



## Three candidates interviewing for MSU College of Arts and Science dean

Three finalists are interviewing this week 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. The campus is invited to attend presentations by each of the candidates. Grettler will present Friday (March 28) at 3:45 p.m. in Main 106. Davidson's presentation was yesterday and Boomer's presentation was this morning at 10.

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 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. The vitas for all three candidates are available online through ERes on the Gordon B. Olson Library Web site. The file is reserved under JoAnn Linrud.

## Service awards presented

Fifty-five Minot State University employees will be saluted for service at the annual recognition event Thursday (March 27). Employees to be recognized for five-year increments of service include:

40 Years—Sandra Starr, music.

30 Years—Robert Feller, Information Technology Central, LaDona Malachowski, Business Office, Marie Mohler, nursing, Melanie Moore, Student Development Center, and Sandra Nordstrom, publications and design services.

### March 26, 2008

## Employee Appreciation event is Thursday

All Minot State University faculty and staff members have been invited and are encouraged to attend the annual Employee Appreciation Banquet Thursday (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.

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25 Years—Ken Billings, plant services, Larry Vannett, plant services, and Keith Witwer, business administration.

20 Years—Patti Fedje, accounting and finance, Donna Harvey, Gordon B. Olson Library, Patricia Lomire, social science, and David Rochholz, teacher education and human performance.

15 Years—Shirley Cole-Harding, addiction studies, psychology and social work, Cheryl Gerard, communication disorders, Wylie Hammond, multicultural support services, Gerard Oie, plant services, Gary Ryum, plant services, Jonelle Watson, Business Office, and Maila Zitelli, humanities.

10 Years—Lisa Borden-King, teacher education and human performance, Merri Jo Connole, financial aid, Michael Duffy, business administration, Marlene Hargrave, Business Office, Leisa Harmon, communication disorders, Joseph Jastrzembski, social science, Christopher Keller, biology, Dale Kephart II, plant services, Richard Miller, plant services, Teresa Monley, food services, ShaunAnne Tangney, humanities, and Laurie Weber, financial aid.

5 Years—Tom Alexander, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Jodi Appelt, special education, Andy Bertsch, business administration, Mikhail Bobilev, science, William Boyeff, College of Education and Health Sciences, Becky Brodell, nursing, Casey Coleman, addiction studies, psychology and social work, Margi Coxwell, teacher education and human performance and Graduate School, Alexandra Deufel, biology, Heather Golly, teacher education and human performance, Anton Huether, Information Technology Central, Patricia Jorgenson, teacher education and human performance, Draza Markovic, science, Chad McNally, athletics and Beaver Boosters, Frank Moseley, accounting and finance, Tara Roedocker, nursing, Clarine Sandstrom, teacher education and human performance, Darren Seifert, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Dennis Simons, music, Deborah Townsend, nursing, Johnna Westby, special education, Mary Williams, Olson Library, and Amy Woodbeck, Center for Extended Learning.

## Schedule for HLC team visit takes shape

The Higher Learning Commission evaluation team will be at Minot State University between March 31 and April 2 to gather evidence that the MSU's HLC self-study report has been thorough and accurate. The team's main working location on campus is the Westlie Room, which will be closed to other campus use from March 25 through the week of the visit.

Pivotal meetings include:

- Monday (March 31), 3:30 p.m., separate open meetings with faculty in the Metigoshe Room and with staff in the Missouri Room.
- Tuesday (April 1), 3:30 p.m. – open meeting with students in the Missouri Room.
- Wednesday (April 2), 8:30 a.m. – exit session, Missouri Room.

The HLC team requires that the open meetings with selected constituencies are attended only by members of those audiences. The exit session is open to all, and a campus debriefing will follow soon afterward.

The seven team members assigned to MSU are:

- Bette G. Midgarden (Team Chair), vice president for academic affairs, Minnesota State University, Moorhead.
- Donald Betz, chancellor, University of Wisconsin-River Falls.
- Eldon Clary Jr., dean of the Graduate School, Arkansas Tech University.
- Sherilyn Poole, interim dean for student co-curricular activities and services, Governors State University.
- Russell Smith, associate dean, School of Business, Washington University of Topeka.
- Stephen Taksar, vice chancellor for administration and finance, Indiana University Southeast.
- Faye Vowell, provost and vice president for academic affairs, Western New Mexico University.

## Donovan to introduce 'Women Artists: The Other Side of the Picture' Thursday

To celebrate Women's Heritage Month, Minot State University has been showcasing events based on this year's theme of "Celebrating Human Herstory." These activities highlight the significant contributions women have provided to the world culture.

On Thursday (March 27) at 3 p.m. in the Conference Center of the Student Center, there will be a video presentation called "Women Artists: The Other Side of the Picture" introduced by Andrea Donovan, assistant professor of art and humanities. This presentation will discuss the notable low percentage of women's art in major museums. Including interviews with practicing artists (including Doris McCarthy, Judy Chicago, Joyce Weiland, and Jane Ash Poitras), curators, art historians, and the "terrorists" of the art world, The Guerrilla Girls, this documentary examines the social history of women in the fine arts by looking at the suppression and the marginalization of female artists.

## Women's Heritage Month activities wrapping up

On March 31 at 7 p.m. Aleshire Theater, a Women's Heritage lecture called "Missing Voices: Women's Experience in War and Combat" will be given by Christina Weber. The voices of women participating in war and combat have been largely absent in popular culture and historical documents of war due to women's restriction from official combat status. Yet women have played and continue to play a significant role in war, largely as a result of the increasingly blurred boundaries

between combat and combat support. Weber uses interviews with North Dakota women who have served in recent wars to tell of the dangers and hardships women experience in war and the challenges they face reintegrating into home and civilian life. Weber teaches sociology at North Dakota State University, and this presentation is also part of the Northwest Art Center lecture series.

The Women's Heritage Month student poster session will be held April 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center atrium. MSU students will display posters, in any discipline, that focus on women's heritage. Prizes will be awarded for the three highest-scoring posters and also to the poster selected as the popular favorite.

On April 9 Women's Heritage Month activities will conclude with a presentation titled "Women and Hinduism," by J.A. Joshi, an alumna of the University of Wales, Cardiff. Her first presentation will be during a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the YWCA, 1020 North Broadway. At 4 p.m., she will speak in the Gordon B. Olson Library Media Center.

An art collection titled "Celebrating Women Artists: Selections from the MSU Collection" will be displayed in the lower level of the library through April 10. Curators are Michelle Borkhuis, Linda Olson, Erin Twomey, Mary Wager, and the MSU art department. Books related to Women's Heritage are also on display in the library.

## MSU hosting Native American Honor Dance and Powwow

Native American dancers and drum groups from throughout North Dakota and neighboring states and provinces will compete during the 19th Annual Native American Spring Honor Dance and Powwow at the Minot State University Dome, April 4-5. The celebration will also include special Native American attractions.

This event, sponsored by the MSU Native American Cultural Awareness Club and the university, will honor all 2008 graduates. Two "Grand Entries," the time when the dancers enter the floor of the arena, are scheduled for 1 and 7 p.m. each day.

The "Honor Parade," in which all 2008 graduates are invited to take part, follows the 7 p.m. Grand Entry on April 5.

Dance competitions will be held for men, women, teens and juniors. The competition for men includes traditional, grass and fancy dancing. Women's dance competitions include traditional, fancy and jingle styles. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Drum money will be awarded to the first 10 drums. The host drum group is Eagles Thunder from the Spirit Lake Nation.

The celebration features educational presentations including: Native American traditional games by Marvin Bald Eagle Young Man, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa; Native American storytelling by Steve Davis, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa; display of Native American and hands-on project by Cassi Rench, Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation; Native American dance explanation by Greg Holy Bull, Standing Rock Nation; display of a Native American teepee and regalia by

NACA; and performance of songs for student participation by Eagle Thunder drum group.

Schools and organizations are invited to bring school-age children to the educational presentations on April 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. On April 4 at 5 p.m., a traditional buffalo meal will be provided by the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation.

The doors open at 9:30 a.m. on April 4 for the educational presentations and at 11 a.m. on April 5 with performances, demonstrations, dance competitions and the sale of Native American arts, crafts and food.

Admission to the Spring Honor Dance is \$3 for ages 12-55; it is free to children under 12, senior citizens, and MSU students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Wylie Hammond, MSU Multicultural Services, at 701-858-3365 or 1-800-777-0750, ext. 3365.

## Join MSU at Dakota Square Mall

Join your MSU colleagues for an afternoon of fun at Dakota Square Mall, April 5, from noon to 3 p.m. Academic programs, student organizations and other campus entities are planning to be on hand to interact with and represent MSU to the public. This will also be the grand opening for Barnes & Noble and the newly remodeled and expanded Scheels, so a lot of traffic is expected. Thanks to all MSU departments and offices that are participating. If you need information, contact Teresa Loftesnes, director of marketing, at 858-3062 or [teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu](mailto:teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu).

## MSU women's basketball team loses quarterfinal heartbreaker

The Minot State University women's basketball team hit an apparent game-winning shot at the buzzer only to have it waved off by the court-side instant replay. The replay saved an 87-86 win for Morningside (Iowa) College in a quarterfinal game at the 2008 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Tournament on March 15 in Sioux City, Iowa.

"For a minute of my life, I thought we were going to move on," MSU head coach Sheila Green Gerding said. "We had a very good shot at the end. It was such an incredible high at the end only to have it taken away."

The Beavers (21-11) in bounded the ball under their own basket to Lashay Bagsby, who had her initial shot blocked. Brittini Walker grabbed the rebound, scored and the signal was that the basket was good. After nearly five minutes of deliberation the basket was waved off.

Kendra Meyer, the Beavers all-time leading scorer, ended her stellar career with 15 points, four rebounds and three assists. Bagsby had a game-high 30 points and eight rebounds.

The Mustangs (33-3) had built a 16-point lead in the second half, but the Beavers fought back to lead 84-82 with 1:07 to play.

"What a great effort to battle back like we did," Green Gerding said. "Especially with having to play two overtimes (in

Friday's second-round game) and how we thought our season was over and everything. We had our chances to win at the end. I couldn't be more proud."

The 2008 tournament marks the best finish for the MSU women's basketball program as an Elite 8 team—two upset wins, a double-overtime thriller, and a potential game-winner against a No. 1 seed.

*--partially excerpted from the Minot Daily News*

## Minot State men's basketball team falls short

The Minot State University Men's basketball team suffered a first-round loss at the NAIA national tournament after claiming the DAC championship. The Beavers took on higher-seeded Northwestern College and put up a fight but fell short of a victory.

MSU closed an early deficit to tie the game near half time. The game stayed close through the second half but despite the beavers best efforts they couldn't clench the lead. The Northwestern Red Raiders finished on top with a 97-90 win.

*--partially excerpted from the Minot Daily News*

## Be in the Know continues on tour

Be in the Know on Tour highlights faculty and student research, unique demonstrations, student organizations and field trips and other academic experiences. The next stops on the Be in the Know on Tour are:

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.

Thanks to the Division of Music, Division of Science and Department of Biology for showcasing their areas earlier.

## 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:

- Today—Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress, Main 106, 3-3:50 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](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.

## French films to be shown at MSU

The French-American Cultural Exchange and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in cooperation with Minot State University's Department of Foreign Languages, Minot State University College of Arts and Sciences and the Northwest Art Center are presenting the Tournées Festival French films on campus. The remaining films, which are in French with English subtitles, are as follows:

- March 28—Chat Perche or The Case of the Grinning Cat
  - April 4—Les Amitiés Maléfiques or Poison Friends
  - April 11—Stupeur et Tremblements or Fear and Trembling
- All showings, except April 11, are at 7:30 p.m. in Aleshire Theater; the April 11 film will begin at 8 p.m. They are free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Amina Escalera at 858-4335 or [amina.escalera@minotstateu.edu](mailto:amina.escalera@minotstateu.edu).

## ND higher ed budget would cap tuition in 2009-2011

Tuition at North Dakota's four-year campuses would be capped at 4 percent in 2009-2011 under a \$441 million North Dakota University System budget that received preliminary approval Monday. Students at two-year schools would see no tuition increases each year of the biennium under the proposal.

The limits on tuition increases are reliant on stable enrollment and the state Legislature funding other priorities, including \$57.3 million in salary increases, utilities and other operating costs. The Budget, Audit and Finance Committee of the State Board of Higher Education gave unanimous approval to the budget proposal during a conference call meeting.

The full board will vote on the proposal April 3. It represents a \$110 million, or 25 percent, increase in base funding for the university system. It also includes \$131.8 million in one-time funding.

Highlights of the proposal include:

- Average annual salary increases of 7 percent for faculty and staff.
- \$1.3 million for campuses to hire more security officers and fund an emergency notification system.
- \$20.6 million in one-time funding for other security upgrades, such as keyless card entry, public announcement systems and improved lighting.
- \$18.5 million in equity dollars to narrow the gap between how North Dakota campuses are funded compared to their peers.

*--partially excerpted from the Associated Press*

## Announcements

### Sustainability Committee to meet today

There will be a campus sustainability meeting today (March 26) at 3 p.m., Cyril Moore Room 111. There is a group of students that have been working on a campus recycling project, and they want some interaction with the committee, and I want to discuss and plan Earth Day/Campus Cleanup day. Anyone interested in Campus Sustainability/recycling is invited to attend.

*--Guy Hanley, curator of collections, Cyril Moore Science Center*

### NSSLHA Minot Chapter to sponsor workshop Friday

The National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) Minot Chapter is presenting the workshop, "Play and Language: the Roots of Literacy," on Friday (March 28) in the Conference Center at Minot State University.

We are thrilled to be able to present Carol Westby, a world renowned speaker. This conference is free to all MSU faculty and students. In particular, students in education, nursing, psychology, early education and special education would be interested in hearing this presentation. Materials will be made available to non-paying (all MSU people) by e-mailing Amanda Roecker, student workshop coordinator, at [amanda.roecker@minotstateu.edu](mailto:amanda.roecker@minotstateu.edu) prior to Wednesday (March 26). Any additional information may be requested by contacting Roecker directly.

*--Lesley Magnus, Department of Communication Disorders*

### CONNECT date changes

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the changing of CONNECT dates. After considering all of the responses, the CONNECT Coordination Team has decided to change the June event to June 26 and 27 and leave the July event as scheduled, July 17 and 18. The team does have some concerns about the July dates in relation to the PeopleSoft conversion, but the true impact is not yet known. We will consider further implications as more information is received. Therefore, the CONNECT dates are scheduled as follows:

- Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26
- Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30
- Thursday, June 26 and Friday, June 27
- Thursday, July 17 and Friday, July 18
- Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23

Faculty department chairs: please note that advisors are needed from 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. on the second day of each event.

The CONNECT Coordination Team truly appreciates all of the support received from across campus. The students and family members who attended last year's events provided outstanding reviews of the CONNECT sessions, and we hope to continue this tradition of providing a welcoming campus environment for all new students. We could not do this without the full support of all Minot State University employees! Thank you!!! For questions, contact Debra Chandler at 858-3144 or [debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu](mailto:debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu).

*--Debra Chandler, student services advisor*

### Day and time for open-lap swimming announced

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

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

### Works by Watson and Fischer to be performed April 6

On April 6, at the Mouse House (115 1st St SE), at 3 p.m., Rick Watson will be recording a new disk, "The Last of the Minot Flappers." The disk is based on lyrics by Ron Fischer and Watson, with music by Watson. It will be a one-hour, solo performance in the Arlene, one of the happiest little theaters in the world. A free-will offering will be taken and given, along with gifts from Enbridge Pipelines, the Minot Lions Club and Verendrye Electric to defray costs for a new theater entrance.

Both Fischer and Watson are faculty members in the Division of Humanities. Compact discs of the recording will be available and all profits (after cost) will also go to the Mouse River Players. For further information, contact Rick Watson at 858-3014 or [rick.watson@minotstateu.edu](mailto:rick.watson@minotstateu.edu).

*--Rick Watson, Division of Humanities*

### Education Job Fair slated for April 11

Faculty, staff and students: Please notify any education candidates about the North Dakota Education Connection, an education job fair, to be held April 11 in the multipurpose gym in the Hyslop Sports Center on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks.

This fair is sponsored by all the North Dakota universities and colleges that prepare teachers. Consequently, this event can attract a wide variety of school districts. Last year 89 representatives from 49 school districts and 18 different states attended the fair.

Register or get more information at career services, second floor of the Student Center or call 858-3362. A \$10 registration fee will be charged before April 4 and \$15 at the door. View attending employers at: <http://www.ndedfair.nodak.edu>.

--Lynda Bertsch, director of career services

## Assessment Day slated for April 15

April 15, 2008 is Assessment Day at Minot State University. The schedule for Assessment Day with speaker Jillian Kinzie is as follows:

- 8–8:30 a.m.—Continental breakfast
- 8:30–10 a.m.—Plenary session
- 10–10:15 a.m.—Break
- 10:15–11:45 a.m.—Our common goals: focus on first year, issues of engagement in departments and courses
- Noon–1:20 p.m.—Lunch with all members of Foundations of Excellence Committees
- 1:30–2:20 p.m.—Student Government Association, student clubs and all students
- 2:30–3:30 p.m.—General Education Committee and all faculty teaching general education courses

Detailed information about the schedule, locations and reading material will be sent soon. For any questions, contact Rita Curl-Langager at 858-3585 or [rita.curl-langager@minotstateu.edu](mailto:rita.curl-langager@minotstateu.edu).

--Rita Curl-Langager, professor of psychology

## Student employment requirements listed

It is time to start thinking about work study for summer and fall terms. To be considered for summer work study, a student must:

- Have a 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) processed for the upcoming year.
- Have completed verification (if necessary).
- Have eligibility for work study funding.
- Be enrolled in at least one credit for summer term (new for 2008).
- Have completed a summer financial aid application (available after April 1 at the Office of Financial Aid).
- Be enrolled full-time for fall semester.

If you have student workers who will be working during summer term, please visit with them regarding these criteria.

Please send me a list of the students who are interested in summer work study by April 10. Due to time constraints in awarding summer financial aid, no requests will be considered after April 10.

Also, please send me the names of any work study students you will have returning to your department in the fall. Contact

Merri Jo Connole at 858-4152 or [merrijo.connole@minotstateu.edu](mailto:merrijo.connole@minotstateu.edu) if you have questions. Thanks for your help!

--Merri Jo Connole, financial aid counselor

## Flu cases are up and vaccine is still available

There are 2,692 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

## In the galleries

March 26-April 2—MSU art faculty biennial show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

March 31-April 28—“Wheelin’ & Dealin’” by Yvonn Quijano, Dickinson, Olson Library Gallery.

## Calendar

### March 26-April 18, 2008

#### March

- 26 Be in the Know on Tour: Division of Science and Biology Department, 1–2 p.m.
- 26 Campus Sustainability Committee, Cyril Moore Room 111, 3 p.m.
- 26 Minot State University/Minot Public Schools social, Student Center atrium, 3:45–5 p.m.
- 26 Guest recital: Laura Prokopyk, violin, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 26 Baseball at Dickinson State U.
- 27 Employee Appreciation Banquet, Dome, noon.
- 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.
- 27-29 Theatre: “Bash: The Latterday Plays,” Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Spring Conference, Conference Center, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- 28 High School CNDC Track Meet, Dome, 3 p.m.
- 28 Presentation by David Grettler, candidate for dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Old Main Room 106, 3:45 p.m.
- 28 French film festival: “The Case of the Grinning Cat,” Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Region 8 Large Ensembles Festival.
- 29-30 Baseball at Dakota State U.
- 29-30 Softball at Dakota State U.

- 30 Senior recital: Josh Moen, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 31 Workshop: Job or No Job, Memorial 114, 3 p.m.
- 31 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.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.
- 31-April 28 NAC exhibit: "Wheelin' & Dealin'" by Yvonn Quijano, Dickinson, Olson Library Gallery.
- 31-April 2 Higher Learning Commission accreditation site visit.
- 31 HLC accreditation team: separate open meetings with faculty in the Metigoshe Room and with staff in the Missouri Room.
- April**
- 1 HLC accreditation team: open meeting with students in the Missouri Room.
- 1 Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Multicultural Center, noon.
- 1 Blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 2 HLC accreditation team: exit session, Missouri Room, 8:30 a.m.
- 3 Women's Heritage Month student poster session, Student Center atrium, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 3 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 4 Student speech and hearing screening, Memorial 138, 9-11 a.m.
- 4 Summer Theatre auditions by appointment, 4-7 p.m.
- 4 French film festival: "Poison Friends," Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 4-5 Spring Celebration and Honors Dance (Powwow), Dome.
- 5 Speech Meet: WDA Class A meet, Hartnett Hall.
- 5 Graduate School: written comps, Memorial Hall Computer Lab, 8 a.m.
- 5 Make-A-Wish Foundation Walk for Wishes, Dome, 9 a.m.
- 5 MSU at Dakota Square Mall, noon-3 p.m.
- 5 Softball vs. Black Hills State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 5 Softball vs. Mayville State U., South Hill Complex, 5 p.m.
- 5 Baseball vs. Mayville State U., Corbett Field, 1 and 4 p.m.
- 5 Outdoor Track & Field at Northern State U.
- 5 Region 8 Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- 6 Softball vs. Black Hills State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 6 Softball vs. Mayville State U., South Hill Complex, 3 p.m.
- 6 Baseball vs. Mayville State U., Corbett Field, 1 and 4 p.m.
- 6 Faculty recital: Dennis and Penny Simons, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 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.
- 8 Curriculum Committee, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 8 Be in the Know on Tour: College of Business, 12:30-2 p.m.
- 8 Blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 9 Baseball vs. Dickinson State U., Corbett Field, 2 and 5 p.m.
- 9 President's Chat, Beaver Dam, 9-10 a.m.
- 9 Math track meet, grades 11-12, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
- 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.
- 9 Women's Heritage Month presentation: "Women and Hinduism," J.A. Joshi, alumna of U. of Wales, Cardiff, lower level library, 4 p.m.
- 9 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 9 Beaver Boosters Spring Party, Grand International Inn, 6 p.m.
- 9 NAC: public reception for juried student art show with juror Yvonn Quijano, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 9-May 1 NAC exhibit: Juried student art show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 10 Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 10 Webinar: Autism Identification, Memorial 236, 2-4 p.m.
- 11 MSU Brass Festival, Nelson Hall, all day.
- 11 Outdoor Track & Field at Dickinson State U.
- 11 French film festival: "Fear and Trembling," Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Speech Meet: Region 8 Class B meet, Hartnett Hall.
- 12 Minot Symphony Orchestra: "Pops!" Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 12-13 Baseball at Valley City State U.
- 12-13 Softball at Valley City State U.
- 13 Concert: Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 13-14 Golf at Rapid City, S.D.
- 14-18 Registration for summer and fall 2008 semesters by currently enrolled students.
- 15 Assessment Day.
- 15 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
- 15 Outdoor Track & Field at Moorhead, Minn.
- 15 Blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 16 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 16 Who's Who recognition luncheon, Conference Center, noon.
- 16 Math track meet, grades 9-10, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
- 16 Softball vs. Valley City State U., South Hill Complex, 2 and 4 p.m.
- 16 President's Chat, Beaver Dam, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 17 Second eight-week classes: last day to drop a second eight-week class.
- 17 Annual Retirement Social, Conference Center, 2-3:30 p.m.
- 17 Golf at Bismarck.
- 17 Concert: Chamber music by Lynne Rumney, Dianna Anderson and Julianne Boren, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Webinar: Using Learning Objects in Web-based Training, 9:30 p.m.



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