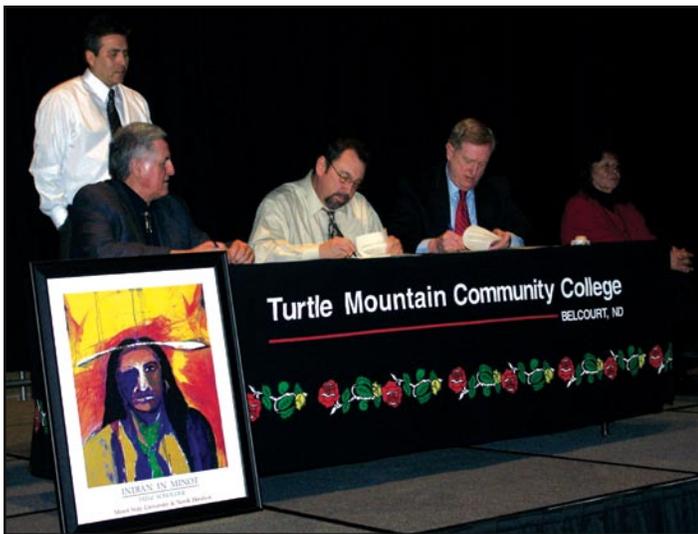




MSU and Turtle Mountain Community College sign partnership agreement

On Feb. 27, the presidents of Minot State University and Turtle Mountain Community College signed a three-year partnership agreement they said will make both institutions stronger.



“Historically, there has been collaboration between the two to improve our institutions,” said Jim Davis, president of Turtle Mountain Community College. Of the agreement, he said, “It is good to identify clear direction and put it on paper.”

Davis said Minot State University President David Fuller has “a passion for

working with Native American people and their communities” and cited similar relationship-building that Fuller nurtured at previous institutions where he worked.

Fuller visited TMCC within a few months of becoming president at MSU in July 2004, and the partnership agreement has been in the works for about two years.

Representing the Turtle Mountain Tribal Council were Stuart LaFountain, member, and Ted Henry, vice chairman, who signed the agreement along with the two presidents.

Under the memorandum of understanding (MOU), the two institutions agree to work toward a “two-plus-two” collaboration model, which means courses students complete at Turtle Mountain Community College will be accepted by Minot State University and will apply toward a four-year degree at MSU.

Fuller pledged his commitment for MSU to work actively in fulfilling the terms of the agreement.

“One of the primary strategies of our new strategic plan is to build a multicultural campus. We want to increase diversity and strengthening our relationships with the tribal colleges is an important part of that.”

Additional initiatives in the agreement include exploration of other academic program collaboration; sharing of existing facilities and resources as host institutions; sharing of information and invitation to relevant projects, programs and activities; promotion of

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Campus open forums scheduled for March 20

President David Fuller will convene two campus open forums March 20 at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the MSU Conference Center. These open forums will not have a particular agenda other than to engage in dialogue about topics and issues of interest to the faculty and staff who attend. Possible topics, if there is interest, may include: salaries, legislative actions, Swain Hall, master plan details, ConnectND and the North Broadway project. Fuller invites all to attend the meetings and join in the discussion. Refreshments will be available.

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service learning and civic engagement; joint seeking of external resources and enhancement of Native American studies programs.

The MOU also agrees to equal status and full autonomy for each institution.

Both presidents said that promoting better understanding is a key reason for making the agreement.

Davis said exchanges can be developed that will help both institutions and that he sees the agreement as a way of opening the doors of communication. "We can't solve all the problems on the reservation by ourselves."

Fuller agreed, saying, "Agreements like this form the groundwork to make faculty exchanges, student exchanges, curriculum development and program development easier. But most importantly they make the learning environment more supportive and richer for our students."

Instructor Cecelia Myerion offered a prayer in the Ojibwa language and faculty, staff and students performed a flag song and an honor song for the occasion.

President Davis presented Fuller with a hand-carved turtle, made by a local artist, representing longevity and strength. Fuller gifted Davis with a print of "Indian in Minot," a painting made by Fritz Scholder. Scholder, an internationally renowned Native American artist, created the artwork at Minot State University while he was a guest in 1995. The artist passed away about one year ago and the original painting hangs in the Gordon B. Olson Library at MSU.

Other members in the delegation representing Minot State University included Gary Rabe, vice president for academic affairs, the five academic deans, Linda Cresap, Yueh-Ting Lee, JoAnn Linrud, Neil Nordquist and Kris Warmoth, Kim Thompson, director of public information, and Wylie Hammond, director of multicultural services.

Goetz named chancellor of NDUS

The State Board of Higher Education selected Bill Goetz, chief of staff in the North Dakota Office of the Governor, unanimously to be chancellor of the North Dakota University System Feb. 23. He will begin his duties July 1.

Goetz has served as the governor's chief of staff since 1997, working for both Gov. John Hoeven and former Gov. Ed Schafer. Hoeven issued the following statement Feb. 23 regarding the naming of Goetz as chancellor of the NDUS:

"I'm pleased the Board of Higher Education has selected Bill to be the next chancellor of the North Dakota University System. He's been a great chief of staff, and he will be an outstanding chancellor. We're excited about the future of the university system. Bill's leadership will help higher education maintain its high academic standards, and also help build the role of the system in growing and diversifying North Dakota's economy."

Prior to joining the Office of the Governor, he was employed at Dickinson State University for 30 years in various

administrative positions. He also served in the Legislature for 18 years.

Goetz, a native of Hazen, earned an associate degree from Bismarck State College, a bachelor's degree from Minot State University and a master's degree from the University of North Dakota. He will be paid \$170,000 annually, with a \$20,000 housing allowance and an \$11,000 vehicle allowance.

— *partially excerpted from Office of the Governor news release*

RCJC partners with Prairie Public broadcasting to fight meth

The Rural Crime and Justice Center (RCJC) at Minot State University was the focus of a Prairie Public Broadcasting television segment that aired Feb. 28. The episode "Combating Meth" was the first in a series of Prairie Public-produced television and radio programs and went to the front lines with RCJC in its battle against methamphetamine. The RCJC has partnered with Prairie Public to produce the series "Rural Meth Awareness Project" to raise awareness about the fight against methamphetamine in rural areas.

Along with increasing public awareness, the programs will examine issues of importance related to methamphetamine use, treatment and prevention that are impacting communities in North Dakota and other rural areas.

"If the series being produced and aired by Prairie Public stops one person from using meth the first time, I would consider the investment a success, said Rod Hair, director of the RCJC. "But I would hope it will affect more than one."

Methamphetamine is considered particularly dangerous because it is highly addictive and ingredients for its manufacture are readily available.

Funding for the Prairie Public series has been provided by the U.S. Department of Justice through the RCJC at Minot State. Hair said that the project is one of the initiatives to increase meth awareness made possible by the \$1.75 million grant received from the justice department in November 2005. U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan has played a key role in procuring appropriated funding for the RCJC's Rural Methamphetamine Education Project at Minot State University.

Other programs in the series include "The Shadow of Meth," a 10-part radio series airing April 3-17 and a 60-minute television documentary airing April 12 at 8 p.m. (CT) which shows how methamphetamine affects more than just the person ravaged by the addiction and is told firsthand through those hardest hit.

"Meth: No Easy Answers," a 30-minute television program airing April 12 at 9 p.m. (CT), follows state policymakers as they struggle to address the unforeseen strains on state and county budgets, prison systems, health care and addiction treatment centers.

Coming in May, "Safe Behind Bars" is a 30-minute television documentary and a three-part radio series examining a rarely-discussed impact that methamphetamine addiction has had on

the state of North Dakota—the increasing numbers of women incarcerated for meth-related crimes.

Hair suggested the idea for the series on the female inmates. It came to him after a tour of the female prison in New England after it had opened. “Over 60 percent of the inmates were there because of meth,” said Hair. “I was very taken by how young most of the women were. I think that when ‘Safe Behind Bars’ airs, it’s going to be a real eye-opener for a lot of people.”

Hagen named president of Mayville State University

The State Board of Higher Education named Gary Hagen president of Mayville State University in Mayville on Feb. 21.

Hagen has been Mayville State’s interim president since July 1, and vice president for academic affairs since 1998. His contract includes an annual salary of \$138,000 and a vehicle allowance of \$11,000.

“I was very impressed by the caliber of applicants who applied for the presidency of Mayville State University,” said John Q. Paulsen, SBHE president. “While there were several fine candidates, the State Board of Higher Education believes Dr. Hagen has a strong vision for the future of Mayville State. Gary understands the university’s rich past as well as the challenges that lie ahead. Mayville State is vitally important to the surrounding communities and to higher education in the state of North Dakota. Dr. Hagen’s excellent leadership will be integral to the university’s future success.”

Hagen joined Mayville State University as a faculty member in the Division of Business in 1976. He taught in the division until 1997. In addition to his duties as a faculty member, Hagen was chairman of the business division from 1991 to 1997. He served as the university’s chief information officer from 1997 to 1998.

Hagen earned three degrees from the University of North Dakota, a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 1974, a master’s degree in business education in 1977 and a doctorate in business education in 1986.

— *partially excerpted from NDUS news release*

Klein to talk about Plum Valley Women today

Deanna Klein, business, will present the next Brown Bag Book Talk today. She will discuss “Plum Valley Women: Minot’s First One-Hundred Years” by Lynn Severson.

You need not read the featured book ahead of time and are encouraged to bring a sack lunch; dessert will be provided. The book talks, sponsored by the Gordon B. Olson Library, begin at noon and conclude in time for 1 p.m. classes. All are held in the lower level of the library in Group Study Room 2.

Sherve highlights experiences ‘Teaching in Thailand’ tomorrow evening

Margaret Sherve, assistant professor of English, will present “Teaching in Thailand” tomorrow (March 8) as part of the 2006-2007 Northwest Art Center Lecture Series. She will talk about her experience of being a keynote speaker at a conference for teachers in Thailand. The ability of the attendees of the conference to speak English ranged from a first-grade level to being fluent.

All lectures are held at 7 p.m. in the Aleshire Theater. Admission is free and open to the public; refreshments are served afterward. The remainder of the spring schedule is:

- “A Naturalist in the Age of Genomics,” by Chris Beachy, biology, March 22.
- “Premodern Lesbians and the Lesbian Premodern: Woman-Woman Eroticism before 1700 CE,” by Michelle Sauer, English, March 29.
- “Ho Chi Minh’s Rhetorical Strategies for Toppling the French Colonial Enterprise in Vietnam, circa 1920,” by Robert Kibler, English, April 12.

Women’s influence on history to be highlighted

To recognize women’s contributions in history, March is Women’s Heritage Month.

Barbara Handy-Marchello, professor emeritus at the University of North Dakota, will present “Carrying Half: Farm Women Settle North Dakota” March 20 in the Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m. Handy-Marchello tells the stories of the unsung heroes of North Dakota’s settlement era: the farm women. As the men struggled to raise and sell wheat, the women focused on barnyard labor — raising chickens and cows and selling eggs and butter — to feed and clothe their families and maintain their households through booms and busts. Handy-Marchello has written articles and conducted public programs throughout the Upper Midwest on rural women.

Michelle Sauer, associate professor of English, will discuss “Premodern Lesbians and the Lesbian Premodern: Woman-Woman Eroticism before 1700 CE,” March 29 in the Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.

A women’s heritage poster session by Minot State University faculty and staff will be held April 2 in the Student Union atrium, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Admission to these events is free and open to the public.

President continuing to visit area communities

President David Fuller and MSU faculty and staff have been continuing to visit area communities and high schools. One recent effort on Feb. 20 was the inaugural Magic City Campus Day: "A Chat with MSU Administration." Joining the president were Gary Rabe, JoAnn Linrud, Michael Duffy, Rick Hedberg, Teresa Loftesnes, Tawnya Bernsdorf, Jim Vossler and Andrea Haser. During the seven-period day, over 900 students in grades 11-12 were informed about a university education and MSU. Each session included a question and answer session addressing issues identified by the students. Also attending were Minot Public Schools personnel including Superintendent David Looyen, Magic City Campus Principal Dave Vollmer, Harlan Johnson and Jeri Grant, assistant principals, and Rich Felder, a biology instructor.

In November President Fuller, Linrud, Hedberg, Vossler and Lisa Borden-King visited Tioga and Stanley. Some of the travelers stayed to join new head football coach Paul Rudolph, who was speaking at an evening service club meeting in Stanley, his hometown. The president, Linrud, Hedberg and Vossler also visited Ray and Williston in January, toured the high schools and middle schools, and visited with Ray HS Principal Arley Johnson and Williston Public Schools Superintendent Warren Larson.

PE and corporate fitness identifies students earning honors

Two physical education and corporate fitness seniors have been selected as "Outstanding Major of the Year" by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. They are **Whitney Friesen**, Halbstadt, Manitoba, and **Shannon Johnson**, Wautoma, Wis. Friesen has played volleyball and softball for MSU. She has been active with MSCOPE for three years and is its current president. After graduation in the spring, she plans on teaching in the Grand Forks area. Johnson has been active with MSCOPE since coming to MSU three years ago. She has enjoyed the opportunities to work with young children and the community. Johnson also will graduate this spring.

Each year colleges and universities can select one undergraduate student major from each of its degree programs. These students will be recognized at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance National Convention.

The faculty members of physical education and corporate fitness have chosen seniors **Curtis Strueby**, Marysburg, Saskatchewan, and **Clarke Tavanete**, Biggar, Saskatchewan, as "Students of the Semester." The faculty make the selection to recognize outstanding academic and service contributions. Strueby is currently student teaching in Lake Lenore,

Saskatchewan, near his hometown. He will graduate in the spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education. Throughout his tenure at MSU, Strueby has been actively involved in the Minot State Club of Physical Educators (MSCOPE). Clarke is currently vice president of MSCOPE and has served as an officer in the past. He also coaches youth hockey in Minot. When Clarke finishes his degree, he would like to work as a teacher in the education field.

MSU Delta Epsilon Chi students win big at state conference

Twelve students from Minot State University competed in several business-oriented case simulations and prepared events at the North Dakota Delta Epsilon Chi state conference held Feb. 12-13 in Fargo. Along with earning eight first-place awards, MSU students were elected to three state offices.

Kelly Baker, Minot, earned first place in financial services. **Jeff Froseth**, Minot, placed first in restaurant food and service. **Lucas Havig**, Minot, placed first place in Web site development. **Ken Story**, Minot, earned first in apparel and accessories and first in marketing management. **Andrew Evanoff**, Minot, placed first in e-commerce decision making and first in travel and tourism.

Story and Evanoff also teamed up for the entrepreneurship written event and earned second place.

Alecia Rasmussen, Minot, earned second place in hospitality management and a dual second place with **Ashlee Gross**, Minot, in business-to-business marketing.

Kayla Olander and **Kassy Rossland**, both of Minot, earned third place honors in business-to-business marketing.

Story was elected state president of Delta Epsilon Chi and Evanoff and **Reann Magandy**, Minot, were elected state officers.

Event qualifiers will travel to the international career and development conference in Orlando, Fla., in April.

MSU art students win awards at AdFed

Minot State University art students were recognized with student level awards at the Bismarck-Mandan Advertising Federation (AdFed) awards banquet on Feb. 17. MSU students took home nine awards in categories ranging from logo to poster design.

Tara Bulow, Conde, S.D., earned a Gold Addy for "Cockroach Anatomy" in editorial design and a Silver Addy for "Toast and Jam" in stationery design. Bulow also earned the Best of Show award and a \$500 scholarship for "Cockroach Anatomy." One entry, from the Judges' Choice winners, that exemplifies excellence is chosen as Best of Show.

The other award winners are listed alphabetically:

Benjamin Dagget, Glasgow, Mont., a Gold Addy for “Warchild Benefit Concert” in the poster category; **Amanda Crawford**, Minot, a Silver Addy for “Boots” in illustration; **Stacy Jaeger**, Carrington, a Silver Addy for “Toast and Jam” in stationery design and a Silver Addy for “Fish.com” in stationery design; **Tonya Stuart**, Humboldt, Saskatchewan, a Gold Addy for “10 Million” in the poster category; and **Rachael Vincent**, Minot, a Gold Addy for “Marbles Galore” in package design and a Silver Addy for “Playful” in illustration.

All Gold Addy award winners will move on to the regional competition in mid-March and compete against work by other students from Wisconsin, South Dakota, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

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. The remainder of the spring schedule follows:

- Today—Job or No Job ... How to Land the Perfect Summer Job, Main 106, 1-2 p.m.
- March 21—Resume Magic, Missouri Room, 11 a.m.-noon

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

Be in the Know sessions can enhance knowledge of MSU

Be in the Know sessions can empower the entire campus community to become better Minot State University marketers. This unique learning environment will provide relevant facts about MSU and its degree programs and student services.

Sessions are held each Wednesday in Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m. The remainder of the spring schedule follows:

- Today – nursing, library, business information technology.
- March 21 – math and computer science, financial aid, Rural Crime and Justice Center.
- March 28 – biology, graduate school and research and sponsored programs, accounting and finance.
- April 4 – Chartwells, Information Technology Central, residence life, science.
- April 11 – NDCPD, career services, student development, criminal justice.
- April 18 – humanities, advancement and alumni, Center for Extended Learning.
- April 25 – social science, MSU Bookstore, Business Office, athletics.
- May 2 – Registrar’s Office, student services, addiction studies and psychology.

Faculty note

Gordon Olson, math and computer science, has recently received his credentials to serve as an “Enrolled Agent” (ER). An ER can legally represent individuals or companies before the Internal Revenue Service. To become an ER, one must pass the Special Enrollment Examination (SEE). The SEE test is an all-day, four-part examination and is much like a combined CPA and BAR examination pertaining to U.S. tax law. Olson has over 30 years experience in tax return preparation, which is one of the services of his business consulting company. He operates Olson’s Business Management, established in 1975, out of his home in Burlington.

Announcements

MSU to host Business After Hours March 15

Minot State University is hosting Business After Hours on March 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. This event, sponsored by the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce, is generally held on a monthly basis and invitations are mailed to its membership list. It has been many years since MSU has hosted this event, and President’s Staff decided that it would be a good opportunity to showcase our campus for this audience. Attendance of approximately 300 people is expected.

We plan to show off the Beaver Dam and set up displays throughout the second floor of the Student Union. President Fuller, the marketing team, and I invite participation from any department/division/student service area that would like to be represented. We will provide a table for display and to hold materials. You are welcome to be as interactive as you would like.

We recognize that this date may not be ideal for all since it occurs during Spring Break, but this business mixer involves alcohol. Therefore, it was decided that the best time to hold it was while classes are not in session.

Please plan to join us for this social. Invitations will be distributed soon to the campus. Please contact me by tomorrow (March 8) if your department wishes to participate.

Thank you for your consideration.

— *Kimberlee Thompson, director of public information*

Class cancellations should be posted to home page

Reminder to faculty: To post class cancellations to the MSU home page, send an e-mail to (ClassCancellations@minotstateu.edu) with the subject line containing your class information. In the message body you can put any added information or instructions such as chapters to read or whatever you would like to convey.

The canceled classes will be placed on the What’s Happening page on the MSU homepage under the current events category.

— *Darren Olson, IT security officer and system administrator*

Copy paper to be ordered from MSU Copy Center

With Barnes & Noble taking over management of the Minot State University Bookstore, the MSU Copy Center will now be in charge of copy paper for the campus.

Effective as of March 5, any orders for copy paper should be called in to Becky Volk in the Copy Center at 858-3272. Always be prepared to provide a fund and department number for billing purposes.

The order needs to be called in by 11 a.m. for same day delivery.

— *Sandy Nordstrom, director of publications and design services, and Ron Dorn, vice president for administration and finance*

Bookstore summer and fall textbook adoptions deadline is March 15

It is that time again to get your summer and fall textbook adoptions in to the MSU Bookstore. With Barnes & Noble taking over the bookstore, the deadline they assigned for orders was moved up by a month. The deadline for summer and fall textbook adoptions is March 15.

When filling out your forms, please use a separate form for your on-campus, online, correspondence, Minot Air Force Base, and MSU-Bottineau classes. Please don't say that you want books that were used in prior semesters or by a different professor. We will no longer have our system with that information. Please fill out your book orders and send them to me by campus mail, e-mail, or in person. Do not send your orders by phone.

Please remember that out-of-print and old editions are difficult to obtain, which may cause delays. Any delinquent orders will be processed as they are received. Any orders not received by the deadline of March 15 will be assumed "no text" classes unless informed otherwise.

If there are questions or concerns, contact Abbie Baklenko at 858-3220 or by e-mail (abbie.baklenko@minotstateu.edu).

— *Abbie Baklenko, textbook manager*

Registration deadline for Great Plains Connections Conference is Friday

Faculty, staff, administrators, students: Remember to visit the website for the Great Plains Connections Conference: Linking Education and Community Through Service at (www.minotstateu.edu/gpc).

You are invited to attend March 23-24 to learn about the benefits and opportunities of service learning and collaboration with community. This conference is free to Minot State University employees and students, but registration is required (through the Web site) by Friday (March 9).

Please contact me with any questions.

— *Ruth Kihm, addiction studies, psychology and social work*

The Registrar's Office now offers same-day transcript processing

The Registrar's Office at Minot State University is pleased to announce same-day transcript processing. This process became effective yesterday.

Any same-day request that arrives in the Registrar's Office prior to 4 p.m. will be processed on that business day by 4:30 p.m. If a same-day request is received in the Registrar's Office after 4 p.m., the transcript will be processed by 10 a.m. on the next business day.

There will be a \$10 surcharge for same-day official transcript requests.

— *Tania Balas, registrar*

Chamber of Commerce legislative forums continue

Two sessions of the Saturday Legislative Forums hosted by the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce remain on March 10 and March 24. They will be held from 9-11 a.m. at the Minot Auditorium, Room 108.

Sponsored by the chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee, the forums give those attending a chance to meet with Minot legislators and ask questions.

To learn where and when a bill will be heard, the Web site (<http://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/60-2007/leginfo/index.html>) is available.

The Writing Center is available to assist students

For spring 2007, the Writing Center will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., except for Thursday, 10-10:30 a.m. Other times are available by appointment. To make an appointment, call 858-3060 or e-mail (writing@minotstateu.edu).

Please let your students know about this useful resource. Our tutors are eager, friendly, trained and ready to help students with any paper, in any subject. Our service is free to all Minot State University students, staff and faculty.

Students need to be present for the session and bring their paper or their assignment handout. We are not a "drop off and pick it up later" editing service. We try to work with students to make them better writers.

We also offer e-mail tutoring. See our Web site, (<http://www.minotstateu.edu/writingcenter/>) for more details.

— *Patti Kurtz, assistant professor of English*

Flu shots are still available

The Student Health Center still has flu vaccine available for faculty, staff and students with a current ID. We are open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can stop by the Student Health Center in the lower level of Lura Manor during these hours and receive your flu shot. The

administration fee is \$15 for students and \$25 for faculty and staff. We look forward to seeing you.

— *Caren Barnett, director of the Student Health Center*

Beaver Praise winners named

The Beaver Praise recognition program is alive and well! The winners of the January drawing for a \$25 gift certificate at the bookstore were Lenny Johnson, a resident assistant in Lura Manor, and Terry Wald with plant services. The February winners were Barb Johnson, administrative assistant to the vice president for administration and finance, and Dale Gehring, director of financial aid. They received \$25 gift cards for Barnes & Noble.

The Beaver Praise program exists so you can let another employee know that they are making a positive impact on our campus. On bulletin boards around the campus, there are posters for the program with a small form attached. Simply complete the form and forward it to the Human Resources Office. At the end of each month, two names are drawn for a door prize. The form is then forwarded to employee so they can know that their work has made a difference. If you don't see such a poster on a bulletin board near you or if the form pad is empty, please call me for a new poster.

— *Wes Matthews, director, human resources*

Faculty/staff acknowledgements from the Feb. 21 University Cabinet include:

ARTS AND SCIENCES

- **Paula Lindekugel-Willis** for her direction of "The Vagina Monologues," which raised over \$3,000, more than any other year! Recognition is also deserved of the many who performed in "The Vagina Monologues" and sold tickets to the event: Jennifer Bloomberg, Kim Bryson, Betty Cummings, Crystal Dirkson, Al Fairey, Cassie Garbe, Sara Gietzen, Shan Haarsager, Kim Johnson, Ruth Kihm, Jane Laplante, Audra Meyerchin, Rebecca Mitzel, Robyn Mutch, Ashley Nilsen, Cheryl Nilsen, Linda Olson, Deana Rennick, Deb Ringham, Michelle Sauer, Crystal Stodola, Amy Thoemke, Diane Walbeck and Shannon Wilson. Congratulations is also due those who worked behind the scenes to make the event a success: Charlie Bolte, Kristen Boeshans, Al Fairey, Matt Murphy, Desiree Radi, Chris Strochein, Shannon Wilson and Jazmine Wolff. All proceeds from the event went to the Minot Domestic Violence Crisis Center and Women in Conflict Zones.
- **Doug Pfliger** has an exhibition at Dickinson State University, March 1-30.
- **Duane Halvorson** helped organize the Ethnic Extravaganza, a multicultural fund raiser held on Feb. 8 at the Minot Municipal Auditorium. The event was co-sponsored by YWCA of Minot and RSVP. Halvorson cooked up Northern Indian Punjabi food for 250 people.

- **Liana Henderson** also participated in the Ethnic Extravaganza with of host of delicious Spanish and Latin American foods, which were served by the Spanish Club. The Spanish Club also decorated with colorful student posters and its booth was hugely popular.
- **Cheryl Nilsen** served as a judge at the Washburn Invitational Meet on Feb. 3 and Mandan Speech Meet on Feb. 17.
- **Joseph Jastrzembki** has submitted a 2007 Community Partnership Grant request on behalf of the Minot Area Council for International Visitors. Community Partnership Grants are funded by the Office of International Visitors, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State and administered by the National Council for International Visitors.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Book chapters:

- **Girard, J., Willoughby, L., and Berg, K.** (2007) "Video, Voice, and Virtual Collaboration: The 3V's of Asynchronous Education," in Nicole A. Buzzetto-More (Ed.). (2007).
- **Girard, J.** (2007) "Principles of Effective Online Teaching." Santa Rosa, California: Informing Science Press.
- **Lautt, Andrea, Ondracek, J., and Saeed, M.** (2007) "Bourgault Industries." Business Visions, accepted for 2007 publication.
- **Lyndsi, M., Saeed, M., and Ondracek, J.** (2007) "The Pulse of Two Nations." Business Vision, accepted for 2007 publication.

Academic Conference/Proceedings:

- **Girard, J., and Bowersox, N.** (2007) "Leading knowledge: Does leadership make a difference?" 2007 Applied Business Research Conference. Oahu, Hawaii, January 2-5 2007.
- **Girard, J.** (2007) "To video iPod or not to video iPod: Is that the question?" 2007 College Teaching & Learning (TLC) Conference, Oahu, Hawaii, January 2-5 2007.
- **Saeed, M.** (2007) Attended the Eighth International Conference – "Destination India," held at New Delhi on January 3 – 5, 2007. Chaired a session on "Contemporary Business Research," and also made a presentation on "World Class Business Research: Dimensions & Challenges."

Journal Boards:

- **Girard, J.** Editor, Journal of Knowledge Management Professionals Society – December 2004 to present.
- **Girard, J.** Editorial Board, Organizacijų Vadyba: sisteminiai tyrimai (Management of Organizations: Systematic Research Journal) Lithuania.

Other:

- **Cabarle, C.** (2007) opened a sole-practitioner business in Minot. She offers tax and accounting services to individuals and businesses.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRAL

- **Robert Feller** and **George Withus** provided technical support for January training seminars held on campus for over 70 volunteer business professionals from across the state taking part in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Feller set up the audio and video link connecting two computer labs in Old Main. Withus was responsible for software installation and computer hardware/software support.
- **Darren Olson** and **Neil Fulton** provided volunteer support for the recent webcast of the N.D. Tech Expo event held at the Holiday Inn, Feb. 8. The N.D. Tech Expo website was hosted by Minot State University this year and credit goes to Anton Huether for volunteering to create and maintain the event site.
- **Darren Olson** is serving on the NDUS Security Committee, a group that meets regularly to share experiences and information to make the IT environment of every campus safer.

In the galleries

- March 6-28 — “Make Love Not War” by Cynthia Madansky, Brooklyn, N.Y., Hartnett Hall Gallery.
March 6-28 — “Women in the Picture,” a multimedia invitational show by regional women artists, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

Calendar

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| 7 | Brown Bag Book Talk: Deanna Klein, business, on “Plum Valley Women: Minot’s First One-hundred Years,” by Lynn Severson, Olson Library lower level, noon. | 9-10 | State Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, Dome and Swain Hall. |
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| 7 | Be in the Know: nursing, library, business information technology, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m. | 9-17 | Softball at Tucson, Ariz. |
| 7 | Fulbright Scholar program representative on campus. | 10-16 | Baseball at Pensacola, Fla. |
| 8 | SAC: music by “Naturally 7,” Beaver Dam, noon. | 10-18 | Lutheran Campus Ministry Habitat for Humanity trip to Laredo, Texas. |
| 8 | NAC lecture: “Teaching in Thailand,” Margaret Sherve, humanities, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. | 12 | Speech Meet: Campus Players’ Invitational Meet. |
| 8-10 | Theatre: “Quarter Life,” Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m. | 12-16 | Spring Break. |
| 8-10 | Indoor Track & Field NAIA Championship, Johnson City, Tenn. | 13 | Regional Science Olympiad, Moore Science Center, Swain Hall, Dome and Old Main, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| 9 | Last day to drop a 16-week class. | 13 | International Artists Series: “Little Eagles of Siberia,” Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| | | 15 | State Board of Higher Education, Bismarck. |
| | | 15 | Minot Area Chamber of Commerce “Business After Hours,” Student Union, 5-7 p.m. |
| | | 17 | Speech Meet: WDA Class A meet, on campus. |
| | | 19 | Second eight-week classes begin. |
| | | 19 | Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m. |
| | | 20 | President’s open forums, Conference Center, 8 & 10 a.m. |
| | | 20 | Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m. |
| | | 20 | SAC: free pizza, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. |
| | | 20 | Curriculum Committee, Westlie Room, 12:30 p.m. |
| | | 20 | Women’s heritage lecture: “Carrying Half: Farm Women Settle North Dakota,” Barbara Handy-Marchello, professor emeritus, U. of North Dakota, Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m. |
| | | 20 | SAC: Comedian Kelly Taylor, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m. |
| | | 21 | University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m. |
| | | 21 | Life Skills Workshop: “Resume Magic,” Conference Center, 11 a.m.-noon. |
| | | 21 | Be in the Know: math and computer science, financial aid, Rural Crime and Justice Center, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m. |
| | | 22 | Last day to add a second eight-week class. |
| | | 22 | MSU Employee Appreciation Banquet, Dome, noon. |
| | | 22 | SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m. |
| | | 22 | NAC lecture: “A Naturalist in the Age of Genomics,” Chris Beachy, biology, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. |
| | | 23-24 | “Great Plains Connections: Linking Education & Community Through Service,” regional service learning conference, Conference Center and Nelson Hall. |
| | | 24 | Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350. |
| | | 24 | Senior student recital: Nicole Pincombe, voice, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m. |
| | | 25 | Faculty recital: Rick Watson and friends, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m. |
| | | 26 | Nursing Student Association, Memorial 304, 12:15 p.m. |
| | | 26 | Job Corps Executive Management Program graduation, Washington, D.C. |

26	International Artists Series: "Quattrocelli," Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.	6	Softball vs. Jamestown College, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
27	Concert: MSU Concert Band featuring student conductors, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.	6-9	Easter vacation, university closed Good Friday.
28	Wellness Fair, Conference Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	7	Baseball vs. Jamestown College, Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
28	MSU Job Fair, Dome, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.	7	Softball vs. Jamestown College, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
28	Be in the Know: biology, graduate school and research and sponsored programs, accounting and finance, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.	9	Baseball vs. Dickinson State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
28	Baseball at Dickinson State U.	10-20	Registration for summer and fall 2007 semesters by currently enrolled students.
29	NAC lecture: "Premodern Lesbians and the Lesbian Premodern: Woman-Woman Eroticism before 1700 CE," Michelle Sauer, English, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.	11	Math Track Meet: grades 9-10, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
30	Noon deadline for graduate students to file permit to take written comprehensive examination in the Graduate School Office.	11	Be in the Know: NDCPD, career services, student development, criminal justice, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
31	Outdoor Track & Field Meet, Parker Stadium.	11	Baseball and Softball at Dickinson State U.
31	Baseball and Softball at Valley City State U.	12	Brown Bag Book Talk: David Bradley, humanities, on "Beside Still Waters: Jews, Christians and the Way of the Buddha," edited by Harold Kasimow, Olson Library lower level, noon.
31	Region 8 Large Ensembles Festival, Nelson Hall, all day.	12	Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
31-April 1	Boys Youth Basketball Tournament, Dome and Swain Hall.	12	NAC lecture: "Ho Chi Minh's Rhetorical Strategies for Toppling the French Colonial Enterprise in Vietnam, circa 1920," Robert Kibler, English, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
April		12	Written comprehensive examinations for graduate students.
1	Baseball vs. Valley City State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m.	13	MSU Brass Festival, Nelson Hall, all day.
1	Softball vs. Valley City State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.	13	Outdoor Track & Field at Dickinson State U.
1	Junior student recital: Ashley Liebel and Joshua Moen, voice, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.	14	Speech Meet: Region 8 Class B meet, on campus.
2	Women's heritage poster session by MSU faculty and students, Student Union Atrium, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	14	Baseball vs. Dakota State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
2	Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.	14	Softball vs. Dakota State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
3	Marketplace for Kids, Dome and campus.	14	Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350.
3	Science open house, Moore Science Center, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	14	Minot Symphony Orchestra: "Pops!" Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
3	Assessment Day.	14-15	Girls Youth Basketball Tournament, Dome and Swain Hall.
3	NAC reception for art gallery exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.	15	Baseball vs. Dakota State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
3-24	NAC exhibit: Juried MSU student art, Hartnett Hall Gallery.	15	Softball vs. Dakota State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
3-24	NAC exhibit: "New Encaustics," Linda Whitney, Olson Library Gallery.	15	Faculty recital: Dianna and Erik Anderson, piano/cello, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
4	Who's Who recognition luncheon, Conference Center, noon.	15	Concert: Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
4	Lyrical Lunch: "High Plains Creole," Olson Library, noon.	15-16	Golf at South Dakota Mines invite.
4	Math Track Meet: grades 11-12, Dome, 12:30 p.m.	16	Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
4	Be in the Know: Chartwells, Information Technology Central, residence life, science, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.	17	Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
4	Beaver Booster Spring Party, Grand International Inn, 6 p.m.	17	Curriculum Committee, Westlie Room, 12:30 p.m.
5	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.	18	Last day to drop a second eight-week class.
5	Outdoor Track & Field at North Dakota State U.	18	Math Track Meet: grades 7-8, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
6	Baseball vs. Jamestown College, Corbett Field, 1 p.m.	18	Be in the Know: humanities, advancement and alumni, Center for Extended Learning, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
		18	Baseball at North Dakota State U.
		18	SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.