



newsletter

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AN ARTICLE FROM OUR SGA PRESIDENT, JOSH SANDY

Fall 2013 has proven to be a semester full of leadership opportunities for students at Minot State University. Between speakers, luncheons, and workshops, students have virtually been treated to a semester-long leadership conference.

The Student Success Center offered chances for students to learn important topics from our very own faculty and staff by attending the Personal Growth Fall 2013 Workshop Series. With topics ranging from “Stress Management” to “How to be a Leader” to “Branding Yourself for Success,” these workshops provided a diverse range of topics that allowed students to develop their leadership skills.

MSU Life brought in speakers to share their knowledge with the students of Minot State University as well. C. L. Lindsay took to the Beaver Dam to discuss social media do’s and don’t’s for university students while Peter Bielagus spoke at the Conference Center explaining financial tools and tips that students could use to help them become successful during and after their schooling.

The Student Success Center also put on the Etiquette Luncheon. This provided students with opportunities to learn how to behave properly during social settings. Along with these examples, the different departments at MSU have provided ample opportunity for students to advance their leadership skills. If you missed your chances to attend, keep your eyes open for upcoming leadership events and be sure to thank the people putting these on for their efforts and dedication to students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KARAOKE + FREE FOOD / DEC 4 / 12PM

MOVIE: THE BUTLER / DEC 4 / 7:07PM

DUCK DYNASTY / DEC 11 / TBA

FINALS BREAKFAST / DEC 16 / 9PM

ND STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The North Dakota Student Association met in Grand Forks, ND on October 25-26. The Assembly passed three resolutions proposed at the September meeting, and created three AD HOC Committees. Resolutions passed were IAC 01-1314: Mission Statement, IAC 02-2013: creation of Chief of Staff Position, and IAC 03-1314: Election Packets. The AD hoc Committees are a Constitution and Bylaws Committee, A Public Relations Committee, and a National Day of Service Committee.

IAC 01-1314: Mission Statement, created a new mission statement for the betterment of the NDSA, it reads:

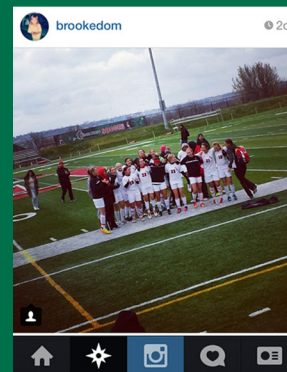
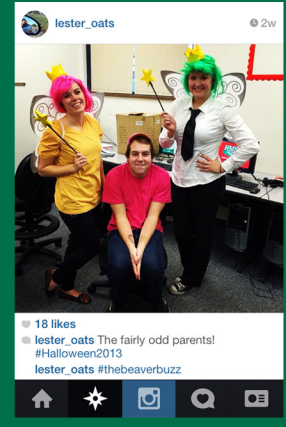
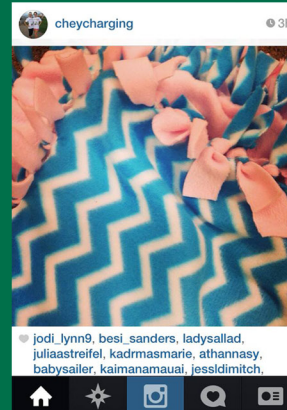
“The North Dakota Student Association (NDSA) is the organization that empowers students to speak for themselves. The NDSA Assembly serves as advocates for all students in the North Dakota University System. We provide opportunities for student engagement, enhancement of the University System, and student education about higher education policy. NDSA facilitates inter-campus collaboration and communication to ensure that diverse student interests are represented in the formulation of higher education policy.”

The AD hoc Committees are temporary committees that meet outside the general assembly to deal with special issues. Minot State University is represented on all three of the special committees, Zachary Niebuhr is on the Public Relations Committee, Casey Feldner is working with the Day of Service Committee, and Emily Anderson is on the Consultation and Bylaws committee.

October was the first NDSA for Casey Feldner, Breanna Benson, and Chelsea Geis. When asked about his NDSA experience Benson said, "It was nice to see the other side of student government, the more serious side, which deals with issues most of us don't even think about."



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SENATOR OF THE MONTH KAITLYN DAHLBERG

Kaitlyn joined Student Government because she wanted to be more involved with the college atmosphere/life. She loves to volunteer and help out with student-run activities. Outside of SGA, she enjoys having fun hanging out with friends and working in the POWER center. Kaitlyn is also the president of Honor Society. When asked her favorite color, she said her favorite color changes from day to day based on her mood, and that she likes every color except orange.