



## **MSU Center of Excellence receives recommendation for funding**

The Centers of Excellence Commission recommended Sept. 28 that Minot State University receive \$2.1 million for its Great Plains Knowledge and Data Center. The university and its partners, InfoTech-Minot Technology Center and SRT Communications, had asked for \$3.5 million.

"We're happy," said David Fuller, Minot State University president. "We're delighted. It's great news."

"We're pleased to be considered, pleased with what we have received," said Linda Cresap, dean of the Graduate School and research and sponsored programs at MSU.

Fuller said they knew going into the commission meeting that they might end up receiving a recommendation for less funding.

"I think we can still carry off a very powerful, strong project and carry off many of the goals we set," said Fuller.

MSU's original proposal called for a production data center and research and development center that would have had the potential to create approximately 30 to 45 high-paying jobs annually over the next five years. The production data center would include racks of servers at SRT. This center would sell its services and provide data storage space where companies all over the country can store data. There would also be a smaller research and development facility at MSU where students will be able to train.

According to Cresap, MSU officials will meet with SRT, InfoTech-Minot Technology Center and Minot Area Development Corporation representatives this week to scale back the proposal, which must be submitted to the Centers of Excellence Commission by Friday. MADC has been assisting MSU and its partners throughout the formation of this project.

The revised project will have to be authorized by the Legislative Budget Section and Emergency Commission. A different funding amount could be advised, but currently MSU and its partners are working with the figure that the Centers of Excellence Commission has recommended. A final decision could be made by November.

In 2002, Gov. John Hoeven initiated the Centers of Excellence concept and worked with legislators to fund the earliest projects in the 2003 session. A Center of Excellence for Economic Development is a hub of research and development on one the campuses of the North Dakota University System around which related businesses expand and dynamic new businesses cluster, creating jobs and opportunities for North Dakota citizens.

**Oct. 3, 2007**

### **Symphony opens season Saturday with Høstfest concert**

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the season Saturday evening. The "Høstfest Concert" honors two of the greatest Scandinavian composers of all time: Edvard Grieg and Jean Sibelius. Knut Erik Jensen, Norway's most exciting rising new star, will be the featured soloist in the ever popular Piano Concerto by Grieg. From the pen of Sibelius, MSO will perform one of the greatest symphonies of all time, the sublime Symphony No. 7.

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 under 12, \$4 single, \$12 season. All concerts are held in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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## Regents to meet Friday

The MSU Board of Regents will meet Friday morning, beginning at 7:30 with breakfast in the Conference Center, third floor of the Student Center. The Executive Committee's recommendation for funding the Office of University Advancement and signage on the corner of University Avenue and Broadway will be discussed and voted upon. N.D. University System Chancellor Bill Goetz will provide an update on what has been taking place since he became chancellor and what his goals are for the system. The remainder of the meeting will include a tour of technology use in the classroom and reports from student government and the campus. At conclusion, the regents will join students for lunch in the Beaver Creek Cafe.

## Alumni Association's Gala event is Friday evening

The 25th annual Gala Dinner and Auction is Friday (Oct. 5) at the Minot State University Dome. The social and auction preview begin at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is at 6:45 p.m. The \$50 tickets include a gourmet dinner. The attire for this event is semi-formal, and there will be valet parking on the south side of the Dome. This event has sold out in the past; availability of tickets may be checked by calling 858-3234.

Successful bidders may be able to attend a NASCAR race in Las Vegas in March, enjoy a progressive dinner, have a banana tree for their home or business, or keep warm with an MSU quilt. Other handcrafts include an accent chair and a beaver carved from wood. Sports memorabilia includes baseballs individually autographed by Roger Clemens, Alex Rodriguez, Justin Morneau, and Kent Hrbak. 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 25 creations to this year's auction.

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

## Norwegian wind orchestra to perform in concert at MSU

The Suoni Wind Orchestra from Skien, Telemark, in Norway will be performing a concert in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Minot State University and the Norsk Høstfest, the concert is free and open to the public.

The Suoni Wind Orchestra consists of 50 amateur musicians and, on this tour, two young, singing soloists. Suoni has for several years been a leading band in Telemark County. Its broad repertoire includes light classical music as well as popular and rhythmic programs of great entertainment. The conductor,

Øyvind Strand, is well known in Norway for his compositions and arrangements for bands.

While Suoni has participated in several international tours, including Beijing, Berlin and Prague, this is its first visit to the United States. The orchestra enjoys a very good relationship with the U.S. Embassy in Oslo, where they have performed at the ambassador's Independence Day garden party. On Sept. 11, 2003, Suoni played in a concert in Oslo in memory of the 2001 tragedy in the United States. The orchestra termed this performance "an honourable and solemn mission."

The Suoni Wind Orchestra considers its Midwest tour to be part of the important cultural exchange between the United States and Norway in the spirit of "hands across the sea" and to appropriately end in Skien's sister city of Minot. Along with an Oct. 10 concert at Høstfest, other appearances included Minneapolis and Willmar, Minn.

## Telemark University College administrators to visit campus

Minot State University will be hosting Telemark University College administrators Oct. 9-10, who are visiting Høstfest with other sister city visitors from Skien, Norway. From Telemark will be Knut Duesund, vice rector, Anne Hova Glenna, teacher education department chair, and Trine Ellefsen, international office director. The purpose of the visit is to work out details regarding the memorandum of understanding that was signed between the two institutions in June.

The Telemark delegation will have a general meeting with MSU administrators and presidents of the three governing bodies Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, they will meet with each of the three colleges to discuss specific program exchanges. A wrap-up meeting that follows will address practicalities and procedures that need to be established so that faculty and student exchanges can begin.

## Enrollment in Emergency Operations Notification System is strongly encouraged

As part of Minot State University's ongoing efforts to safeguard students, faculty and staff, an emergency communications system has been implemented. The MSU Emergency Operations Notification System (EONS) allows individuals to receive time-sensitive emergency messages in the form of e-mail, voice mail, and text messages. In order to receive campus alerts, members of the campus community are being asked to provide emergency contact information.

While participation in the text and voice-messaging notification is optional, enrolling is strongly encouraged. The information that is supplied is considered confidential and will not be shared. Participants will only be contacted through

the system in the event of an emergency, with the exception of drills or other tests that may be conducted to ensure proper functioning of the system. To sign up for MSU EONS, copy and paste (<http://www.minotstateu.edu/alert/index.php>) into your Internet browser.

## Plant services director leaving MSU

Jared Edwards, director of plant services at Minot State University, will be leaving at the end of October. In tendering his resignation, Edwards said he regrets leaving the employ of MSU and the state of North Dakota. Edwards married a Canadian citizen this past summer and said the decision was made while he and his wife were deliberating immigration processes for permanent residency and employment opportunities for both.

Edwards joined MSU in 1985 as a carpenter. He later managed campus buildings, while another worker handled the grounds. When the duties were combined in 1989, Edwards became director. Since becoming director, he has been involved with nine buildings and numerous other capital projects in excess of \$50 million

"I am extremely grateful for the service Mr. Edwards has provided Minot State University all these years," said Ron Dorn, vice president for administration and finance. "It has been my pleasure to work with Jared since I joined MSU three years ago, and we started right in on the remodel of Crane Hall. I wish him well, and Minot State will miss him."

"I feel a sense of accomplishment and have the utmost appreciation for the staff of plant services in working parallel with the university's mission and vision to achieve the notion of 'students first,'" said Edwards. "I cannot express my sincere gratitude enough to past administrators for their guidance and support, as this laid the groundwork for our continued advancement. The current administration needs to be acknowledged for their vision in addressing existing and future challenges."

Plant services at Minot State University is responsible for the maintenance, repair and upkeep of 21 campus buildings and supervises about 50 full-time personnel. Areas include custodial support, carpentry, electrical, heating and cooling, motor pool, parking, shipping, receiving, warehousing, and parking lot maintenance. All building projects are coordinated within plant services.

Edwards' resignation is effective Oct. 31. Dorn said that the position description will be reviewed and advertised early next month. He anticipates beginning Nov. 1 that either an interim director will be appointed or current plant employees will be assigned temporary supervision for specific functional areas and said appointed individuals will report to him. Dorn hopes to fill the position before Thanksgiving.

## Golden Award bestowed on three

Three Minot State University alumni were the recipients of the Alumni Association's 2007 Golden Award Sept. 27. Those honored are Randy Burckhard, Rich Campbell, and Earl Johnson.

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.

**Burckhard** is the community relations manager at SRT Communications. He has served on the Alumni Board since



1995, been the corporate co-chair for the McFarland Campaign, helped organize the inauguration of President David Fuller in 2005 and has served on the Board of Regents since 2002. Burkhard has also been involved in the community through the Minot Area Development Corporation, the Minot City Council, the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce, and numerous other community entities.

**Campbell**, an executive vice president at First Western Bank and Trust, is serving as president of the MSU



Development Foundation and is a member of the MSU Board of Regents and Beaver Boosters. He is past president of the MSU Alumni Association and past co-chair of the Gala auction. Campbell's community activities include being past president of the Independent Community Banks of N.D.,

past president of the Minot Area Development Corporation and past chairman of the Vincent United Methodist Church council. He currently serves on Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop's board.

**Johnson**, a 1949 graduate of MSU, spent his professional life as a special education teacher. After retirement he has assisted



in the restoring of Civilian Conservation Corps sites, competed in Senior Olympics and promoted participation in the Senior Olympics. His life story includes experiences as a firefighter with the CCC, service with the 501st Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army and receiving three purple hearts, a search for his birth mother, as well as memories of living at Kenmare, N.D.

The MSU Alumni Association began presenting its award in 1967. The first recipient was D. Archie Peterson. The last recipients were Brent Askvig, John Kincheloe, Thomas Myhra and Curtis Zimbelman. Since its inception, 102 individuals have been honored with the Golden Award.

## Five inducted into MSU Athletics Hall of Fame



*Pictured with MSU President David Fuller are the 2006 Athletics Hall of Fame inductees (l. to r.): Sheldon Warawa, Steve Auch, Kathy Clott, Bob Holmen and Bill Koering.*

The MSU Athletics Department inducted five into the Athletics Hall of Fame during Homecoming. Those honored include Steve Auch, Eureka, Nev., Kathy Clott, Minot, Bob Holmen, Minot, Bill Koering, Upland, Calif., and Sheldon Warawa, Edmonton, Alberta.

**Auch** was an accomplished athlete and three-year letter winner for the Beaver football team from 1964 to 1967. He also participated in gymnastics and wrestling and served as an assistant football coach after his football career ended. During his time on the field, Auch was a two-time NDCAC All-Conference running back and was an Honorable Mention All-American selection in 1965. Auch was also an accomplished gymnast, being named Honorable Mention All-Conference in the rings and parallel bars. In 1965 he was ranked 12th in the nation in individual wrestling.

**Clott**, a special achievement award winner, attended Minot State University from 1971 to 1975, and she played softball for the university, 1972-1974. Following graduation, Clott began working in the MSU Athletic and Physical Education Departments on June 1, 1975. She retired May 31, with exactly 32 years of dedicated service. For 15 years she served as the administrative assistant for the two departments. When physical education moved to Old Main, Clott worked exclusively with athletics in the Dome. She also served as a mentor and mother for hundreds of student athletes during her time at MSU.

**Holmen** was a four-year letter winner at Minot State in football and track from 1979 to 1983. In 1982 he was an All-Conference, All-District, and Honorable Mention All-American selection as an offensive tackle. Holmen was a starter in

32 consecutive games for the Beavers over his four years as an offensive tackle. He was also a letter winner in track at MSU in the shot put and discus. Currently, Holmen is a mathematics instructor and track and field coach at Minot High School.

**Koering** was three-year letter winner in baseball, two-year letter winner in football, and one-year letterman for track. As a cornerback, kicker and punter for the Beavers, he led the Beavers in both offensive and defensive scoring numerous times from 1970 to 1973. In 1971 and 1972, he was an Honorable Mention All-Conference player in the NDCAC. He led District 12 his senior season with a 38.2 yard punting average. In 1972 and 1973, Koering was a third basemen and pitcher for the Beaver baseball team and led the team with a .449 batting average. He was a NDCAC All-Conference selection as well as a NAIA District 12 choice both seasons. At the conclusion of the 1973 season, he was named the Most Valuable Baseball Player in the NDCAC. He also participated in the NDCAC Conference track meet in 1973. In addition to his individual accomplishments, Koering also helped MSU to two conference championships in football, one in baseball and one in track. Koering had professional baseball tryouts with the Minnesota Twins, San Francisco Giants, and the Pittsburgh Pirates and had a professional football tryout with the Dallas Cowboys. He played semi-pro football with the Racine Red Raiders in the CSFL in 1974. In 1998, Koering was inducted into the North Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.

**Warawa** played football for the Beavers from 1991 to 1994. He was a three-time All-Conference and one time All-District 12 football player while playing on the offensive line for the Beavers. During his four years, Warawa helped the Beavers to four NDCAC championships and qualified for the NAIA Playoffs in each of those four years. In 1992, the Beavers made it to the Final Four of the NAIA playoffs. Sheldon was also an Honorable Mention All-American Offensive Lineman in 1993 and a First Team All-American in 1994. Minot State football teams were 17-3 in the NDCAC during his tenure with an overall record of 29-14.

## SBHE endorsed MSU research center

On Sept. 20, the State Board of Higher Education approved the Center for the Applied Study of Cognition and Learning Sciences at Minot State University.

The concept for this center grew out a new multidisciplinary mind/brain initiative at MSU. Eighteen faculty members attended the Learning and the Brain Conferences sponsored by the Harvard Mind, Brain and Education program and others during 2006-2007. Educators from the region attended a conference at MSU on Sept 14-15 to examine "brain-based" teaching and learning. Deb Jensen, chair of the Department of Teacher Education and Human Performance, said public lectures will also be sponsored.

In addition, the latest research on the brain is being incorporated into the curriculum of MSU classes. Jensen said the research has value to teachers, who can use the research in their classrooms to improve teaching and learning.

## Anderson up for next NAC lecture

Erik Anderson, assistant professor of music, will discuss “The Nine-Inning Symphony: Baseball and Brahms” Oct. 22 during the next Northwest Art Center lecture. Additional fall presentations include:

- Nov. 1—Ursula Schittko, biology, will speak about “Native Plants in Medicine: Small Input - Large Impact.”
- Dec. 11—D. Jerome Tweton, North Dakota Humanities Council speaker, lectures on “North Dakota’s Political Fences: Issues That Divided Us.”

All lectures are held in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. They are free and open to the public and refreshments are served afterward.

## Mentor workshops open to all

Faculty and staff are encouraged to recommend the mentor 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 fall schedule is as follows:

- Today—**Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress**, Main 102, 2-2:50 p.m.
- Oct. 11—**Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ...**, Main 102, 3:30- 4:20 p.m.
- Oct. 16—**This Book is Worthless (Study Skills)**, Main 102, 1-1:50 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.

## North Dakota Interactive Video Network unveils Web conferencing solutions

The North Dakota Interactive Video Network (IVN) is launching two new electronic media services this fall that will provide North Dakota University System faculty with new tools for delivering academic instruction. Both products are made by a company called Wimba and will be available for students, faculty and staff at all 11 campuses of the university system.

The first product, called Live Classroom, is an Internet-based software program that will provide NDUS faculty with the ability to conduct live classes and office hours with geographically remote students. The system allows faculty and students to see and hear each other in live “virtual” classrooms.

It facilitates two-way interaction through application sharing, white boarding, and other tools. Wimba can also be used for training programs or meetings involving university system faculty, staff, and administrators.

“Live Classroom nicely fills the gap between traditional videoconferencing services and asynchronous, online instruction,” said Jerry Rostad, director of IVN. “It’s an ideal platform to see and hear individual students real time, whether they’re in rural North Dakota or half way around the world.”

Wimba’s second software program, Voice Tools, is designed to increase interaction of online education through audio and voice interaction. Voice Tools promotes vocal instruction, collaboration, coaching, and assessment. Features of Voice Tools include the ability to send voice/audio e-mails, post audio announcements, convert audio to podcasts, and use audio in discussion boards or chat.

“We’re seeing increasing demands for electronic media in the classroom,” Rostad said. “Voice Tools provides a variety of ways to use audio to enhance teaching and learning.”

The decision to purchase Wimba was made after IVN led an extensive review of Web conferencing products this past spring. Representatives from all campuses were invited to participate. One of the key features of Wimba was its less restrictive licensing arrangement. Users and campuses will have unlimited access to Live Classroom and Voice Tools, rather than alternative, metered services.

A second strong feature of Wimba was its ability to integrate with course management software. Wimba currently integrates with Blackboard and WebCT, which is used at seven of the 11 NDUS campuses.

For more information regarding IVN and the Wimba deployment, contact the main IVN office at (701)777-6354 or e-mail Jerry Rostad at ([jerry.rostad@ivn.nodak.edu](mailto:jerry.rostad@ivn.nodak.edu)).

## Announcements

### Clarification on NESC article

The Sept. 19 issue of Inside included an article about Minot State University recently becoming a collaborating partner with the Northeast Education Service Cooperative (NESC). MSU is also a collaborating partner with the Mid-Dakota Regional Education Association (Minot area) and the North Central Education Association (Towner/Granville area). As a collaborating partner, MSU is actively engaged with these regional education associations to assist in their professional development activities. As mentioned in the article, NESC is interested in having their faculty seek master’s degrees under MSU grant-sponsored programs in math, science and English. These programs, however, are open to all interested secondary teachers, not just those who are members of REAs in which MSU participates.

— *Kimberlee S. Thompson, director of public information*



## MSU-Bottineau office on MSU campus relocates

Due to a shift of campus classrooms and offices, effective Oct. 3, Minot State University-Bottineau offices at the MSU campus have been relocated. The main office and Patsy Rieke, education coordinator, will be located on the second floor of the Administration Building. The office of Russ Gagnon, director of programs, will be located in Memorial Hall, Room 104L. Adjunct instructors should now be contacted through the classrooms. The telephone numbers for MSU-Bottineau at MSU have remained the same. For more information, contact Rieke at 858-4339.

## Unsold textbooks soon to be returned and spring textbook requests needed

Faculty: We want to make sure students have the books they need to complete their courses. Please announce to your classes that if students have not bought their texts, they should do so in the next week.

However, we know there may be titles that should be kept in stock late into the term, and we are happy to keep them on the shelves for students to buy. Please let us know at 858-3220 by Oct. 10, if you have titles you would like held.

Spring textbook requests are due Oct. 19. If you are ready to give us your book request, call 858-3220 or e-mail (sm607@bncollege.com) or (abbie.baklenko@minotstateu.edu).

— *Abbie Baklenko, textbook manager/assistant manager*

## In the galleries

Oct. 3-31—"The Upward Spiral," paintings by Patricia Marquard of Minot, Library Gallery.

Oct. 3-31—"Meditations," paintings and drawings by Neil Jussila, Billings, Mont., Hartnett Hall Gallery.

A public reception for these exhibits is Oct. 8, 6:30-8 p.m.

## Calendar

Oct. 3-Nov. 12, 2007

### October

- 3 Workshop: Stress Management, Main 102, 2 p.m.
- 5 Board of Regents, Conference Center.
- 5 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 5 LEND Training, IVN Room 207, Memorial Hall, 1-5 p.m.
- 5 Cross Country at Jamestown College Invite.
- 5 Alumni Association Gala dinner and auction, Dome, social 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:45 p.m.
- 5 Men's Club Hockey vs. St. Cloud State University, MAYSA Arena, 7:30 p.m.

- 6 Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350.
- 6 Football vs. Dickinson State U., Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 6 Minot Symphony Orchestra: Knut Erik Jensen guest pianist, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Men's Club Hockey vs. St. Cloud State University, MAYSA Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Men's Club Hockey vs. St. Cloud State University, MAYSA Arena, noon.
- 8 Information sessions for high school counselors.
- 8 NAC: public reception for Patricia Marquard and Neil Jussila exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 8 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 8 Norsk Høstfest: Suoni Wind Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 8-31 NAC exhibit: "Meditations," Neil Jussila, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 9 Curriculum Committee, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 9 Harassment prevention training sessions, Conference Center, supervisor sessions 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
- 9 SAC: Julie Moffet, acoustic guitar artist, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 9 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 9-10 Telemark University College and Skien, Norway, delegates on campus.
- 9-10 Harassment prevention training sessions, Conference Center, non-supervisor sessions Tuesday at 3 p.m., Wednesday at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.
- 10 Volleyball at Dickinson State U.
- 10-11 Final exams in first eight-week classes.
- 11 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 11 Workshop: Career Exploration, Main 102, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 Football at Mayville State U.
- 13 Women's Basketball at Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, Minn.
- 15 AFLAC group presentation, Conference Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 16 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
- 16 AFLAC group presentation, Conference Center, 11 a.m. - noon.
- 16 Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 16 Workshop: Study Skills, Main 102, 1 p.m.
- 16 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 16 International Artists Series: Celtic Tenors, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 18 Last day to drop a 16-week class.
- 18 Rock poster artist, Jay Ryan, silkscreening, Beaver Dam, all day.
- 18 Workshop: Money ... I'm Lovin' It, Main 102, 3:30 p.m.

- 18 Rock poster artist, Jay Ryan, presentation, Conference Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 18-21 Theatre: "The Laramie Project," Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- 19 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 19 Volleyball at Dakota State U.
- 19 Cross Country DAC Championships, Dickinson.
- 20 Campus Preview Day for high school students.
- 20 Football vs. Valley City State U., Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 20 Women's Basketball alumni game, Dome, 6 p.m.
- 20 Volleyball at Jamestown College.
- 22 Second eight-week classes begin.
- 22 Workshop: Money ... I'm Lovin' It, Main 106, 3 p.m.
- 22 NAC lecture: "The Nine-Inning Symphony: Baseball and Brahms," by Erik Anderson, music, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 22 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 23 Development Foundation meeting, Westlie Room, 7:30 a.m.
- 23 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 24 Assessment Day.
- 25 Last day to add a second eight-week class.
- 25 Promoting Wellness and Healthy Lifestyles for Adults with DD, Nelson Room 236, Memorial Hall, 1-4 p.m.
- 25 Brown Bag Book Talk: Lesley Magnus, communication disorders, on "The Elephant in the Playroom," by Denise Brodey, Olson Library lower level, noon.
- 25 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 26 Student speech and hearing screening for fall semester, Memorial Hall 138, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- 26 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 26 LEND Training, IVN Room 207, Memorial Hall, 1-5 p.m.
- 26 Women's Basketball vs. U. of Montana-Western, Dome, 4 p.m.
- 26 Volleyball vs. Mayville State U., Dome, 7 p.m.
- 27 Volleyball vs. Valley City State U., Dome, 3 p.m.
- 27 Women's Basketball vs. Montana Tech, Dome, 6 p.m.
- 27 Football at Dakota State U.
- 28 Concert: Heritage Singers and Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 28 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Brandon U., Dome, 4 & 6 p.m.
- 29 Concert: MSU Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Fisher Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 30 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 30 Concert: MSU Choirs, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.

## November

- 1 NAC lecture: "Native Plants in Medicine: Small Input – Large Impact," by Ursula Schittko, biology, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 2 Graduate School: noon deadline to file permit to take written comprehensive exams in Graduate School Office.
- 2 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 2 Volleyball at South Dakota Mines.
- 2 Women's & Men's Basketball a U. of Great Falls.
- 2-3 Northwest Festival of Music.
- 2 Concert: Northwest Festival of Music showcase concert, Nelson Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- 3 Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350.
- 3 Football vs. Jamestown College, 1:30 p.m.
- 3 Northwest Festival of Music honors concert, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- 3 Cross Country NAIA Region III Championships.
- 3 Volleyball at Black Hills State U.
- 3 Women's & Men's Basketball at Montana State U.-Northern.
- 4 Faculty recital: Dennis and Penny Simons, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Faculty recital: Erik and Dianna Anderson, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 5-9 Native American Awareness Week.
- 5-Dec. 3 NAC exhibit: "Pow-Wow Portraits," Linda Whitney, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 6 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 7-Dec. 7 NAC exhibit: "Southern Narrative," Marilyn Lee, Olson Library Gallery.
- 7 NAC: public reception for Linda Whitney and Marilyn Lee exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 8-10 Theatre: "Alpha Particles" and "Freshmen 10," Black Box, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Vegas Motel and Sevens Restaurant, noon.
- 9 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. U. of Great Falls, Dome, 6 & 8 p.m.
- 9 Men's Club Hockey vs. Montana State University, All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Montana State U.-Northern, Dome, 6 & 8 p.m.
- 10 Men's Club Hockey vs. Montana State University, All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Men's Club Hockey vs. Montana State University, All Seasons Arena, noon.
- 12 Holiday, Veteran's Day, university closed.
- 12 Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.



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