



### Public Information Office

A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

## Campus open forums scheduled Thursday

David Fuller, president of Minot State University, will convene open forums Thursday (Nov. 5) at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the Conference Center. These forums are a continuance of our regular campus-wide open forums held each semester and focus on either a specific subject or a variety of issues and topics.

The format of these previous meetings has been open, inviting individual comments, suggestions or concerns. As before, minutes will be taken to document all comments and suggestions.

During the Thursday forums, campus input and advice is sought on admission criteria and how MSU should proceed. Each forum is scheduled in a 90-minute format. They will probably last only one hour, but an additional 30 minutes is being allowed for questions and continued discussion. Faculty and staff are encouraged to come and go as their schedules permit.

President Fuller looks forward to our conversation and your thoughts about these important topics.

## Dorn to resign as vice president for administration and finance

Minot State University President David Fuller announced Oct. 27 the resignation of Ronald Dorn, vice president for administration and finance, effective July 1, 2010.



“We’ve been fortunate at Minot State to have had Ron at the helm of our administration and finance since 2005,” Fuller said. “His innovative approaches to financing, running a tight level of control as well as accountability and his dedication to his staff and the needs of the university will stand as highlights of his tenure at Minot State.”

Dorn started as vice president at Minot State in July of 2005. He related that his time at the university has been highlighted by the great people he has worked with these past years.

“I have only complimentary things to say of the people I’ve worked with at the university,” Dorn said. “I also enjoyed the fact that, looking back, I can say that I’ve reached most of the goals set for the administration and finance side of MSU.”

Through work by Dorn and his staff over two years, the groundwork for Grow North Dakota was set. Grow North Dakota is a program designed to increase Minot State’s visibility and allow it to be more competitive throughout the region and world. By offering in-state tuition for all students, the university will be able to serve all its students in the best possible manner for years to come.

Dorn came to Minot State with a great deal of experience in the field of higher education finance. He worked in a variety of administrative positions in Montana, Illinois, Colorado, Kansas, Maine and Idaho. Dorn plans to retire where he feels most

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### PIO update

More than six months ago, Minot State Web master Anton Huether and I sat down to talk about a task that we both knew would be a large undertaking — renovating the Minot State University Web site.

Huether quickly brought me up to speed on the history behind the Web site and the many forms it has taken in just 10 years. Trust me, we’ve come a long way. Thanks in large part to a unified brand in late 2003, hard-working employees and a desire on campus that Minot State present a consistent image, the Web site was launched.

This latest version of the Web site isn’t a drastic change to how MSU does business online. What we hope it accomplishes is to put Minot State University at the front of higher education in the state and within our peer institutions. The information that led Huether and I to making these decisions came from students, faculty and staff across the campus. So, thank you to all those who assisted in this process, and we are always looking for feedback and suggestions on communicating through the Web.

— *Mark Lyman, director of public information*

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comfortable, the Intermountain West, where he hopes to spend more time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Fuller said a search for a new vice president for administration and finance would begin immediately, with the hope of filling the position during the summer.

## New staff for 2009-2010

Minot State University would like to welcome three new North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities employees, JoAnn Jackson, Jessica Love and Vicki Troftgruben, and introduce them to the campus.



Love, who received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Dickinson State University, is an administrative assistant. In Dickinson, she was a human resource manager for the Sears Corporation. She and her husband, Ryan, have three daughters, McKenna, Remmi and Piper.

Jackson is a model coordinator. She received her bachelor's degree in social work from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, and her master's degree in education from the University of Texas in San Antonio. Previously, she worked for Omaha Public Schools, Neb. For a hobby, she reads. Her husband, Michael, is a member of the United States Air Force, and they have three children, Brittanie, Michael and Henry.



Troftgruben, who received her bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, San Bernardino, is a business operations specialist. Before joining MSU, she was employed by ING and Scheels of Minot. Troftgruben enjoys sports and motorcycling and participating in church and committee activities. She and her spouse, Toni, have a daughter, Erin.

## Communication arts hosting Region 8 Drama Contest Thursday

The Department of Communication Arts is hosting the Region 8 Drama Contest on Thursday (Nov. 5) in Aleshire Theater, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Paula Lindekugel-Willis, associate professor of communication arts, and senior theater majors Adam Henjum, Minot, and Noah Files, Burlington, will judge the event.

The tentative schedule is Sawyer High School with "The Kissing Consultant" at 9 a.m., "Velva High School with "Dragons" at 9:45 a.m., Des Lacs-Burlington High School with "Superhero Sanitarium" at 10:30 a.m. and TGU-Granville High School with "A Whole New You" at 11:15 a.m. At 1 p.m., Glenburn High School will perform "No Show!," Westhope High School will present "The Middle School Dating Game"

at 1:45 p.m., Drake-Anamoose will perform "Mother Knows Best" at 2:30 p.m., Surrey High School will perform "Help Wanted" at 3:15 p.m. and MLS-Mohall High School will present "Cut" at 4 p.m.

For questions, contact organizers Aili Smith, instructor of communication arts, at 858-3865 or aili.smith@minotstateu.edu or Conrad Davidson, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of communication arts, at 858-3159 or conrad.davidson@minotstateu.edu.

## Northwest Festival of Music welcomes regional students

On Friday and Saturday (Nov. 6-7), the Minot State University Division of Music will host its annual Northwest Festival of Music. Students from across the state and eastern Montana will converge for this two-day workshop and concert.

Approximately 700 students competed for seats in the festival's four performing ensembles, each containing approximately 100 students. The performing groups consist of a concert band, a mixed chorus made up of primarily upper classmen, a women's chorus and a newly offered nova chorus, which comprises students from the 8th through the 10th grade.

The Magi Drum Line and MSU Division of Music will also co-sponsor a percussion workshop for area music students Friday (Nov. 6). The event is open to percussion students grades 7-12 and their teachers, and it is in conjunction with the annual Northwest International Festival of Music.

The students from the Northwest Festival of Music and the percussion workshop will attend the MSU Showcase Concert, featuring many of the MSU Division of Music ensembles, on Friday afternoon (Nov. 7) at 3:30 in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. The public may attend this concert as well.

On Saturday evening (Nov. 7) at 7 p.m., the Northwest International Festival of Music Concert in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall will feature all four of the high school ensembles. Admission for this concert is \$5 general admission. Participating teachers are admitted free of charge.

## Faiths Explored series continues

On Tuesday (Nov. 10) at 12:30 p.m., Major Pastor Donald Kincaid will discuss the Salvation Army as part of the Faiths Explored series. The Lutheran Campus Ministry and the Multicultural Center continue hosting the popular Faiths Explored series in the Multicultural Center (Student Center, first floor).

The Faiths Explored series, which is for educational purposes, is open for students, faculty, staff and members of the community to participate. For questions, please contact Pastor Kari Williamson, Lutheran Campus Ministry, at 839-3949 or campusministry@srt.com.

## Symphony celebrates myths and legends with Autumn Concert Nov. 14

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will open its Autumn Concert Nov. 14 with two pieces from “The Fairy Queen,” a musical adaptation of William Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” by Henry Purcell. Then, the audience will hear the tale of Lieutenant Kije, a fictional Russian hero, through the music of Serge Prokofiev. To conclude the evening, Beethoven’s “Symphony No. 6,” known as the “Pastoral Symphony,” will convey its composer’s love of nature and simple rural life. Maestro Dennis Simons, professor of music, is the orchestra’s conductor.

Minot State University students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets for adults are \$20 per concert or \$65 for a season ticket. The price for senior citizens is \$15 single, \$50 season; students 12-18, \$10 single, \$30 season; children under 12, \$5 single, \$15 season. All concerts are held in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The remainder of “Myths and Legends” includes Family Concert, Jan. 30; Spring Concert, March 6; and Pops Concert, Apr. 24.



“The reason I got involved this year is because I wanted to be part of raising awareness of a population that is often overlooked. Many people, like me, initially are not aware that homeless people even exist in Minot,” said Renelou Gonzalez, a senior social work major from San Francisco, Calif.



The participants stand in the cold to receive a firsthand experience of what homelessness is like. You can be a part of the effort by dropping off food or monetary contributions at the parking lot or by freezin’ with the SSWO members. The Minot Area Homeless Coalition and SSWO are holding the event as part of the National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week, Nov. 15-21.

If someone from campus does not want to participate in the Nov. 18 event but wants to donate food or money, students will pick up grocery or monetary donations on campus until (Nov. 19). For pick-up, e-mail Debra Dewitz, SSWO’s faculty advisor and assistant professor of social work, at 858-4259 or [debra.dewitz@minotstateu.edu](mailto:debra.dewitz@minotstateu.edu) or SSWO members at [sswo@minotstateu.edu](mailto:sswo@minotstateu.edu).

## Local author discusses ‘Meriwether Lewis’

Mark Timbrook, the Office of Instructional Technology’s technology support specialist and adjunct history instructor, will discuss “Meriwether Lewis,” by Danisi Thomas, Nov. 17. Timbrook, a past president of the Ward County Historical Society and an author himself, has written three books, “Minot State University,” “Inculpatory Evidence” and “The Last Hurrah: An Account of the Mouse River Valley, Bone Town, Little Chicago, and the Magic City.”

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

## Minot State University SSWO is ‘Freezin’ for a Reason’ Nov. 18

The Minot State University Student Social Work Organization is sponsoring “Freezin’ for a Reason” at the Town & Country Center parking lot on Nov. 18 from noon to 9 p.m. “Freezin’ for a Reason,” which is an annual event, raises awareness of homelessness in the community and gathers food items for the Minot Area Homeless Coalition and local food pantries.

## Minot ribbon-cutting event set for Dakota College at Bottineau

To commemorate Dakota College at Bottineau’s name change, a ribbon-cutting event will take place Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. on the Minot State University’s campus. An open house for the Minot office of Dakota College will follow in the same location, the second floor of the Administration Building. Both David Fuller, president of Minot State University, and Ken Grosz, dean of Dakota College at Bottineau, are scheduled to attend.



On Aug. 1, Minot State University-Bottineau became Dakota College at Bottineau. This new name gives the institution a unique identity in a way that reflects its location, history, mission and ongoing “Nature, Technology, and Beyond” focus. It does not change the college’s affiliation with Minot State. That affiliation continues to grow stronger.

The change defines DCB’s sense of place and purpose. Commitment, vitality, strength and determination are part and parcel of the word “Dakota,” and characterize the spirit of the college. Other attributes such as contrasting landscapes and ecological diversity; robust, outdoor living; abundant nature and wildlife, hills and plains; and boundless skies and wide,

open spaces are common to North Dakota and synonymous with Bottineau. All of the attributes mentioned help the college become the best it can be and are traits woven into the college's culture and heritage since its inception in 1906.

## KMSU Auction to help Rumney

The Minot State University broadcasting program will host its 11th annual KMSU Auction on Dec. 3. As in past years, the auction will donate ten percent of its earnings to an individual to help defray medical costs. This year, Lynne Rumney, Honors Program director, is the beneficiary. She is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.



"I am truly grateful for the kindness that students and faculty have shown my family and me throughout this difficult process," Rumney said.

Rumney hopes to raise breast-cancer awareness in the Minot community through her experience. She feels that women should be informed that yearly mammograms and frequent self-examinations are necessary, in order to stay healthy and prevent late-stage breast cancer.

"It is easy to forget to get yearly mammograms," Rumney said. "In hindsight, if I had received the required tests, my doctor might have caught the cancer sooner."

The annual KMSU Auction also showcases a variety of items from Minot's local retailers and other generous contributors. Businesses find this a beneficial and unique way to market their businesses. The auction will air live on KMSU Channel 19, Minot's local access channel, at 6:30 p.m., with a preshow starting at 5 p.m.

To make a donation or ask questions, call (701) 340-5068 or visit the Web site, [www.kmsuauction.com](http://www.kmsuauction.com).

## Singers sought for milestone 'Messiah'

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Minot's first performance of "Messiah" and the 250th anniversary of the death of the great composer, George Frideric Handel.

To celebrate, the Minot Heritage Singers and Voices of Note are inviting all singers, high school age and older, to join them and the Minot State University Concert Choir in singing Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. The goal is to gather 250 local and area singers for a mass choir, which will be accompanied by a combined MSU and community orchestra. Ken Bowles, chair of the Division of Music and professor of music, will conduct the choir and orchestra. This event's profits will go to scholarships for Minot State music students.

Rehearsals are set for Nov. 22 and Nov. 29 at 4 p.m. and Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in Minot's First Presbyterian Church with a dress rehearsal planned for Dec. 6.

This joint venture will also celebrate the legacy of John Strohm, professor emeritus. Strohm was instrumental in organizing several community performances of the "Messiah" held at the Minot Municipal Auditorium, the site of this year's performance.

Interested singers and directors may contact Mark Schnabel, development officer, at 839-7228, if they have any questions about participating in this special opportunity. Interested individuals can also leave messages on the Heritage Singers' Web site, [www.theheritagesingers.com](http://www.theheritagesingers.com).

## MSU named a Champions of Character Institution

Minot State University's Department of Athletics was recently named a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Champions of Character Institution. This is the eighth consecutive year that the university received this recognition.



"We're excited, once again, to be chosen as a Champions of Character Institution," said Rick Hedberg, athletic director. "We work hard to achieve this distinction. I want to commend our coaches and student athletes for their involvement. They have made a commitment to this program."

The mission of the program is to create an environment in which every NAIA student athlete, coach, official and spectator is committed to the true spirit of competition through five tenets: respect, integrity, responsibility, student leadership and sportsmanship.

During the past year, MSU student athletes were involved in an elementary reading program, character-development presentations in local schools, a food drive for a local food pantry, a giving-tree Christmas project through the Minot Domestic Violence Center, participation and support of the North Dakota Special Olympics and fundraising for breast-cancer awareness.

"Our involvement on campus and in the community is important for our department," Hedberg said. "The community supports us a great deal, and we want to be able to give something back."

## Richard A. Hanson named interim president of North Dakota State University

The State Board of Higher Education voted Oct. 23 to name Richard A. Hanson, interim president of North Dakota State University.

Hanson currently is president of Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa; prior to joining



Waldorf College, he was vice president for academic affairs and dean at Augustana College,

Sioux Falls, S.D., from 1995 to 2005. He also has held positions at California State University, Chico, and NDSU. His most recent positions at NDSU were as the associate vice president for academic affairs (1992-1995) and interim vice president for academic affairs (1995).

A native of Hillsboro, Hanson holds a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and a Master of Science in child development and family relations, both from NDSU, as well as a doctorate degree in applied behavioral science from the University of California, Davis. He played football for NDSU, then for the New York Giants in 1971 and 1972, prior to becoming a graduate assistant football coach at NDSU. Throughout his career, Hanson has demonstrated an exceptional ability to lead others toward the realization of shared goals.

Hanson's start date has yet to be finalized, but he will continue in this role until a new president takes office. The SBHE and Bill Goetz, chancellor of the North Dakota University System, are developing a timeline intended to have the new president in place July 1, 2010. It is expected the SBHE will consider search committee membership and a recommendation for a search consultant at the Nov. 19 board meeting at Minot State University.

— *NDUS news release*

## North Dakota holds down college cost increases, compared to upward national trends

Tuition and fees increases at North Dakota's public colleges and universities are significantly less than national average increases reported in a study released Oct. 20 by The College Board.

Nationwide, the average published price of in-state tuition and fees at public four-year colleges increased 6.5 percent for the 2009-10 academic year and 7.3 percent at public two-year colleges, according to the report. In North Dakota, four-year university in-state tuition and fees increased 3.5 percent, and two-year tuition and fees increased 0.8 percent.

"Maintaining college affordability was a major initiative of the State Board of Higher Education during the 2009 Legislative Session," said Bill Goetz, chancellor of the North Dakota University System. "Thanks to the support of our state leaders, the four-year universities limited 2009-10 tuition increases to 3.5 percent, and the two-year colleges froze 2009-10 tuition rates at the 2008-09 level."

Recent economic challenges are cited as a reason for higher education cost increases in The College Board report. Here in North Dakota, state lawmakers are making use of the state's strong economy to help hold down the cost of college.

In addition to limiting tuition increases, the 2009-11 NDUS budget includes \$19 million — almost triple the previous

amount — in state general funds for needs based financial aid and \$3 million for two new scholarship programs: The North Dakota Academic Scholarship and the Career and Technical Education Scholarship.

"We're very fortunate that our governor and Legislature share the State Board of Higher Education's vision for affordable and accessible college education," said Richie Smith, president of the SBHE. "All of us understand that an investment in higher education is an investment in our state's future."

More information about financial assistance available to North Dakota college students, including needs based aid and the two new scholarship programs, is available at [www.ndus.nodak.edu/students/default.asp?ID=252](http://www.ndus.nodak.edu/students/default.asp?ID=252) or go to [ndus.edu](http://ndus.edu) and click on "Student and Parent Information," then "Financial Aid."

— *NDUS news release*

## Wellness works

### Wellness Fair

The third annual Wellness Fair will be held Nov. 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Atrium. This event, which the MSU Wellness Committee planned, is based on the MSU philosophy of wellness:

"Wellness is a way of life that emphasizes the whole person through a positive approach to healthy living and is more than the absence of disease. It involves education, prevention and promotion of self-responsibility."

The mission of MSU wellness is to empower individuals to reach their full potential and enrich their quality of life by embracing the eight dimensions of wellness that include emotional wellness, occupational wellness, intellectual wellness, social wellness, spiritual wellness, environmental wellness, multicultural wellness and physical wellness.

The Wellness Committee has contacted several campus and community organizations to participate in this event, and we are excited that more than 20 of them are coming to spend the day in the Atrium. We invite all students, staff and faculty to look at the many resources available to have a positive impact towards a healthy lifestyle.

Celebrate the day with fun, food and prizes — we look forward to seeing you.

### A year of fruits and veggies: November

Food is the centerpiece of our holiday gatherings. Fruits and veggies can be a delicious part of your celebrations with family and friends. Moderation is the key — combining new and healthy dishes with favorite foods and recipes can help you maintain your traditions and add to them.

Entertaining this season? People are going to eat whatever you set out! People do not generally pay close attention to what they eat and how much they eat at holiday gatherings. So why not offer a good mix of healthy selections so that guests will not leave your party feeling stuffed? Eat Smart, Move More

North Carolina, an initiative in that state, suggests these tips for offering at least some low-fat and low-calorie choices:

- Arrange colorful raw vegetables and fruit on a platter with yogurt or cottage cheese dip. Use the 50 percent rule: cover 50 percent of the food table with fruit and vegetable dishes.
- Make fruit kabobs with chunks of pineapples, melon and strawberries.
- Create a homemade snack mix using nuts, raisins and pretzels.
- Make colorful, edible centerpieces made out of oranges, apples, grapes, tangerines and other seasonal fruits.
- Keep dips and spreads as light as possible by substituting nonfat sour cream, light cream cheese, light or low-fat mayonnaise and low-fat yogurt for the more caloric versions.
- As alcoholic drinks, especially alcoholic punches, tend to be high in calories, offer no- and lower-calorie drinks like diet sodas, mineral water with a lime twist, coffee or holiday punch made with fruit juices and soda or sparkling water.

What's in season now? Pears. Pears grown in the United States are in or at their peak availability starting in late fall and into winter months. How to pick a pear? "Check the neck!" Find out at this guide for selecting and storing pears and other fruits, [www.usapears.com/en/Recipes%20And%20Lifestyle/Culinary%20Corner/Produce-Guide.aspx](http://www.usapears.com/en/Recipes%20And%20Lifestyle/Culinary%20Corner/Produce-Guide.aspx). How about a great new way to serve pears for a holiday dinner or a family dinner? Try Spiced Cranberry Pears made with dried cranberries and canned pears, [www.aicr.org/site/News2?abbr=dc\\_rc\\_&page=NewsArticle&cid=7380&news\\_iv\\_ctrl=1130](http://www.aicr.org/site/News2?abbr=dc_rc_&page=NewsArticle&cid=7380&news_iv_ctrl=1130) or Roasted Pear Salad, [heart-healthy-cooking.suite101.com/article.cfm/roasted\\_pear\\_salad](http://heart-healthy-cooking.suite101.com/article.cfm/roasted_pear_salad).

For questions, contact Caren Barnett, director of the Student Health Center, at 858-3371 or [caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu](mailto:caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu) or Paul Brekke, director of the Fitness Center, at 858-3485 or [paul.brekke@minotstateu.edu](mailto:paul.brekke@minotstateu.edu).

## Faculty, staff and student notes

Lida Larsen, EDUCAUSE regional professional development program manager, named **Cathy Horvath**, Minot State University director of information technology, to a three-year term on the Ryland Fellowship Advisory Committee. The committee's mission in awarding fellowships is to recognize a combination of achievement, personal and institutional commitment, potential benefit and financial need. Horvath, herself, received a fellowship in 2008.

EDUCAUSE is a nonprofit association to advance higher education by promoting the intelligent use of information technology. It established this grant program to expand opportunities for information technology professionals to attend EDUCAUSE events, thus helping to build future leaders.

Horvath's term began Nov. 3.

## Faculty and staff acknowledgements from the Oct. 21 University Cabinet meeting

Members of the University Cabinet are asked to let the Minot State University community know about the students, faculty and staff in their areas who perform extraordinary work and who make a significant contribution or accomplish an achievement.

- **George Withus**, Information Technology Central, for his involvement in the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce "Right Start" program.
- **Bob Feller**, ITC, for his efforts in equipping numerous classrooms with Smart Audio.
- **Darren Olson**, ITC, for the implementation of a keyless lock system in Old Main.
- **Linda Benson**, public information, **Debra Chandler**, career services, **Carla Davis**, IVN, **Amber O'Brien**, residence life, and **Deb Wentz**, president's office, for helping with the tailgate activities.
- **Lynda Bertsch**, career services, and **Jan Repnow** and **Sharon Reynolds**, College of Business, for the work they put into the business etiquette lunch.
- **Sue Lommen**, plant services, for handling all plant services' clerical duties in the absence of an administrative assistant.

## Announcements

### NDPERS annual enrollment season for 2010 begins

The North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System annual enrollment season will run through Friday (Nov. 6). Employees were mailed an annual-enrollment-season postcard during the week of Oct. 12. The NDPERS annual enrollment season gives employees the opportunity to:

- enroll for coverage in the insurance plans they are not currently enrolled in.
- add dependents.
- increase coverage levels.

The postcard will direct the employee to the NDPERS Web site to obtain enrollment information regarding the NDPERS health, life, dental, vision and long-term-care insurance plans. Enrollment forms can be accessed from the NDPERS Web site or the Office of Payroll and Benefits. All forms must be turned in the payroll and benefits office by Friday (Nov. 6).

For questions, contact 858-3352 or [wes.matthews@minotstateu.edu](mailto:wes.matthews@minotstateu.edu).

— *Wes Matthews, director of human resources*

## **NDCPD participating in Herberger's Community Day**

The North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities is participating in the Herberger's Community Day coupon sales. For \$5, you will receive a coupon booklet for discounts at Herberger's on Nov. 14. Along with the discount coupons, the booklet includes a \$10-off coupon on an item of \$10 or more. All proceeds collected from NDCPD coupon sales stay with NDCPD for the Access Scholarship fund. Please contact Korie Huettl, administrative assistant to the executive director, at 858-4154 before Nov. 13 if you are interested in purchasing a coupon book.

— *Linda Madsen, NDCPD dissemination core coordinator*

## **SECC election ballots available at cashier's window**

Ballots for the State Employee Compensation Commission election are available at the cashier's window of the Business Office. The SECC recommends to the governor appropriate levels of state-employee compensation and fringe benefits. Wes Matthews, human resource director, is on the ballot this year. If you would like to vote, please stop by the cashier's window before Nov. 20.

— *Mark Lyman, director of public information*

## **New recycle kiosks placed throughout campus**

The Minot State University campus community is urged to start recycling with the new recycle kiosks. There are currently four of these MSU-green stations.

The four kiosks are located in the Student Center Atrium outside the MSU Bookstore, on the first floor of Hartnett Hall (west corridor), in the Moore Science Center lobby (inside the southeast entrance) and in the Crane Hall lobby. Each kiosk has four separate containers to recycle plastics, office paper, slick paper and aluminum cans. Please, take a moment to read the posted information describing what is (and is not) recyclable in each category. A volunteer must sort out all contaminating materials from each container before the contents are forwarded.

The Sustainability Committee also recommends the recycling of old telephone books. The options for recycling them include placing them in the large dumpsters at Jim Hill or Erik Ramstad Middle Schools or Wal-Mart or to return the phone books to SRT for recycling. The middle schools use the telephone-book recycling for a fundraiser. For additional information about recycling, visit the Sustainability Committee Web site, [www.minotstateu.edu/sustain/](http://www.minotstateu.edu/sustain/).

— *Sustainability Committee*

## **TLC-Minot offers accent-reduction and pronunciation class**

The Language Company-Minot will offer an accent-reduction/pronunciation class from Monday (Nov. 9) through Dec. 3. The classes run Monday through Thursday in the English as a Second Language Center (Dakota Hall, first floor), 2-3:15 p.m. The cost is \$10 per day or \$140 per session.

If interested, contact 858-4561 or [tlcminot@minotstateu.edu](mailto:tlcminot@minotstateu.edu) or visit TLC-Minot's Web site, [www.thelanguagecompany.com/minot/](http://www.thelanguagecompany.com/minot/).

— *Bonnie Carrera, director of TLC-Minot*

## **NDUS' Arts and Humanities Summit 2010 scheduled**

Save the date of Oct. 7-8, 2010, for the North Dakota University System's Arts and Humanities Summit in Dickinson.

For more information, contact Marilyn Lee at (701)483-2016 or [marilyn.lee@dickinsonstate.edu](mailto:marilyn.lee@dickinsonstate.edu) or Jim McWilliams at (701)483-2145 or [james.mcwilliams@dickinsonstate.edu](mailto:james.mcwilliams@dickinsonstate.edu).

— *Debra Anderson, NDUS director of public affairs and marketing*

## **CEL fall open house date changed**

The annual Center for Extended Learning fall open house is Nov. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Administration 161. Watch your campus mailboxes for your invitation! For questions, contact 858-3822 or [julie.keller@minotstateu.edu](mailto:julie.keller@minotstateu.edu).

— *Julie Keller, administrative assistant for the Center for Extended Learning*

## **In the galleries**

Nov. 4-10 — Works by Art Chantry, Library Gallery.

Nov. 5-Dec. 3 — "Absolute Dots," paintings and prints by Ewa Tarsia, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Nov. 18-Dec. 24 — "Cartoodles," by Bill Nybo, Library Gallery.

The public reception for Tarsia's "Absolute Dot" exhibit and Nybo's "Cartoodles" exhibit is Nov. 17, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.

# Calendar

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## Nov.

- 4 Volleyball at Dickinson State University.
- 4 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 4 Ballet Magnificat presents "The Scarlet Cord," Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- 5 President's open forum, Conference Center, 8 and 10 a.m.
- 5 Region 8 Play Contest, Aleshire Theater, 9 a.m.
- 5 Wellness Fair, Student Center Atrium, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 5 SAC: music by Hana Pestle, Beaver Dam, noon.
- 5 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 5-Dec. 3 NAC exhibit: "Absolute Dot," paintings and prints by Ewa Tarsia, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 6 Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exams.
- 6 Percussion workshop, Olson Library atrium, 9:30 a.m.
- 6 Beaver Booster luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon.
- 6 MSU Showcase Concert, Nelson Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- 6 Women's and Men's Basketball vs. University of Great Falls, Dome, 6 and 8 p.m.
- 6 Men's Club Hockey vs. Crookston, MAYSA Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Montana State University-Northern, Dome, 5 and 7 p.m.
- 7 Northwest International Festival of Music concert, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- 7 Men's Club Hockey vs. Crookston, MAYSA Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Cross Country DAC Championships, Rapid City, S.D.
- 7 Women's Club Hockey at South Dakota State University.
- 8 Football DAC Jamboree, MSU vs. Jamestown College, Fargo Dome, 4 p.m.
- 9 Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.
- 9 Blood pressure and health information, Beaver Dam entrance, 9 a.m.
- 9 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 9 Women's Basketball at Brandon University.
- 10 Center for Extended Learning open house, Admin. 161, 9-11 a.m.
- 10 Faiths Explored: Pastor Donald Kincaid, Salvation Army, Multicultural Center, 12:30 p.m.
- 10 Faculty music recital, Dianna Anderson, piano, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Day, university closed.
- 12 Faculty Senate executive board, Souris Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 12-14 - Theatre: "Alpha Particles/Freshman 10," Black Box Theater, Hartnett Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Last day to drop a 16-week class.
- 13 Men's Basketball at University of Great Falls.
- 13-15 Men's Club Hockey at Bensenville, Ill.
- 14 Fitness Fun Day for grades K-6, sponsored by MSCOPE, Dome, 9 a.m.
- 14 Men's Basketball at Montana State University-Northern.
- 14 Women's Club Hockey vs. Rainy River Community College, MAYSA, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Women's Club Hockey vs. Rainy River Community College, MAYSA, 11 a.m.
- 15 Women's Basketball at Morningside College.
- 16 Women's Basketball at Minnesota State University-Moorhead.
- 16-21 Geography Awareness Week
- 17 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
- 17 Brown Bag Book Talk: Mark Timbrook, Office of Instructional Technology, on "Meriwether Lewis," by Danisi Thomas, Olson Library, noon.
- 17 Bishop Ryan High School Hometown Heroes scholarship awards social, Westlie Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 17 NAC public reception for Ewa Tarsia's "Absolute Dot" exhibit and Bill Nybo's "Cartoodles" exhibit, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 17 International Artists Series, Daniel Rodriguez, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Women's Basketball at University of Minnesota-Duluth.
- 18 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 18 Men's Basketball at North Dakota State University (exhibition).
- 18-Dec. 24 NAC exhibit: "Cartoodles," by Bill Nybo, Library Gallery.
- 18 "Freezin' for a Reason," sponsored by MSU Student Social Work Organization, Town & Country Center parking lot, noon-9 p.m.
- 19 State Board of Higher Education, Conference Center.
- 19 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 19 Native American Awareness Week and NAC lecture: Gregory Gagnon, American Indian Studies Department, University of North Dakota, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 19-21 N.D. Class A and B Volleyball Tournament, Dome.
- 20 Ribbon-cutting ceremony for Dakota College at Bottineau, second floor, Administration, MSU, 11 a.m.
- 20 Music: piano students' holiday recital, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Graduate School: written comprehensive exams.
- 22 Women's and Men's Basketball at University of Montana-Western.
- 23 Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.
- 23 Blood pressure and health information, Beaver Dam entrance, 9 a.m.

- 23 Student Government Association meeting, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 23 Women's and Men's Basketball at Rocky Mountain College.
- 24 Last day to drop a second 8-week class.
- 24 Percussion Ensemble concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Men's Basketball vs. University of Montana-Western, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 26 Thanksgiving Day, university closed.
- 27 Thanksgiving vacation, university open, no classes.
- 27-28 Women's Basketball at Dickinson State University tournament.
- 30 NAC lecture: "Mexican Migrant Workers in North Dakota," by Jim Norris, NDSU, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.

**Dec.**

- 2 Tech Day, sponsored by the College of Business, Conference Center, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
- 2 Small Ensembles concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Brown Bag Book Talk: Prit Kaur, criminal justice, on "Hindu Social Organization," by P.N. Prabhu, Olson Library, noon.
- 3 Public History student presentations, Westlie Room, 12:30–2 p.m.
- 3 Combined Faculty and Staff Senate and SGA, Beaver Dam, 3:30 p.m.
- 3 KMSU Auction, Channel 19, 5 p.m.
- 4 Beaver Booster luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon.
- 4 Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Valley City State University, Dome, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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