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Welcome to this 2014-15 edition of the Minot State University and MSU Development Foundation’s President’s Report. The past academic year has been a very busy one throughout campus at Minot State, and you will find a number of highlights and milestones in the “Our Year in Review” section. As you will read, the MSU students, faculty, and staff are contributing in so many important ways throughout the year to help make Minot and our broader region such a special place to live, learn, work, and play.

Notable physical changes have recently occurred at Minot State University that have enhanced our beautiful campus. The $4 million press box/concessions/suites/offices addition to Herb Parker Stadium was recently completed and a grand opening celebration was held; we are now looking forward to utilizing this wonderful new facility during the upcoming fall athletic seasons. A new LED video display was recently installed in the MSU Dome that will serve as a great asset, not just for MSU Athletics, but for all events in the Dome such as commencement and other campus and community events. At 635 square feet, it is the largest single video board in North Dakota.

Other recent highlights include MSU Summer Theatre’s tremendous 50th season this summer with five terrific productions and huge crowds for every performance; MSU College of Business’ successful reaccreditation visit during 2014-15; a recently awarded grant from the US Department of Education in excess of $400,000 to enhance campus academic support services; MSU’s spring 2015 student enrollment increased by a greater percentage over spring 2014 than any other public university in North Dakota; MSU senior Kowan O’Keefe’s recent award as the outstanding scholar-athlete among all male student-athletes at the 16 colleges and universities in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. These are just a sampling of highlights and milestones, and none of them are possible without your support of MSU!

Throughout this report, you will also discover the positive impact your private gifts, generosity, and giving have on Minot State University and our students. It is truly a team effort to fulfill the educational mission of Minot State and deliver a first-class education to our students. There are very few gifts as significant as the gift of education, and your generosity to MSU scholarship programs is directly impacting students in a most positive manner. The gift of education provided through your generosity is indeed a powerful gift!

A year ago when I penned this column, I was just a couple of weeks into my new role at MSU. Now a year into this position, I remain as excited and enthusiastic as ever about the future of Minot State University. This is a very special campus with wonderful faculty, staff, alumni, supporters, and other friends devoted to ensuring MSU’s success and helping our students succeed and reach their fullest potential.

Thank you for everything you do on a daily basis to support MSU, and thank you for spending a little time reviewing this 2014-15 President’s Report. Thank You, and as always, GO BEAVERS!
As Minot State University graduates, Karla and I believe the education we received at MSU has served us well in our lives and careers, just as the students currently attending Minot State will benefit over their lives and careers. We think it is important to give back to the institutions that have served us well, and continue to serve future generations. The ND Challenge Grant 50% match, when coupled with the North Dakota Endowment Tax Credit, provided a unique and cost effective opportunity to leverage our gift to Minot State. This will enhance Minot State University’s ability to positively affect current and future students opportunities in the programs we choose to support.”

—Jon ’84 and Karla (Keller) ’84 Backes

If you would like more information on how to receive a 50% MATCH ON YOUR GIFT from the ND Challenge Grant, contact Marv Semrau, executive director, MSU Development Foundation at 701-858-4483 or marv.semrau@minotstateu.edu.
July

Steven W. Shirley began serving as Minot State University’s 11th president July 1, 2014, leading the university into its second century of service. As the president of Minot State, Shirley also has oversight of Dakota College at Bottineau, a two-year college affiliated with MSU.

The Minot Area Council for International Visitors, a joint effort between the greater Minot community and Minot State University, hosted Colombian visitors exploring environmental regulation and protection, and biodiversity.

August

The POWER Center, a TRiO-Student Support Services program, offered a precollege enhancement course preparing first-year students for their university experiences.

In collaboration, the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities (NDCPD), a Center of Excellence at Minot State University, and Marketplace Foods made Caroline’s Carts available at each Marketplace Foods location in Minot. Caroline’s Carts permit parents and caregivers to do grocery shopping without having the impossible task of maneuvering a wheelchair and a traditional grocery cart at the same time.

September

Emily Byrne (No. 2) set the Minot State volleyball record for assists in a match against Concordia University, St. Paul. Teammate Jen Dixon (No. 4) broke the all-time mark for kills later in the season. In the end, Byrne finished her career with 4,315 assists, while Dixon’s career mark stood at 1,630 kills.

Two Minot High School seniors — Brandon Christman and Allison Rabe — represented the United States at the 11th International Junior Forest Contest in St. Petersburg, Russia. Alexey Shipunov, Minot State University biology assistant professor, mentored the students by providing data samples and assisting in data analysis.

Digital Minot Project student interns — Emily Anderson, Zachary DeMers and Jordan Peterson — presented their research on MSU Summer Theatre, Heritage Singers and pioneer female teachers.

October

MSU inducted Robert Hubbard, professor of theater and speech at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, into its Academic Hall of Fame. The Faculty Senate chose Hubbard from nominations to represent outstanding career achievement by MSU alumni.

Minot State Athletic Hall of Fame enshrined Ed Boos, Dave Richter and Leonard Volk during a ceremony at the Hall of Fame Game.

November

High school students competed at MSU’s Department of Business Information Technology’s 17th annual Technology Day.

The Native American Cultural Awareness Club sponsored the Native American Cultural Celebration.

Therese Larsson Hultin, chief foreign analyst at Svenska Dagbladet, one of Sweden’s top daily newspapers, investigated the Bakken oil patch and discussed media careers with high school and Minot State University students.

MSU’s annual live, signature arts festival, NOTSTOCK, celebrated four days of printmaking, poetry, music, ceramics, theatre, foreign language and communication arts and featured three special art exhibits.

MSU hosted the second annual North Dakota Undergraduate Mathematics Conference. NDUnc is a one-day meeting designed to provide an opportunity for undergraduate and high school students to present their mathematical research and projects in a professional setting.
February
Official spring 2015 enrollment numbers at MSU showed a two percent increase compared to last year’s spring numbers. Final student headcount after the fourth week of the spring 2015 semester was 3,320 students, an increase of 66 students over last year.

Everett Robinson’s big season for the Minot State Men’s Basketball Team landed him on the All-NSIC team, just the second MSU player to earn the distinction since the Beavers joined the league.

Five members of the Minot State University chapter of Collegiate DECA excelled at the Collegiate DECA State Conference competition. Jordan Busch, Tapiwa Choto, Dan Erickson, David Palmer and Temur Rajabov qualified for participating at the International Career Development Conference in April in Orlando, Fla. Mehdi Hossain, assistant professor of marketing, advises the chapter.

March
Jim McIntyre, MSU alum and Otter Tail Corporation chief executive officer, visited Minot State University to discuss his career journey with students, faculty and staff. The College of Business sponsored his presentation.

MSU students in “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks,” a first-year experience course, teamed up with Delete Blood Cancer, an organization leading the fight to eradicate blood cancer, to host a bone marrow drive.

Kåre R. Aas, Norway’s ambassador to the United States, chatted live via Skype with MSU students. With the new era of digital diplomacy, the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Washington, D.C., launched the #VirtualAmbassador Program, a new initiative that enables university students from across the United States to interact with Aas.
March (con't.)

Sienna Dailey was just the second women’s track and field student-athlete to earn a spot in the NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships, placing 13th overall in the women’s 400-meters.

The Minot State University Division of Science hosted a regional Science Olympiad. Middle school and high school students from area schools participated in sessions such as “Robo Cross,” “Science Crime Busters,” “Meteorology,” “Mission Possible,” “Can't Judge a Powder,” and “Dynamic Planet.”

April

In his inauguration address, Steven W. Shirley, MSU president, promoted the theme of “create, connect, and collaborate.” The April 17 inauguration ceremony capped off a week of events celebrating Shirley as MSU’s 11th president and commemorating its honored past and history of service while advancing its future. Shirley is also the president of Dakota College at Bottineau.

“Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges” selected 35 juniors and seniors from MSU for inclusion in the 2014 edition. A campus nomination committee and editors of the annual directory chose the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

MSU students who were part of the Honors Society and enrolled in Hon 391H (“Community Problem Solving”) hosted the Minot Area Hope for the Hungry Community Banquet, raising $2,000 for the Minot Area Salvation Army to help combat hunger.

At the YWCA Women of Distinction Banquet, the honorees included an MSU staff member, a student and several alumnae. This year’s Women of Distinction winners were Evelyn (Stevenson) Klimpel, ’80, disability services coordinator and alumna for education; Breanna Benson, student, for young woman of today and tomorrow; and alumnae Alisa (Johnson) Dahl, ’08, businesswoman; Susan (Hanson) Gates, ’78, Renville County; Debbie Guitian, ’81, faith community; Jennifer (Thorgramson) Kleen, ’10, professional.

Kaylee Dockter, biology and chemistry major, was one of 60 undergraduate students from across the nation who presented their research to U.S. Congressional members at 2015 Posters on the Hill. It is the fifth time that one of MSU Chemistry Professor Mikhail Bobylev’s INBRE student researchers was selected as a winner in the national competition sponsored by the Council on Undergraduate Research. The previous winners from Bobylev’s lab included Kowan O’Keefe (2014), Braden Burckhard (2013), Zane Young (2010), and Steven Lewis (2009).

Dr. Steven Shirley, on behalf of MSU Staff Senate, presented a $2,000 check, raised from a silent auction, to the Minot Backpack Buddies Program. Minot Backpack Buddies was launched in April 2013 by MSU staff members in a College of Business leadership development initiative with $10,000 in startup funds from the Souris Valley United Way. The program provides nonperishable food items to students in grades k-5, who are at risk of missing meals on weekends.

The Native American Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration, sponsored by the Native American Cultural Awareness Club and Minot State University, honored all 2015 graduates. The event also promoted understanding and appreciation of Native peoples.

May

Minot State opened the doors of the new Herb Parker Stadium press box and suites at its annual Red & White Spring Football Game. The two-story complex, which will house MSU football coaches, features suites, expanded concession area, restrooms, and a large meeting area.
Jared Young was named to both the All-NSIC team and the ABCA/Rawlings All-Region team, becoming the first MSU baseball player to earn spots on both teams.

Retiring MSU employees were honored at the Employee Recognition and Retirement Event. This year’s retirees included Caren Barnett, student health; Brad Brentrup, facilities management; Carmen Fricke, mathematics and computer science; Larry Goodman, mathematics and computer science; Diann Hanson, business administration; Dick Jenkins, vice president for student affairs; Kathy Nelson, financial aid; Neil Nordquist, College of Education and Health Sciences; Ronald Royer, science; Richard Seklecki, criminal justice; and Michael Wilz, Gordon B. Olson Library.

Melissa Bell and Ali Cygan were named to the Capital One Academic All-America second team. They joined Jen Dixon to give softball three Academic All-Americans over the past three seasons. Both Bell and Cygan were named to the All-NSIC team, and Cygan earned a Gold Glove at shortstop.

Cody Schmidt was named second-team All-American in track and field, finishing 11th at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships. He was also named Newcomer of the Year in the NSIC, earned USTFCCCA All-Region and was the school’s third outdoor champion, winning the javelin.

A total of 775 undergraduate and graduate students were eligible to walk through MSU’s commencement exercises. Graduate student Emily Gordon, undergraduate student Cameron McBeth and alumnus Nathan Conway addressed the Class of 2015.

Chloe Ondracek, mathematics major, received a $9,800 scholarship, funded by the National Science Foundation, to attend the Independent University of Moscow’s Math in Moscow program during fall semester 2015. Ondracek also received a $4,000 NSF scholarship to conduct an eight-week research project with mathematical and numerical analysis at the Florida Institute of Technology.

June

To celebrate its 50th year, Summer Theatre opened with “Nunsense” June 8. The season’s other shows included “Annie,” “Greater Tuna,” “Little Shop of Horrors,” and “The Music Man.”

Dakota Chamber Music celebrated its 19th season June 8-14. The institute brought professional artists together with talented, motivated students and adults for intensive study and performance.

Kowan O’Keefe was named to the Capital One Academic All-America team for the second year, becoming the first MSU male athlete to earn first team and just the second student-athlete in school history to do so. O’Keefe capped his tremendous year with a second-place finish, garnering All-Northern Sun honors for the third year and was named the 2015 NSIC Dr. William Britton Scholar-Athlete Award winner. This award recognizes the NSIC’s top male student-athlete.

With Minot State University’s endorsement and matching funding from the Minot Area Community Foundation, the Minot Sertoma Club contracted to install induction looping in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall to make events more enjoyable for all those wearing hearing aids and cochlear implants. The work was completed June 19.
Minot State University Development Foundation 2015 donations were once again very strong. These resources will support programs and provide student scholarships for years to come.

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- **Scholarships**: $1,361,075
- **Academic Programs**: $311,860
- **Athletics**: $424,769
- **Restricted**: $89,652
- **Facilities**: $86,714
- **Unrestricted**: $105,729

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ANNUAL EXCELLENCE DONATIONS

The fiscal year 2015 Annual Excellence appeal realized a significant 57% growth.

GROWTH OF ENDOWED FUNDS SUPPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS

Endowed funds continued positive growth, reaching a total of 289. In fiscal year 2015, endowed funds provided $644,077 in support of MSU, with 71% of these funds directly supporting student scholarships.
Creating a named scholarship through the Minot State University Development Foundation assists students and leaves a legacy to Minot State University. It is also a meaningful way to honor family and friends.

The first step in establishing a scholarship is to determine whether you would like to establish an “endowed” scholarship or an “annual” scholarship:

- **Endowed Scholarships**
  Endowed scholarship funds are designed to be permanent and perpetual and can be created with gifts totaling a minimum amount of $10,000 contributed in full at the outset or with an initial commitment that is added to over time until the endowment level of $10,000 is reached. The principal of the fund is invested to produce income, and an annual award is made to a student(s). The principal remains untouched, so the endowment can last into perpetuity.

- **Annual Scholarships**
  Annual scholarships can be established with an outright gift of any amount. Unlike an endowed scholarship described above, an annual scholarship is not a permanent fund and is awarded only as long as you (or others) choose to contribute to the fund.

As a scholarship donor, you choose the name of the scholarship as well as the criteria. The Office of Advancement staff is available to help you create the criteria for your scholarship. Endowed and annual scholarships at Minot State are awarded to deserving students based upon area of interest, geographical origin, leadership potential, merit, financial need, academic achievement or other criteria.

Typically, a selection committee carefully reviews the scholarship applications submitted by students and selects the most deserving recipient(s) based on the donor-established criteria.

Contributors of a scholarship fund are notified annually when the scholarship recipient(s) has been selected and are informed of the name, as well as the amount of the award. Recipients often write a thank you note to the donor, and in some cases, the recipient and donor are able to meet.
## SCHOLARSHIPS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**Arts and Science Scholarship Endowment**

### BIOLOGY

Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment  
Coaches Kohlman, Keck and Allen Scholarship

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice Scholarship Endowment  
Dan Draovich Scholarship Endowment  
Gary Holum Scholarship Endowment

### HUMANITIES

Art Scholarship Endowment  
Division of Humanities Scholarship Endowment  
Freshman Theatre Arts Award  
Harold and Verna Aleshire Scholarship Endowment  
Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship(Art)  
Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship(Literature)  
Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship(Theatre)  
Helen Hoar Memorial French Scholarship Endowment  
Ina McDonald Memorial Scholarship  
Minot State University Summer Theatre Scholarship Endowment  
Myrtle Nordwick Cantana Scholarship Endowment  
Vadell Family Scholarship Endowment

### MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Agnes and Ray Ladendorf Scholarship Endowment  
Blaine B. Kuist Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
Erma Fahlgren Scholarship Endowment  
Frank and Olga Bauman Scholarship Endowment  
Gordon R. Olson Applied Math Scholarship Endowment  
Integrity Viking Funds Computer Science Scholarship Endowment  
Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment  
Math and Computer Science Scholarship Endowment  
Robert L. Holmen Scholarship Endowment  
Xcel Energy Scholarship Endowment

### MUSIC

Bert Skakoon Music Scholarship Endowment  
Dr. Ira - Paul Schwarz Scholarship Endowment  
Dr. Joseph M. and Jackie Hegstad Scholarship Endowment  
Evelyn Sampson Music Scholarship Endowment  
Frances Leach - Blanche Lynch Memorial Scholarship  
Gary Stenehem Organ Scholarship Endowment  
Gay Gidley King Scholarship Endowment  
Gwenlyn Lawlor Scholarship Endowment  
Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship  
Jeanne M. Sandberg Music Endowment  
John and Ann Jermiason Scholarship Endowment  
John and Patricia Strohm Music Scholarship Endowment  
Lyle C. Hanson Scholarship Endowment  
Lynne and Jon Runney Scholarship Endowment  
Mary Lou Sookup Excellence in Music Education Scholarship Endowment  
Mike Berg Scholarship Endowment  
Minot Symphony Association Scholarship Endowment  
Music Division Scholarship Endowment  
Northwest International Music Festival Scholarship  
Ralph Wallin Keyboard Scholarship Endowment  
Robert O. “Red” Wurtke Scholarship Endowment  
Ruth Schell Overholser Endowed Fellowship  
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Stockman Sisters Music Scholarship Endowment

### SCIENCE

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Ruth and Charles Hoffman Botanical Scholarship Endowment  
Xcel Energy Scholarship Endowment

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Frances Bane Crockett Scholarship Endowment  
Dr. N.M. Lillehaugen History Scholarship Endowment  
Paul Morrison Scholarship Endowment  
Social Science Division Scholarship Endowment  
Virginia P. George Scholarship Endowment

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

MSU Alumni Association bestowed award on four

Three Minot State University alumni — Brenda Foster, Darwin Langseth and Tim Mihalick — received the MSU Alumni Association’s Golden Award Sept. 25. Kent Kirkhammer accepted the Young Alumni Achievement Award.

THE GOLDEN AWARD is the highest award bestowed by the MSU Alumni Association, and selections are based on outstanding service to the university or alumni association and distinguished career or community leadership.

BRENDA FOSTER ’92, is executive vice president at First Western Bank & Trust, where she has been employed since 1981. The Minot native has served MSU, the community and state in a variety of capacities. Presently, she serves on the Minot Public Schools, Minot Public School Foundation and MSU Accounting Advisory boards and is a new member of the MSU Board of Regents.

DARWIN LANGSETH ’74, a Minot native, is president of Minot’s Signal Management Corp and has been associated with the real estate industry for 30 years. He serves MSU through its Alumni Association and MSU Board of Regents. Currently, he is co-chair of the Minot First Lutheran Connections Capital Campaign and a member of the Minot Planning Commission.

TIM MIHALICK ’81, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, is the president and chief executive officer of Investors Real Estate Trust, where he has worked for 34 years. Dedicated to Minot’s betterment, he has been involved in numerous civic organizations. He currently serves on the YMCA board of directors. He is also a member of the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

KENT KIRKHAMMER ’06, co-owner of NewKota Services & Rentals, is originally from Pike Lake, Saskatchewan. NewKota brought specific resources to the North Dakota oil field. He currently serves as vice president of the Minot Country Club board of directors and is a member of Minot’s Rotary Club, Y’s Men’s Club and the Minot Area Development Corporation’s board of directors.

Achievement, service and commitment acknowledged

During Minot State University’s annual Employee Recognition and Retirement Event on May 13, individuals displaying accomplishment and dedication were recognized.

Three faculty members — Erik Anderson, Tom Seymour and Narayan Thapa — and two staff members — Wes Matthews and Steven Swenson — received MSU Board of Regents Achievement Awards. The faculty achievement awards were Anderson, professor of music, for teaching; Seymour, professor of business information technology, for service; and Thapa, assistant professor of mathematics, for scholarship. Matthews is the director of human resources, and Swenson, an attorney, is the assistant athletic director-compliance and student life.

Joseph Ferrara and Selmer Moen, retired faculty, accepted Distinguished Lifetime Educator Awards. Moen taught in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and served as interim vice president for academic affairs in 2010-2011. Ferrara taught in the Department of Special Education and was associate director of the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities. Both remain engaged with Minot State following retirement.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Community Block Party, 5 – 7 p.m.
   In front of the Dome on 11th Ave
   • 5K Run/Walk, 5:45 p.m.
   • Coronation, 6:30 p.m.

Soccer vs. University of Mary, 7 p.m.
   Herb Parker Stadium

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Golden Awards Dinner, 6 p.m.
   MSU Conference Center

Volleyball vs. Minnesota State University-Moorhead
   7 p.m. — MSU Dome

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Alumni and Friends Reunions, 7 – 11 p.m.  Grand Hotel
   • Sig Tau Gamma — Celebrating 50 years
   • Athletic Group: ’95–’96, ’97–’98 Women’s Basketball Teams

Embermen 5: Last Hurrah Concert, featuring Soulshine, 8 p.m.
   Minot Municipal Auditorium — Tickets $20
   (All proceeds go to MSU Greek Life)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Homecoming Parade – Tailgate – Football Game
   • Parade, 10:30 a.m. – Broadway to the MSU Dome
   • Tailgate fun following parade — 11th Avenue in front of the Dome
     Go to MSUBeavers.com to reserve your spot
   • Football game vs. Concordia University, St. Paul, 1:30 p.m.
     Herb Parker Stadium