock Art Documentation," by Linda Olson, humanities chair, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
6	Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.	16-18	Men's Club Hockey vs. Weber State U., All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
6	NAC: lecture by artist Jeff Johnson, Poster Offensive 3 exhibit, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.	17	Collegiate Music Educators National Conference Talent Show, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
7	Native American Awareness Week: "Economic Development on Tribal Lands," Westlie Room, 9 a.m.	17	Men's Basketball at Rocky Mountain College.
7	Native American Awareness Week: "Treaties, Law and Indian Law," Westlie Room, 10 a.m.	18	Women's Club Hockey vs. Bemidji State U., All Seasons Arena, 4:30 p.m.
7	Online Studies Committee, Jones Room, 1 p.m.	18	Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
7	Life Skills Workshop: "Career Exploration" (two-part series), "Who Am I?" (Part I), Memorial 114, 1-1:50 p.m.	19	Women's Club Hockey vs. Bemidji State U., All Seasons Arena, 11 a.m.
7	WebCT training: basic skills, Main 314, 5 p.m.	19	Junior student recital: Olga Dvornikova, violin, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
8	Native American Awareness Week: Native American dance troupe demonstration, Westlie Room, 10 a.m.	20	Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
8	Indian taco sale, Old Main, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	20	International Artist Series: Joe Burgstaller "The Man with the Golden Horn," Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
8	SAC: movie, Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.	21	Last day to drop a second 8-week class.
8-9	Adult Type 2 diabetes workshop, Conference Center, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	21	Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
9	Native American Awareness Week: "Counteracting Drug Problems on Tribal Lands," Souris Room, 9 a.m.	21	Brown Bag Book Talk: Chad Heinzl, geoscience, on "Education of a Wandering Man," Olson Library lower level, noon.
9	Native American Awareness Week: Native American hoop dance, Souris Room, 11 a.m.	21	Alumni Executive Board, Alumni office, 4 p.m.
9	Lyrical Lunch: Selmer Moen, eclectic music, Olson Library, noon.	21	Women's Basketball vs. Presentation College, Dome, 7 p.m.
9	Native American Awareness Week: "Native American History of the Chippewa," Souris Room, 1 and 2 p.m.	21	Concert: MSU String Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
10	Veterans Day holiday, university closed.	22	Curriculum Committee, Westlie Room, 12:30 p.m.
10	Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.	23	Holiday, Thanksgiving, university closed.
10	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. U. of Great Falls, Dome, 6 & 8 p.m.	23-25	Men's Club Hockey vs. U. of Central Oklahoma, All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
10	Women's Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State U., All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.	24	No classes, university offices open.
		25	Men's Basketball at Presentation College.

- 27 Nursing Student Association, Memorial Hall 304, 12:15 p.m.
- 27 Senior student recital: Donna Kephart, voice, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Life Skills Workshop: "Show Me The Money ... Financial Aid 101," Missouri Room, 12:30-1:20 p.m.
- 28 Women's Basketball at Brandon U.
- 28 Music class recital: "Creativity in Music," Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam, 9 p.m.
- 5-Jan. 3 NAC senior exhibits: MaryAnn Hintz, Hartnett Hall Gallery, Sarah Dyer, Olson Library Gallery.
- 6 SAC: free cookies and hot chocolate, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 6 SAC: Holiday dance, Grand International Inn, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
- 7 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 7 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Dickinson State U., Dome, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 7-10 Theatre: "A Christmas Carol," Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- 8 Registration for spring semester 2007 for new students, Conference Center.
- 8 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 8 Concert: MSU Concert Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 8-9 Men's Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State U., All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Super Saturday open house for high school students, Conference Center.
- 9 Concert: Percussion Ensemble holiday music, Dakota Square, 2 & 3:30 p.m.
- 9 Senior student recital: Alan Clark, violin, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 9 Men's Basketball vs. Brandon U., Dome, 7 p.m.
- 10 Concert: Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 10 Women's Basketball at Presentation College.
- 11 Noon deadline for graduate students who are graduating fall semester to submit five copies of thesis to Graduate School Office.
- 11 Admission to teacher education seminar, Old Main 214, 3-4 p.m.
- 11-14 Final exams in 16-week classes.
- 12 Women's Basketball vs. Rocky Mountain College, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 13-14 Final exams in second 8-week classes.
- 15-17 "A Christmas Carol" performed by Rinat Studio of Ballet, Nelson Hall.
- 15-Jan. 5 Winter recess from classes.
- 18 Grades must be entered by noon.
- 18 Men's Basketball at U. of North Dakota

## December

- 1 Theatre: No Shame Theatre, Black Box, submissions at 8:15 p.m., performance at 9 p.m.
- 1 Men's Basketball at U. of Montana-Western.
- 2 Women's Basketball at Rocky Mountain College.
- 2 Men's Basketball at Montana Tech.
- 2 Recital: MSU piano students holiday and other music, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 2 Men's Club Hockey vs. St. Cloud State U., All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Men's Club Hockey vs. St. Cloud State U., All Seasons Arena, 2 p.m.
- 3 Concert: "Messiah" performed by Heritage Singers and Voices of Note, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 4 Last day for thesis defense for graduate students who are graduating fall semester.
- 4 Alumni Board, Westlie Room, 4 p.m.
- 4 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
- 4 Women's Basketball vs. Brandon U., Dome, 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Concert: Western Plains Children's Choir, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Brown Bag Book Talk: John Girard, business, on "The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century," Olson Library lower level, noon.
- 5 Online Studies Committee, Jones Room, 1 p.m.
- 5 WebCT training: ending a semester, beginning the next, Main 314, 5 p.m.
- 5 NAC: public reception for MaryAnn Hintz and Sarah Dyer exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 5 Concert: MSU Concert Choir, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam, 9 p.m.