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A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Minot State reports increased spring enrollment

Official spring 2011 enrollment numbers at Minot State University show a 4.6 percent increase compared to official numbers last year. The number reported to the North Dakota University System is 3,636 students, an increase of 159. This marks Minot State's largest spring enrollment since 2006.

"It's exciting to see more North Dakotans and Ward County residents attending classes at Minot State," said David Fuller, president of Minot State University. "We're also pleased to see that our seamless transfer process and recruiting efforts are paying off in bringing more undergraduate and transfer students to our region and state."

Spring 2011 enrollment numbers show gains in a variety of categories. This includes 123 more full-time undergraduate students, for a total of 2,209. The number of new transfer students is up almost 30 percent from the same time last year, as the university added 177 new transfers this spring semester.

Almost 80 percent of spring 2011 students attending MSU are from North Dakota. Enrollment numbers show a 5.3 percent increase in students, 100 more, from Ward County. At almost 2,000 students, Minot State's home county accounts for 55 percent of its spring enrollment. As well, more students from the counties of Burleigh, Grand Forks and Wells are now attending MSU compared to the same time last year.

Minot State remains an attractive university for students in neighboring states as growth continued in Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming. The states of Washington, California, Oregon and Texas also saw significant increases, as students from different parts of the country are finding North Dakota a great place to live and to gain an education.

Minot State signs agreement with Canadian college

Minot State University and Briercrest College in Caronport, Saskatchewan, signed a partnership agreement for a concurrent degree program in education Feb. 7.

The program, which begins in fall semester 2011, will allow Canadian and American students to receive two degrees in five years — a Bachelor of Arts degree from Briercrest and a Bachelor of Science in Education from Minot State. The students' first three years are spent at Briercrest and the remaining two at Minot State. Students may earn an education degree with a focus on elementary education, music, physical education, English or history.

Roughly 300 Canadians are currently enrolled at Minot State, as traditionally the university has attracted about 6 to 8 percent of its student body from its neighbor to the north. Minot State administrators feel this program will only help to strengthen ties with students interested in MSU programs.

"Our agreement with Briercrest College will attract a lot of good students, students who are interested in becoming teachers," said Neil Nordquist, MSU dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences. "It's a nice fit for both schools and will be a great relationship for years to come."

Feb. 9, 2011

PIO update

So, by now I imagine that most of you reading this edition of Inside have heard that I resigned my position at Minot State University, effective the end of this month.

This decision comes at a time, in my humble opinion, when Minot State is "firing on all cylinders."

Many great things happened recently, the renovation of Swain Hall and the addition of new majors like athletic training and energy economics and finance, to name a few. Many great things are just around the corner, including the beginning of geothermal energy on campus and the transition to NCAA Division II athletics and the Northern Sun conference.

I couldn't be prouder of the work done by the hundreds of employees who call themselves Minot State Beavers. And, I couldn't be prouder of the thousands of former and current students who truly made my time at MSU a professional joy and a personally fulfilling two-and-a-half year experience.

Thanks for the many great memories — and good luck as MSU pushes forward to its centennial in 2013!

— *Mark Lyman, director
of public information*

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Minot State President David Fuller and Briercrest College President Dwayne Uglem don one another's school apparel at the partnership agreement announcement.



Presidents Uglem, left, and Fuller, right, sign the Minot State-Briercrest partnership agreement.



Nordquist expects to see groups of 20-25 students a year who are interested in the concurrent degree program. Earning a degree from both Briercrest and Minot State will allow a student to teach in either the U.S. or Canada.

"We're thrilled to announce a partnership with Minot State University that will allow both Canadian and American students to take advantage of the rich faculty resources and distinctive strengths of both institutions," said Wes Olmstead, Briercrest College academic dean.

Brandy Wilson to read from 'The Palace Blues'

Brandy Wilson, guest writer, will read excerpts of her novel in progress, "The Palace Blues," Wednesday (Feb. 9). This Northwest Art Center lecture is in conjunction with the English department's writers series.

Wilson holds doctorate and master's degrees in English/creative writing from Florida State University, Tallahassee, and a bachelor's degree in psychology and English from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. In 2010, she was named a Lambda Literary Retreat Emerging LGBT Voices Fellow in fiction. She has been awarded three Bread Loaf Writers' Conference scholarships, the George M. Harper Endowment Fund Award and the Astraea Emerging Lesbian Writers Fund Finalist Award. Her fiction and creative nonfiction have appeared in Robert Olen Butler's "From Where You Dream" and "Ninth Letter," among other places.

In addition to writing, Wilson works as a scholar, teacher and mentor. She continues to present scholarly and creative writing at several nationally recognized conferences and has been teaching writing and literature for more than 10 years.

This lecture is held in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. It is free and open to the public, and refreshments are served afterward.

DarwinDay 2011 to combine science and art

DarwinDay 2011 will be held at Minot State University Thursday and Friday (Feb. 10-11). This third annual signature event for the university will celebrate Charles Darwin's life by



connecting science and art into a variety of unique experiences.

On Thursday (Feb. 10), keynote guest, fossil expert and co-discover of *Tiktaalik* (the fish with hands) Neil Shubin will give a free, public presentation in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. Shubin is the author of "Your Inner Fish," a book that combines humor and clarity into the subject of evolution as he takes a look at how the human body evolved into its present state.

Shubin is the associate dean for organismal and evolutionary biology at the University of Chicago. *Tiktaalik*, a 375-million-year-old fossil fish with a flat skull and limbs, and finger, toe, ankle and wrist bones, provides what scientists believe is a link between fish and the earliest land-dwelling creatures. Shubin will also participate in a Comparative Morphology Talkshow with MSU faculty Friday (Feb. 11) in Aleshire Theater at 10:30 a.m. The talk show is free and open to the public.

Friday (Feb. 11) events will feature guest artist and illustrator Tom Fleming, of North Carolina. Fleming is known for his artwork in trading cards, comic books (Marvel and DC Comics) and paperback books as well as his time spent as a staff artist for the World Wrestling Foundation. He will be introduced to the Minot community in a 9 a.m. presentation at Aleshire Theater.

Throughout Friday (Feb. 11) the public can experience live art with Fleming and view an EVOLVE art exhibit curated by 62 Doors, from Minot, in the Beaver Dam. Along with the live art and art exhibit from the community, local bands will perform from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Beaver Dam. At 7 p.m., the art exhibit will move to 62 Doors, in downtown Minot, for a reception and presentation of awards from the juried art show.

For more information on the schedule of events for DarwinDay 2011, visit msubiology.info.

Fuller invited to join AAC&U roundtable on civic learning and democratic engagement

Minot State University President David Fuller recently received an invitation to join the Association of American Colleges and Universities in advising the U.S. Department of Education on how



to increase higher education's leadership in promoting civic learning and democratic engagement. Fuller will participate in a roundtable discussion Feb. 18 in the Department of Education offices in Washington, D.C.

"I am honored to be participating in a conversation that will have a nationwide impact on the education of our university and college students," Fuller said. "This is a great topic for higher education to discuss and one that aligns well with Minot State University's Vision 2013 and our commitment to civic engagement and community support."

The AAC&U is the leading national association concerned with the quality, vitality and public standing of undergraduate liberal education. Consequently, it maintains a long-standing commitment to elevate civic learning as a fundamental part of every student's college education. AAC&U is now partnering with Global Perspective Institute Inc. to facilitate a national dialogue on civic learning and democratic engagement that can influence future actions by the Department of Education. GPI was established in 2008 to study and promote global holistic human development, especially among college students.

The AAC&U and GPI are formulating a broad-based, national action plan for enhancing civic learning and democratic engagement in colleges and universities. The two entities are convening five national roundtable meetings that include a wide range of constituents — off-campus civic organization heads, campus-based centers, community partners, faculty, researchers, students, university and college presidents, policy makers and other stakeholders — to respond to and amend the national action plan. The AAC&U and GPI plan to present the national action plan to the Department of Education by late summer 2011.

MSU and N.D. partners provide unique wildlife officers/CJ degree

Minot State University, along with Dakota College at Bottineau and Turtle Mountain Community College at Belcourt, have a partnership agreement in place for a unique focus within a criminal justice degree. This focus addresses an unmet need in the state for well-trained fish and wildlife officers. MSU President David Fuller, DCB Dean Ken Grosz and TMCC President Jim Davis represented their institutions; the agreement was signed Feb. 4 at DCB.

By combining the resources of MSU's criminal justice program with DCB's two-year fish and wildlife management degree and the criminal justice expertise of TMCC's faculty, the schools will provide just what students are looking for, and what the state needs, at little to no additional cost.

"What we've done is bring together the most effective and cost-efficient model possible in higher education by combining existing programs and resources into a new configuration, connected through technology," said William Archambeault, chair and professor within the MSU Department of Criminal Justice. "Each institution contributes a unique set of faculty

expertise and resources to give the best college preparation possible for future North Dakota fish and wildlife officers."

The essential criminal justice and wildlife management courses in the first two years of the program will be delivered to students through interactive video networking connections. TMCC will provide freshman and sophomore-level criminal justice courses, and DCB will offer fish and wildlife classes. Students will then have earned an Associate of Science degree in fish and wildlife management from DCB. As juniors, they transfer into the MSU criminal justice program. They will complete advanced courses in criminal justice and crimes against wildlife and fulfill remaining degree requirements leading to a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice. At MSU, many of the junior and senior-level courses will be available either online or through IVN to assist students living outside of Minot.

A student who earns this criminal justice degree will be an ideal fit to work in North Dakota as a fish and wildlife officer. This profession has an increasing need for highly trained candidates and employees in the state.

'Every BODY is Beautiful' campaign fights eating disorders

Minot State University student and eating-disorder survivor, Sara King, continues to host the "Every BODY is Beautiful" Eating-Disorder Awareness campaign. This month of February is designated to bring public attention and awareness to the critical need to battle eating disorders in Minot and the United States.

"I am so thankful to recover from a disease that affects millions of people each year. It is my dream to share my story of recovery with the community to increase awareness of eating disorders. People need to know that they are not alone; there is help available," King said. "I don't want anyone to wait until it is too late."

The public is invited to attend the remaining free events:

- A film screening of "Battling Eating Disorders" — Tuesday (Feb. 15) in the Beaver Dam, at 1 p.m.
- Healthy Spirit, Mind and Body Night — Feb. 17 in the Multicultural Center, 7 p.m. This event is hosted by Lutheran Campus Ministries.
- "Live, Love, Dance Zumba Bash," a Zumba fitness night — Feb. 17 in the Conference Center, at 8 p.m. A fitness specialist from the Minot Family YMCA will give a short presentation on healthy exercise habits during this evening of Latin dancing.
- "It's Time to Talk about It" by speaker Troy Roness — Feb. 18 in the Beaver Dam, 7 p.m. Roness, a Crosby native, is a National Eating Disorder Association male advocate and speaker.
- "Every BODY is Beautiful" Fashion Show — Feb. 26 at 1 p.m. in the Dakota Square Mall JCPenny Court. The event's purpose is to encourage body acceptance and to demonstrate that fashion is for all shapes and sizes.

- “Love your Genes” — Throughout the month of February, people are encouraged to donate their jeans that do not fit, give up their obsession with size and accept their genes! Jeans will be donated to Minot’s Domestic Violence Crisis Center. Drop boxes are placed in the YMCA, Unique Boutique at Dakota Square Mall, Caribbean Color (Minot and Devils Lake locations), Minot High Schools, Student Health and Development Center (located in the lower level of Lura Manor), MSU residence halls and the Student Government Association office. Caribbean Color or Unique Boutique will give a free tan per pair of donated jeans (up to five free tans).

Following treatment, King grasped recovery, her strong faith and ultimately her life. The goal of this campaign is to use her past experiences to motivate and support others who are dealing with similar struggles. This campaign will promote eating-disorder awareness and encourage others to seek help or help friends or loved ones who may suffer from an eating disorder.

For more information on these events, contact King at 833-8232 or sara.king@my.minotstateu.edu.

New staff and faculty aboard

Minot State University would like to welcome five new employees, Jake Carstensen, Jamie Hardt, Tamara Johnson, Kristen Korgel and Barbara Rings, and introduce them to the campus.

Carstensen is an assistant men’s basketball coach and North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities research assistant. Before joining MSU, he was assistant director athletic grounds and facilities at the University of Georgia, Athens. Carstensen earned his master’s degree in sports management from Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C. He has a bachelor’s degree from Pacific Lutheran University, Parkland, Wash., in history and political science.

Hardt is a NDCPD administrative secretary. She completed a bachelor’s degree in art education from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. Her hobbies include basketball, volleyball, painting and ceramics. Within the community, she is involved with Special Olympics and Relay for Life. She also volunteers at an art museum.

Johnson is a new public health nursing faculty member within the Department of Nursing. From 2006 to 2011, she served as an MSU adjunct faculty member while she worked at the Upper Missouri District Health Unit, Williston. She holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in nursing from the University of North Dakota. She enjoys doing yoga and traveling. Johnson and her husband, Gene, have three children, Leah, Kevin and Brad.

Korgel is the Learning Resource Center coordinator within the nursing department. She was last employed by the Thief River Falls, Minn., Chamber of Commerce. She received a diploma in administrative support from Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls.

Rings is a building custodian in Dakota Hall. She took general education classes at Williston State College.



Carstensen



Hardt



Johnson



Korgel



Rings

MSU helps with North Dakota College Goal Sunday

On Sunday (Feb. 13), Minot State University staff will participate in the fourth annual North Dakota College Goal Sunday. They will help college-bound students and their families complete and submit college financial aid applications online in Old Main 314 and 316, 1–3 p.m.



This is a free event for students interested in furthering their education after high school. Many students and their families are unfamiliar with the financial aid application process. College Goal Sunday’s objective is to get students on the right track toward applying for aid to pay for college.

Most colleges, universities, and vocational and technical schools in the nation require students seeking federal financial aid, including grants and loans, to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Because many types of aid are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, this form should be completed as soon as possible after Jan. 1. March 15 is the priority deadline in North Dakota. While forms may still be submitted after this date, students may miss aid opportunities.

“At College Goal Sunday, we help students complete the FAFSA properly and before important deadlines,” said Merri Jo Connole, financial aid counselor.

Participants should bring the following documentation to College Goal Sunday:

- Social Security Number (students’ and parents’).
- Alien registration card (if not U.S. citizen).
- 2010 Federal Tax Return and W2 (students’ and parents’).
- 2010 untaxed income records (veteran non-education benefits, child support, worker’s compensation).

- Driver's license (if applicable).
- Information on savings, investments, business assets and farm assets (if applicable).

Other cities taking part in North Dakota College Goal Sunday are Belcourt, Bismarck, Dickinson, Fargo, Fort Totten, Fort Yates, Grafton, Grand Forks, New Town and Williston. For specific time and site information, visit www.collegegoalnd.org, call (866)454-3308 or e-mail collegegoal@nd.gov. North Dakota College Goal Sunday is also on Facebook.

For specific questions related to the Minot site, contact the MSU Office of Financial Aid at 858-3375.

Bullying and suicidal thoughts/intentions higher among N.D. adolescents with disabilities

North Dakota middle and high school students who indicated they had a disability or a long-term health problem reported a higher prevalence of having been bullied, compared to students without a disability. Additionally, students with disabilities were more likely to indicate they had no adults to talk to and had feelings of sadness or hopelessness. North Dakota Disability Health Project staff members at the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities analyzed 2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey data for N.D. middle school and high school students to explore whether disability-related disparities existed regarding bullying and suicidal thoughts/intention.



Brent Askvig, NDCPD executive director and principal investigator of the N.D. Disability Health Project, believes it is important to raise awareness of this information among families, school personnel and peers of N.D. adolescents with disabilities. These groups should be aware of the warning signs of suicide and talk with mental health professionals if concerns arise.

“With all of the discussion on bullying and mental health support programs occurring at the state Legislature, we want everyone to be aware of and pay particular attention to those children and youth with disabilities who are more vulnerable to these incidents,” Askvig said. “School personnel, human services workers, parents and really the whole community’s attention to these issues can help keep our youth safe.”

N.D. middle school students were asked if they had ever seriously thought about killing themselves. Among students with a disability, 40.9 percent indicated a yes response to this question, compared to 16.9 percent of students without a disability. Similarly, middle school students with a disability had a higher prevalence of ever making a suicide plan and ever attempting suicide. Among high school students, those with a disability were more likely than those without a disability to have considered or attempted suicide.

The YRBS was developed in 1990 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to monitor priority health-risk behaviors

that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. North Dakota began participating in the YRBS in 1995. For more information on the N.D. YRBS, visit www.dpi.state.nd.us/health/YRBS.

Super talks about ‘The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks’

Heidi Super, associate professor of biology, will discuss “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Skloot on Feb. 16 in a Brown Bag Book Talk.

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.

Nominations sought for Academic Hall of Fame

Last academic year, Minot State University’s Faculty Senate approved the creation of an Academic Hall of Fame. The Academic Hall of Fame Committee is soliciting nominations for spring 2011 inductees. The deadline for nominations is March 1.

Induction into the Academic Hall of Fame honors meritorious service in an academic discipline and highlights the accomplishments of MSU’s most distinguished alumni. Nominations may be made by any individual or organization, either within Minot State or from the community at large. Nominees must be MSU alumni who completed a significant portion of their education at MSU, and who have gone on to complete an advanced degree and made substantial contribution to the advancement of their field of study.

Nominations must include a letter for support from the MSU academic division/department. Submissions are first reviewed by the Academic Hall of Fame Committee; then, Faculty Senate will select inductees from five finalists in March.

Complete details of nominee qualifications, the nomination form and the nomination process may also be viewed on the Academic Hall of Fame website, www.minotstateu.edu/ahof/.

Lyman leaving MSU

Mark Lyman, Minot State University director of public information, resigned his position effective Feb. 23.



“Mark has been a valued member of our staff, and we have appreciated his hard work and his dedication to Minot State. He has expanded our public information services and initiated quality enhancements to provide our community and our region in-depth knowledge of our university and our work to serve our students well,” said David

Fuller, president of Minot State. "I wish Mark and his family the best in their move to Fargo."

Lyman joined MSU in July 2008. He has accepted a position as the director of public relations for Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota.

Chamber of Commerce sponsors legislative forums

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee continues to host Saturday Legislative Forums. Each session runs from 9 to 11 a.m. in Minot Auditorium, Room 201.

The forums give those attending a chance to meet with Minot legislators and ask questions. The format includes a moderator who asks questions submitted in writing by the audience. The remaining schedule is Feb. 12, 19 March 12, 26 and April 9.

Wellness works

The HPV causes cervical cancer

In the U.S., it is estimated that in 2011, about 11,070 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer, and 3,870 women will die. Six out of 10 cervical cancers occur in women who have never received a pap test or have not been tested in the past five years. Cervical cancer is highly curable when found early. Human Papillomavirus is a common virus that can affect the genital area including the cervix. The HPV causes 99.7 percent of all cervical cancers; therefore:

- Females ages 9 through 26 should get the HPV vaccine. Contact the local public health office or health care provider for details.
- Limit the number of sexual partners.
- Use condoms during sex.
- See a health care provider regularly for a pap test with follow up if the results are not normal.
- The pap test (or pap smear) checks the cells of the cervix (the opening of the uterus) for changes that can lead to cervical cancer.
- A pap test can find abnormal cells that can be treated before the cells turn into cancer.
- The HPV test identifies the high-risk HPV types that can cause cervical cell changes.

Screening guidelines for cervical cancer, according to the North Dakota Cancer Coalition, American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, are:

- Begin pap tests no more than three years after first sexual experience and no later than age 21.
- Women under 30 years of age should have a pap test every one to two years as recommended by their health care provider.
- Woman 30 years of age and older who have had three normal pap tests in a row may get tested every two to three years as recommended by their health care provider.

- Women 70 years and older should visit with their health care provider regarding when to stop testing.
- Women who have had a hysterectomy should visit with their health care provider regarding testing.

The NDPERS Health Care Coverage Plan states that a routine pap smear is 100 percent of allowed charge and the deductible amount is waived. Benefits are subject to a maximum benefit allowance of one pap smear per benefit period. For a related office visit, there will be a \$30 copayment amount for the office visit, then 100 percent of allowed charge. The deductible amount is waived. Additional benefits will be available for pap smears when medically appropriate and necessary and ordered by a professional health care provider.

For questions, contact Caren Barnett, director of the Student Health Center, at 858-3371 or caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu.

Announcements

MSU Board of Regents faculty and staff achievement awards nominations due March 4

Nominations for Minot State University Board of Regents faculty and staff achievement awards are due in the Office of the President by March 4. There are separate forms, criteria and selection committees for each award. In brief:

- Faculty: Nominations may be made by anyone knowledgeable about the achievement and contributions of the faculty members. Self-nominations are allowed. Self-nominations must include an endorsement by a faculty member or supervisor. Nominations must be specific for the area of teaching, scholarship or service and must include a one-page supporting narrative.
- Staff: Nominations may be made by anyone knowledgeable about the staff member. A description of the personal characteristics and accomplishments of the nominee must be provided.

More specific details are contained on the nomination forms. The forms may be found on the MSU website under the faculty and staff section. The awards will be presented at the MSU Employee Appreciation Banquet April 7.

— *MSU Employee Appreciation Banquet Committee*

CETL announces drop-in tutoring schedule

The Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning offers drop-in tutoring for select classes during scheduled drop-in hours in Old Main 103. No appointment is necessary; it is first-come, first-serve. Drop-in tutoring sessions are limited to 20 minutes, depending on demand. Hours will vary each semester.

The spring 2011 schedule can be viewed online at www.minotstateu.edu/cetl/pdf/Drop-inScheduleSpring2011.pdf. Schedules for the other various tutoring clinics on campus can be viewed at www.minotstateu.edu/cetl/TutoringSchedules.shtml.

Please direct questions to jessica.smestad@minotstateu.edu or 858-4039.

— *Jessica Smestad, CETL tutoring and mentoring coordinator*

MSU going to the mall April 2

MSU at the Mall is April 2 from noon until 3 p.m. This interactive venue provides a great opportunity for Minot State University to feature its academic programs, services, employees, students and student organizations. Displays, tables and activities will be located in the Scheels/Sears Court. Booths may have information on their programs as well as fun activities for children. Past activities included a pottery sale by the art department, speech and hearing tests, musical performances, blood pressure checks, research projects and academic showcases. Be creative with your activities — make them hands-on to draw the public to your booth.

MSU faculty, staff and students do not want to miss this opportunity to have young and old learn more about Minot State University! The deadline for reserving a table is Feb. 25. To participate, reply to marketing.intern@minotstateu.edu with the required information (academic/group name, a short description of activity, number of tables needed, if electricity is needed or not and any other needs)

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have questions, please contact me or Teresa Loftesnes, marketing director, at teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu.

— *Deanna Mitchell, marketing intern*

Minigrant funding available

The Minot State University Faculty Research Grants Committee has funds remaining from the 2010-11 proposal session. Proposals for minigrants, four available in the amount of \$1,000 each, are due Feb. 21. Please see the details on the Small Research Grants link on the Research and Sponsored Programs website, www.minotstateu.edu/rsp/. Questions should be referred to Mikhail Bobylev, chair of the Faculty Research Grants Committee, at 858-3066 or mikhail.bobylev@minotstateu.edu or Linda Cresap, dean of research and sponsored programs, at 858-3316 or linda.cresap@minotstateu.edu.

— *Faculty Research Grants Committee*

Proposals for small grants requested

The 2011-12 Small Grants Request for Proposals has been posted on the research and sponsored programs website, www.minotstateu.edu/rsp/. The deadline for proposals for the 2011-12 academic year is March 21. Please see the details on the small research grants link on the research and sponsored programs website. Questions should be referred to Mikhail Bobylev, chair of the Faculty Research Grants Committee, at 858-3066 or mikhail.bobylev@minotstateu.edu or Linda Cresap, dean of research and sponsored programs, at 858-3316 or linda.cresap@minotstateu.edu.

— *Faculty Research Grants Committee*

In the galleries

Feb. 9-18 — “Americas 2011: Paperworks,” juror Victoria Goro-Rapoport, Kearney, Neb., Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Feb. 14-March 17 — “Peace Caravan: Journey Along the Silk Road,” works by Marla Mossman, New York, N.Y., Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

Calendar

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Feb.

- 9 Women’s and Men’s Basketball vs. Dickinson State University, Dome, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- 9 NAC lecture: MSU English Department visiting writer Brandy Wilson, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 10 Financial Aid Mythbusters workshop, Old Main 104, 1–1:50 p.m.
- 10 DarwinDay: guest speaker Neil Shubin, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 11 DarwinDay 2011: guest artist Tom Fleming, Aleshire Theater, 9 a.m.
- 11 DarwinDay 2011: live music and art, Beaver Dam, 10 a.m.
- 11 DarwinDay 2011: guest speaker Neil Shubin, Aleshire Theater, 10:30 a.m.
- 11 Magic City Jazz Festival Concert, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- 11 DarwinDay 2011: art exhibit and reception, 62 Doors Gallery and Studio, 7 p.m.
- 12 Women’s Basketball vs. Dakota Wesleyan University, Dome, 4 p.m.
- 12 Men’s Club Hockey vs. University of Minnesota-Crookston, All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Indoor Track and Field at Northern State University Open, Aberdeen, S.D.
- 12 Wrestling at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- 13 College Goal Sunday, FAFSA information, third floor, Old Main, 1–3 p.m.
- 13 Men’s Club Hockey vs. University of Minnesota-Crookston, All Seasons Arena, 2 p.m.
- 13 Women’s Basketball vs. Trinity Bible College, Dome, 6 p.m.
- 14 Women’s Basketball vs. Trinity Bible College, Dome, 5:30 p.m.
- 14-March 17 NAC exhibit: “Peace Caravan: Journey Along the Silk Road,” works by Marla Mossman, New York, N.Y., Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.
- 15 Every BODY is Beautiful Campaign: film screening of “Battling Eating Disorders,” Beaver Dam, 1 p.m.
- 15 Fitness on the Fly workshop, Crane Hall Learning Lab, 2–2:50 p.m.
- 15 Men’s Club Hockey at Dakota College at Bottineau.

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| <p>16 Brown Bag Book Talk: Heidi Super, biology, on “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks,” by Rebecca Skloot, Olson Library, noon.</p> <p>17 Speed interviewing for students, Conference Center, 10 a.m.</p> <p>17 Writing Center open house, lower level, Olson Library, 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.</p> <p>17 Every BODY is Beautiful Campaign: Healthy Spirit, Mind and Body Night, Multicultural Center, 7 p.m.</p> <p>17 Every BODY is Beautiful Campaign: Zumba Fitness Night, Conference Center, 8 p.m.</p> <p>18 Last day to drop first 8-week class.</p> <p>18 Beaver athletic luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon.</p> <p>18 Women’s and Men’s Basketball vs. Black Hills State University, Dome, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>18 Every BODY is Beautiful Campaign: “It’s Time to Talk About It,” by guest speaker Troy Roness, Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>18-19 Indoor Track and Field at DAC Championships, Spearfish, S.D.</p> <p>19 Women’s and Men’s Basketball vs. South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Dome, 4 and 6 p.m.</p> <p>19 Band Concert with guest performance by 188th National Guard Army Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>19 Men’s Club Hockey vs. Dakota College at Bottineau, All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>21 Presidents Day, university closed.</p> <p>22 Small Ensembles concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>23 Dress for Success, Beaver Dam, noon.</p> <p>24 Spiritual Wellness Series, Souris Room, 12:15 p.m.</p> <p>24-27 Theatre: “A Dolls House,” Aleshire Theater, Thursday–Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.</p> <p>26 Every BODY is Beautiful Campaign: Fashion Show, Dakota Square Mall JCPenny Court, 1 p.m.</p> <p>28 Percussion Ensemble concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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