



Three finalists for MSU College of Arts and Sciences dean named

Three candidates have been selected for the position of dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Minot State University. The pool includes Holly Boomer, Rapid City, S.D., Conrad Davidson, Minot, and David Grettler, Aberdeen, S.D.

Boomer is the academic dean for National American University in Rapid City, a position she has held since 2006. Prior to that, she served as chair of the humanities and social sciences department at Oglala Lakota College in Kyle, S.D., for five years. Boomer holds a doctoral degree in English from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and a master's and a bachelor's degree from Chadron State College, Chadron, Neb. She is currently taking courses in NAU's master of management program.

Davidson is currently serving as interim dean for the College of Arts and Sciences at MSU. Conrad is a professor of communication arts, who joined MSU in 1986 after teaching at the secondary level for 10 years. He was chair of the Division of Humanities from 1997 to 2006. Davidson earned a doctoral degree in English from the University of North Dakota, a master's degree from North Dakota State University and a bachelor's degree from Dickinson State University.

Grettler has been the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Northern State University in Aberdeen since 2005 and a history and geology professor since 1993. For two years, he also served as coordinator of the history department. Grettler was a historical archaeologist at the University of Delaware in Newark, where he received his doctoral and master's degrees in American history. He earned his bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University, Behrend College in Erie.

The candidates will be interviewing March 24-29. The chair of the search process is JoAnn Linrud, dean of the College of Business. She is being assisted by an advisory committee comprised of faculty members, students and administrators.

Employee appreciation event is March 27

All Minot State University faculty and staff members have been invited and are encouraged to attend the annual Employee Appreciation Banquet March 27, noon-2 p.m. in the Dome. President David Fuller has advised supervisors to close offices where feasible to ensure the fullest attendance possible. Join colleagues as those marking five-year increments of service and those receiving Faculty and Staff Achievement awards are honored.

MSU hosts Business After Hours

Minot State University hosted a very successful Business After Hours March 4. This event, sponsored by the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce, is an evening business mixer held on a monthly basis. MSU invited community members to see the new Information

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Beavers national games to be broadcast in Beaver Dam

Come out and support the men's and women's basketball teams at their national tourneys. Both games will be shown on the big screen in the Beaver Dam. The Lady Beavers take on Shawnee State (Ohio) at 4 p.m. today. The men will face off Thursday at noon against the Red Raiders of Northwestern (Iowa).

On Thursday beginning at 11 a.m., free "tacos in a bag" will be served to faculty, staff and students while supplies last. Thanks to university administration and student activities for providing the food. This is the first time that both the men's and women's teams have appeared at nationals at the same time. Go Beavers!

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Center and Student Center atrium and they came! The center was crowded with visitors who enjoyed a great spread prepared by Chartwells.

Faculty, staff and students set up an impressive 15 tables and displays to highlight university achievements and initiatives. Thank you to all who took part in this effort. We can also be proud of the large number of MSU personnel attending the event.

The attendance was about 200, considered a very good average by the Chamber. Again, thanks to all!

Be in the Know goes on tour

Be in the Know will be on tour this spring. Four academic areas will offer Minot State University faculty and staff a look inside their respective campus homes. Be in the Know on Tour highlights faculty and student research, unique demonstrations, student organizations and field trips and other academic experiences.

The Division of Music was the first stop on the tour on March 12. MSU music division students and faculty are housed in one of the finest music facilities in the state, spanning the first and second floors of the north side of Old Main.

The Division of Science and Department of Biology will be the second academic area to visit on March 28, 1-2 p.m. The main entrance to Cyril Moore is in the southeast corner.

On April 8, the College of Business, third floor of Old Main, invites all students, faculty and staff on a walk-through open house, 12:30-2 p.m. Academic programs and student organizations will showcase their current activities. The event will be highly interactive as faculty and students will be present to share information. Refreshments will be served.

The final stop of the tour will be the Department of Communication Disorders on April 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m. This department is on the first floor of Memorial Hall, west side. The communication disorders program is recognized as one of the top programs with the best clinical facility in the nation. Take part in this tour to view the high-tech labs and clinics used by students and faculty. You need to leave the hallways of Memorial Hall to see how CD majors are engaged in their learning process and why they are sought after before graduation. Refreshments will be served.

Tangney talks about 'Chick Lit'

On Thursday (March 13) ShaunAnne Tangney, assistant professor of English, will give a brown bag book talk on "Chick Lit: The Genre We Love to Hate" at noon in the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library. This talk is part of the Women's Heritage Month activities.

In her presentation, Tangney will explore the long history of "Chick Lit" in America and its reception by readers and critics. She will also propose a more genuine, feminist reading of Chick Lit.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a sack lunch; dessert will be provided. The book talks begin at noon and conclude in time for 1 p.m. classes.

Heitkamp to talk about lessons for working women

Heidi Heitkamp, former North Dakota attorney general, will ask "Where are the 'High Fives'?" on Friday (March 14) at 7 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. In this Women's Heritage Month presentation, she will discuss hard-learned survival lessons for today's working woman and encourage women to redefine success in their daily lives. Heitkamp will also share what she believes women need to teach their daughters and granddaughters about the working woman's challenges and obsessions.

Heitkamp is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon. She served as North Dakota's tax commissioner from 1986 to 1992, when she became the attorney general of North Dakota, a position she held until 2000.

In 2000, Heitkamp ran an unsuccessful campaign against John Hoeven for governor of North Dakota. She currently sits on several corporate and organizational boards, including the Dakota Gasification Company Board and is a practicing attorney and consultant.

NDCPD sponsoring autism symposium

"The North Dakota Symposium on Autism" will be held Monday (March 17) at Minot State University in the MSU Conference Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The goal of the symposium is to launch a new service, training and research program on autism at the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities.

Speakers highlighting the event include Thomas Higbee, Ph.D., an associate professor in the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation and director of the Autism Support Services: Education, Research and Training program at Utah State University in Logan. Another speaker is Sally Burton-Hoyle, Ed.D., an assistant professor at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Higbee and Burton-Hoyle will showcase effective early intervention and school-based models for serving children with autism.

Invited presenters also include Senator Byron Dorgan and other members of the congressional delegation and elected officials. Parents, advocates and educators will participate in discussions on urgent issues and respond in a town hall meeting with a guest facilitator.

The registration fee is \$25, and the registration deadline was March 10. Late registrations will be accepted as space permits. For more information, contact Cathy Haarstad, multicultural

coordinator and consumer liaison, at 858-3230 or cathy.haarstad@minotstateu.edu.

Slide presentation discusses 'pornification' of today's society

On Tuesday (March 18) at 11 a.m., there will be a Women's Heritage Month slide presentation titled "Who Wants to be a Porn Star? Sex and Violence in Today's Porn Industry," introduced by Michelle Sauer, associate professor of English, coordinator of gender studies and managing editor of "Medieval Feminist Forum." This event will be held in the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library.

The production discusses the idea that today's world has become "pornified;" it presents a feminist analysis of pornography and of the increasingly pornographic culture in which we live. As part of this conversation, this Women's Heritage Month presentation addresses the constant bombardment of Americans with hyper-sexualized images of women and provides a critical analysis of these sexist and racist images that are harmful to children, women and men, and to interpersonal relationships.

This critique of pornography takes seriously pornography's consequences in the lives of the women in the industry, the men who use pornography, and the women who live and work with those men. This presentation includes graphic, sexually explicit images.

MSU English alumnus to give talk

Christopher Lozensky, a Minot State University English alumnus, will present "'Gay for Pay', Misogynist for Free," on Tuesday (March 18) in the lower level of the Gordon B. Library, 12:30 p.m. This talk documents some of the answers Lozensky has reached and the conclusions he has drawn in his research into pornography, hom(m)osexuality, and feminism. This presentation is a Women's Heritage Month activity and includes graphic, sexually explicit images.

Ryan to talk about gender revolution

On March 20 at 7 p.m., there will be a Women's Heritage Month presentation titled "Gender Revolution: Integrating Trans Issues into Progressive Social Movements for Cultural Transformation" in the Aleshire Theater by Joelle Ruby Ryan, an academic, artist and activist. In this talk, Ryan will discuss the work of the transgender liberation movement in the last 15 years.

Ryan is a doctoral candidate in American culture studies at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Previously, she earned masters degrees in English literature and women's studies. Her current research interests are gay-lesbian-bisexual-transsexual studies (GLBT), feminism, ethnic studies, film and media

studies and body-image and gender studies. Her goal is to examine the ways that trans images function politically, and how they have shifted historically.

MSU Job Fair is March 19

The Minot State University Job Fair sponsored by career services is March 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Conference Center, third floor of the Student Center. Please note that this is a new location. Participants can learn about employment opportunities, internships, interviewing, networking and career exploration. Students are encouraged to dress professionally and bring their resumes.

Attending employers may be viewed at http://www.minotstateu.edu/careers/jf_01.shtml

For assistance with resumes and interviewing, contact the Office of Career Services, located in the second floor of the Student Center, by telephone at 858-3362 or e-mail to msujobs@minotstateu.edu.

Members of the faculty are asked to remind students in their classes about the Job Fair.

Mike Bower named president of Lake Region State College

The State Board of Higher Education named (Larry) Michael Bower, Ph.D., president of Lake Region State College, on Feb. 27 in Devils Lake. Bower is an executive dean to the president of Mott Community College in Flint, Mich., a position he has held for four years.

"The State Board of Higher Education was very impressed by the breadth of Dr. Bower's community college experience. With his leadership, we believe this excellent institution can become even better," said John Q. Paulsen, SBHE president.

Bower will become president of LRSC on July 1, 2008; he will succeed Sharon Etemad. He will be paid an annual salary of \$150,000 and will have a three-year contract.

— *NDUS news release*

WSC president gets vote of no confidence

Williston State College President Joe McCann, who has applied for the presidencies of two Wyoming colleges, was the subject of a recent no-confidence vote by faculty who do not believe he is a good fit for the northwestern North Dakota school.

The Jan. 14 vote was taken by secret ballot and came after a stark drop in enrollment and many institutional changes related to the booming oil industry in the western part of the state. Twenty-five of the 26 voting members of the school's Faculty Council, which represents all faculty, said they did not have confidence in McCann's performance as president.

McCann applied for the top positions at Northwest College in Powell, Wyo., and Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs. He was a finalist at both schools. He was not picked to be the next president of Western Wyoming Community College; Northwest College has not announced its new president

McCann has been at Williston State since 2000.

— *partially excerpted from Bismarck Tribune*

Mentor program workshops open to all MSU students

Faculty and staff are encouraged to recommend the mentor program 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:

- March 19—MSU Job Fair, Conference Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- March 20—Healthy Snacks, Lura Manor (enter through Student Health Center), 1-1:50 p.m.
- March 25—Don't Take Candy from Strangers, Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
- March 31—Job or No Job, Memorial 114, 3-3:50 p.m.

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.

Announcements

Campus announcements must now be sent to 'Public Information' mailbox

The Office of Public Information, with the support of university administration, has changed the method of sending campus announcements. Faculty and staff will receive one e-mail message each workday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The message will include the information you are accustomed to receiving—campus notices, deadlines, upcoming events, etc. It will also include a link to an archive of the message on the MSU Web site.

Messages must be sent to the "Public Information" mailbox publicinformation@minotstateu.edu before 11 a.m. of the day you would like the message to appear in Public Information Announcements. The same message may be sent no more than once in the same week.

— *Kim Thompson, director of public information*

CONNECT dates must be changed

The CONNECT coordination team just received notice that the upgrade to CampusConnection will conflict with two of our scheduled CONNECT events this summer. This makes it nearly impossible for us to teach students to use the system and assist them with registering for classes which are two of the major components included in CONNECT.

The CONNECT coordination team is looking at rescheduling the June 19-20 event to June 26-27. We are going to delay the decision on changing the July event until April. If the July 17-18 event is changed, it will be moved to July 31-August 1.

We will be making our final decision today (March 12) and need campus-wide input to make our final decision. If you are involved in CONNECT, please send an e-mail to debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu ASAP to let our team know if you have major conflicts or concerns with these dates.

— *Debra Chandler, student services advisor*

New curricular diversity requirements

Reminder: MSU has new curricular diversity requirements. Beginning with first-year students enrolled fall 2008, each student at Minot State University will be required to complete six credits of designated diversity courses. Three of these credits fulfill the general education requirement, while three fulfill the graduation requirement. Only courses that have been officially designated by the Curricular Diversity and Campus Climate Committee (CDCCC) will satisfy these requirements. For more information, and a complete list of classes already approved, please see the CDCCC Web site <http://www.minotstateu.edu/academic/com43.shtml>.

The CDCCC is now actively seeking course proposals from the campus at large. Please use the form, which is also available on the Web site at <http://www.minotstateu.edu/academic/pdf/Diversityform.pdf>.

The CDCCC will be meeting during the spring semester on the following dates: March 17, April 7, and April 28. If you have questions, please visit the CDCCC Web site or contact committee chair, Michelle Sauer, 858-3895, or michelle.sauer@minotstateu.edu.

— *Michelle Sauer, Curricular Diversity and Campus Climate Committee chair*

Open-lap swimming available

There is open-lap swimming open to students, faculty and staff at the Student Center pool every Monday and Wednesday, 2-3 p.m. For questions, contact Stephanie Jensen at 858-3288.

— *Stephanie Jensen, Department of Teacher Education and Human Performance*

Food Services spring customer satisfaction survey available online

To all students, faculty and staff: The campus food services are provided as a convenience to our students, faculty and staff. We highly value your input and want to ensure that food service quality and service levels meet or exceed your expectations. Therefore, we have developed this survey to obtain feedback from you, the food service customer

Completing this online survey will take less than five minutes of your time. The information you provide will help us strengthen our levels of food service and prioritize improvement efforts to ensure the highest levels of customer satisfaction are achieved. Please, rest assured, this survey is strictly confidential.

Please take a moment to complete the survey by clicking on the following link, which will be open from March 10 through March 14: http://www.customsurveys.biz/Chartwells/2008/Spring/Minot_State_University.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

— *The Chartwells Food Service Team*

Flu cases are up and vaccine is still available

There are 1,931 confirmed flu cases in North Dakota—a great increase from this time last year.

It is not too late to get your flu vaccine—call the Student Health Center at 858-3371 to schedule an appointment. The cost is \$25 for faculty and staff.

— *Caren Barnett, director of Student Health Center*

Condolences offered to Domer family

Dwayne Domer, a Minot State University alumnus and retired faculty member, died on March 3, 2008, in a Minot hospital. Domer, who taught business at MSU for 29 years, was a member of the National Education Association, North Dakota Education Association and the American Legion. The funeral service for Domer was held on March 7 in Bethany Lutheran Church in Minot.

Acknowledgments from University Cabinet on Feb. 27, 2008

I would like to acknowledge the following individuals for volunteering to help with College Goal Sunday. This was a national event held in many states and at various sites throughout North Dakota. The purpose of the event was to assist new college-bound students and their parents in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We assisted about 100 students and if we included the number of parents that attended, between 200 to 300 individuals were on our campus.

Special thanks to Laurie Weber, who organized the event, and the following volunteers – financial aid: Kathy Nelson, MerriJo Connole and Michelle Passa, enrollment services: Deb Kinzell, Jason Trainer, Kristin Wood and student ambassador Sara King, marketing: Teresa Loftesnes, teacher education: Lisa Borden-King, international programs: Ronnie Walker, career services: Lynda Bertsch, Student Loans of North Dakota: Lance Hill, N.D. National Guard: Tanya Augdahl.

— *Dale Gehring, director of financial aid*

News from Minot State University-Bottineau

MSU-Bottineau provided the following update at University Cabinet, Feb. 27, 2008.

- Student Derek Behrman from Consul, Saskatchewan, was chosen to represent North Dakota's two-year schools at the American Association of Community Colleges annual meeting in Philadelphia. His designation as a New Century Scholar by Phi Theta Kappa brought him this distinction. He will be accompanied by two campus advisors for the program.
- Beginning fall semester, we are sharing faculty resources with WSC and LRSC for instruction of IT/computer classes. Low enrollments in the IT areas have brought this collaboration about, e.g., network engineering, network security, etc.
- The campus will determine next week if it wants to place an introduction to computer class back into campus-wide general education requirements. Our faculty report that new freshman lack introductory skills.
- We are having a name change panel discussion next week that is part of a process to move us closer to a decision. Do you have any thoughts or ideas about the name change?
- We are surveying area high schools to gauge their interest in a global warming seminar to be held on our campus. The seminar or workshop will present both sides of the argument and conclude with a panel discussion.
- We are seeking nominations for the Faculty Award for Excellence and the Staff Award for Excellence. Nominations are being accepted now and the deadline for submittal is the last Friday in February (2/29/08). Please submit completed forms to the Dean's Office. The form is available on our website: www.misu-b.nodak.edu. Click on "Faculty and Staff" on the main page. Hard copies are available at the Business Office, too. Please consider nominating a faculty and/or staff member.
- In an effort to promote health and teamwork between MSU-B and the community, we are launching a "March to Medora" walk. We will be having a kick-off Feb. 27 in the Student Alumni Center to register folks, give away free pedometers to the first 12 teams, and to give a full explanation of the march. This is a walk that will take

participants from Bottineau to Medora without ever leaving town.

- o Participants will form a team of four with a team captain. The team captain must be an employee of MSU-B. The remaining three members can be anyone at the college or in the community. Team members will wear their pedometers and log in daily steps. Two-thousand steps will equal 1 mile. At the end of the week, team captains will report total team steps to the coordinators.
- o The walk will take 32 days, beginning Feb. 28 and ending at midnight on March 2. The total number of steps to Medora is 640,000 or 320 miles. If each team logs in 20,000 steps per day or 10 miles, they will reach Medora in 32 days. We ask that pledges or donations be collected for Relay for Life in their fight against cancer. However, pledges and donations are not required to participate. Diane Sjol and Colette Schimetz are the coordinators.

— *Russ Gagnon, MSU-Bottineau programs director at MSU campus*

In the galleries

March 12-April 2— MSU art faculty biennial show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

March 12-25—“Customized,” ceramics by Jim Bailey, Minot, Olson Library Gallery.

Calendar

March 12-April 22, 2008

March

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| 12 | Women’s basketball vs. Shawnee State (Ohio), Sioux City, Iowa, 4 p.m. | 15-16 | Baseball at Rapid City, S.D. |
| 12 | SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m. | 16 | International Artist Series: Angela Jia Kim, pianist, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m. |
| 13 | Brown Bag Book Talk: ShaunAnne Tangney, English, will give talk titled “Chick Lit: The Genre We Love to Hate,” Olson Library, noon. | 17 | Second eight-week classes begin. |
| 13 | Men’s basketball vs. Northwestern (Iowa), Point Lookout, Mo., noon. | 17 | N.D. Symposium on Autism, Conference Center, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. |
| 13-15 | Theatre: “21-A,” solo performance by Matt Murphy, Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m. | 17 | President’s Chat, Beaver Dam, 2:30–3:30 p.m. |
| 14 | 16-week classes: last day to drop a 16-week class. | 17 | Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m. |
| 14 | Deadline for ordering graduation regalia. | 18 | Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m. |
| 14 | Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exam in Graduate School Office by noon. | 18 | Women’s Heritage Month slide presentation: “Who Wants to be a Porn Star? Sex and Violence in Today’s Porn Industry,” introduced by Michelle Sauer, English, Olson Library, 11 a.m. |
| 14 | Women’s Heritage Month presentation: “Where are the ‘High Fives?’” Heidi Heitkamp, former N.D. attorney general, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m. | 18 | Lyrical Lunch: Erik Anderson, cello, Olson Library, noon. |
| 15 | Senior Recital: Kim Beard, Nelson Hall 7:30 p.m. | 18 | Women’s Heritage Month presentation: “‘Gay for Pay,’ Misogynist for Free,” Christopher Lozensky, MSU alumnus, Olson Library, lower level, 12:30 p.m. |
| | | 18 | Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m. |
| | | 19 | Softball at Billings, Mont. |
| | | 19 | MSU Job Fair, Conference Center, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. |
| | | 19 | SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m. |
| | | 20 | Second eight-week classes: last day to add second eight-week classes. |
| | | 20 | Second eight-week classes: last day to drop or withdraw and receive 100% refund. |
| | | 20 | Workshop: Healthy Snacks, Student Health Center, Lura Manor, 1 p.m. |
| | | 20 | Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m. |
| | | 20 | Women’s Heritage Month presentation: “Gender Revolution: Integrating Trans Issues into Progressive Social Movements for Cultural Transformation,” by Joelle Ruby Ryan, artist and activist, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. |
| | | 21 | Holiday: Good Friday, university closed. |
| | | 21-22 | Baseball DAC Preseason Conference Tournament, Rapid City, S.D. |
| | | 22 | Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exams, Graduate School office, noon. |
| | | 24 | No classes. |
| | | 24 | Webinar: Copyright Issues in Web-based Training, 9:30 a.m. |
| | | 25 | Workshop: Don’t Take Candy From Strangers, Main 106, 1 p.m. |
| | | 25 | Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m. |
| | | 25 | Faculty recital: Erik Anderson, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| | | 26 | University Cabinet, 9 a.m. |
| | | 26 | President’s Chat, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.–noon. |
| | | 26 | Be in the Know on Tour: Division of Science and Biology Department, 1–2 p.m. |

26	Minot State University/Minot Public Schools social, Student Center atrium, 3:45–5 p.m.	5	Softball vs. Mayville State U., South Hill Complex, 5 p.m.
26	Baseball at Dickinson State U.	5	Baseball at Valley City State U.
27	Employee Appreciation Banquet, Dome, noon.	5	Region 8 Solo and Ensemble Festival.
27	Women's Heritage Month video presentation: "Women Artists: The Other Side of the Picture," introduced by Andrea Donovan, art and humanities, Conference Center, 3 p.m.	6	Softball vs. Black Hills State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
27-29	Theatre: "Bash: The Latterday Plays," Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m.	6	Softball vs. Mayville State U., South Hill Complex, 3 p.m.
28	National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Spring Conference, Conference Center, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	6	Baseball vs. Valley City State U., Corbett Field.
28	High School CNDC Track Meet, Dome, 3 p.m.	6	Faculty recital: Dennis and Penny Simons, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
29	Region 8 Large Ensembles Festival.	7	Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
29	Outdoor Track & Field, Herb Parker Stadium, noon.	8	Brown Bag Book Talk: Chris Beachy, biology, on "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" and "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" by J.K. Rowling, Olson Library, noon.
29-30	Baseball at Dakota State U.	8	Curriculum Committee, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.
29-30	Softball at Dakota State U.	8	Be in the Know on Tour: College of Business, 12:30–2 p.m.
30	Senior recital: Josh Moen, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.	8	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m.
31	Workshop: Job or No Job, Memorial 114, 3 p.m.	9	Baseball vs. Dickinson State U., Corbett Field.
31	Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.	9	President's Chat, Beaver Dam, 9–10 a.m.
31	NAC lecture and Women's Heritage Month lecture: "Missing Voices: Women's Experience in War and Combat," Christina Weber, NDSU sociology, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.	9	Math track meet, grades 11–12, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
31-April 28	NAC exhibit: "Wheelin' & Dealin'" by Yvonn Quijano, Dickinson, Olson Library Gallery.	9	Women's Heritage Month lunch and presentation: "Women and Hinduism," J.A. Joshi, alumna of U. of Wales, Cardiff, YWCA (1020 N. Broadway), 11:30 a.m.
31-April 2	Higher Learning Commission accreditation site visit.	9	SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.
April 2008		9	Beaver Boosters Spring Party, Grand International Inn, 6 p.m.
1	Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Multicultural Center, noon.	9	NAC: public reception for juried student art show with juror Yvonn Quijano, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.
1	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m.	9-May 1	NAC exhibit: Juried student art show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
2	Baseball at Jamestown College.	10	Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 12:30 p.m.
3	Women's Heritage Month student poster session, Student Center atrium, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.	10	Webinar: Autism Identification, Memorial 236, 2–4 p.m.
3	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.	11	MSU Brass Festival, Nelson Hall, all day.
4	Student speech and hearing screening, Memorial 138, 9–11 a.m.	11	Outdoor Track & Field at Dickinson State U.
4	Summer Theatre auditions by appointment, 4–7 p.m.	12	Speech Meet: Region 8 Class B meet, Hartnett Hall.
4-5	Spring Celebration and Honors Dance (Pow Wow), Dome.	12	Outdoor Track & Field at North Dakota State U.
5	Speech Meet: WDA Class A meet, Hartnett Hall.	12	Minot Symphony Orchestra: "Pops!" Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
5	Graduate School: written comps, Memorial Hall Computer Lab, 8 a.m.	12-13	Baseball vs. Mayville State U., Corbett Field.
5	Make-A-Wish Foundation Walk for Wishes, Dome, 9 a.m.	12-13	Softball at Valley City State U.
5	MSU at Dakota Square Mall, noon–3 p.m.	13	Concert: Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
5	Softball vs. Black Hills State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.	13-14	Golf at Rapid City, S.D.
		14-18	Registration for summer and fall 2008 semesters by currently enrolled students.



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| 15 | Assessment Day. | 19 | Senior recital: Olga Dvornikova, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| 15 | Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m. | 19 | Baseball at Jamestown College. |
| 15 | Outdoor Track & Field at Moorehead, Minn. | 19 | Softball at Jamestown College. |
| 15 | Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m. | 20 | Baseball vs. Jamestown College, Corbett Field. |
| 16 | Who’s Who recognition luncheon, Conference Center, noon. | 20 | Softball vs. Jamestown College, South Hill Complex, 1 and 3 p.m. |
| 16 | Math track meet, grades 9–10, Dome, 12:30 p.m. | 20 | Concert: Percussion Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m. |
| 16 | President’s Chat, Beaver Dam, 3:30–4:30 p.m. | 20-21 | Golf at Spearfish, S.D. |
| 17 | Second eight-week classes: last day to drop a second eight-week class. | 20-21 | Outdoor Track & Field DAC Multi-events Championship, Dickinson. |
| 17 | Annual Retirement Social, Conference Center, 2–3:30 p.m. | 21 | Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m. |
| 17 | Golf at Bismarck. | 21 | Concert: String Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| 17 | Concert: Chamber music by Lynne Rumney, Dianna Anderson and Julianne Boren, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. | 22 | Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m. |
| 18 | Webinar: Using Learning Objects in Web-based Training, 9:30 p.m. | 22 | International Artist Series: “On Broadway!” Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |

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