ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT:
- Dean Frantsvog attended the NCAA National Convention in Dallas, Texas on January 16-19, 2013.

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:
- Dr. Lori Willoughby attended the IACIS, International Association for Computer Information Systems, Winter Board Meeting on January 2-6, 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Jan Repnow was the NDCTE, North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education, Team Evaluator for Bismarck Public Schools Business and Office Technology Program on January 23-24, 2013.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT:
- Dr. Mehmet Koseoglu had two papers published:
  1) “ASSESSING THE STRATEGIC RELEVANCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES: EVIDENCE FROM TURKISH HOTELS” by Mehmet Ali Koseoglu, John Parnell, Cafer Topaloglu
     International Journal of Management and Decision Making
  2) “CRISIS READINESS, STRATEGIC ORIENTATION and PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM TURKEY” by Cafer Topaloglu, Mehmet Ali Koseoglu, James Ondracek
     International Journal of Management and Enterprise Development

- Dr. Andy Bertsch is on the organizing committee for a leadership conference in Moscow to be held October 2013 titled “Leadership in Russia and Global Context”.
- Dr. Gary Ross participated in the review and revisions to the GPHR, Global Professional Human Resources, exam in Los Angeles, California, January 10-13, 2013.

SEVERSON ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY:
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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT:
- Patti Fedje attended the Annual Academic Chairpersons Conference in San Antonio, Texas February 5-8, 2013.
- Dean Frantsvog attended the 2013 Mustang International Academic Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada February 21-23, 2013 to present a paper, “Hindsight 10-40, the Top 10 Legal and Accounting Mistakes Made by New Small Business Owners and How to Avoid Them”
- Dr. Frank Moseley attended a Midstream Seminar in Houston, Texas on February 25, 2013.
- Jerry Stai provided an in-service on Investment Management to the Sisters of St. Francis in Denver, Colorado February 15-18, 2013.

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:
- Dr. Lori Willoughby attended the Annual Academic Chairpersons Conference in San Antonio, Texas February 5-8, 2013.
- Dr. Tom Seymour attended the NTCA – SRT Technology Conference February 4-6, 2013 in Orlando, Florida.
- Jan Repnow attended the ND Business and Office Technology Curriculum Project Committee meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota February 4-5, 2013.

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:
• Dr. JoAnn Linrud was a FBLA Performance Events judge for the FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, State Leadership Conference and an Award Presenter for the conference that was held at the Minot Fairground March 24-26, 2013.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT:
• Dr. Frank Moseley attended the Energy Trading fundamentals seminar in Houston, Texas March 11-13, 2013.

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:
• Dr. Tom Seymour was Chair for a comprehensive Evaluation for the Higher Learning Commission to the University of Akron, in Akron, Ohio March 4-6, 2013.
• March 7, 2013 Dr. Tom Seymour reviewed the Wayne College of Orville, Ohio for the Higher Learning Commission to the University of Akron.
• Dr. Deanna Klein, Dr. Kristi Berg, Jan Repnow, Julianne Eklund, and Sharon Reynolds attended the Cengage Professional Development Conference March 12-15, 2013 in San Diego, California.
• Dr. Willoughby participated in the Discover MSU Student Recruitment Event in Grand Forks and Fargo, North Dakota on March 20 and March 21.
• Jan Repnow was the Written Test Coordinator for the FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, State Leadership Conference held at the Minot Fairground March 24-26, 2013. The test coordinator position involves 1600 written tests given in 4 sections with 400 students in each section. Jan also corrected the tests and coordinated 15 helpers from area high schools.
• Julianne Eklund, Dr. Linda Cresap, Dr. Tom Seymour, Sharon Reynolds and Jan Repnow were FBLA Performance Events judges for the FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, State Leadership Conference held at the Minot Fairground March 24-26, 2013.
• Dr. Lori Willoughby was an Award Presenter for the FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, State Leadership Conference held at the Minot Fairground March 24-26, 2013.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT:
• Dr. Gary Ross participated in the Discover MSU Student Recruitment Event in Grand Forks and Fargo, North Dakota on March 20 and March 21.
• Dr. Gary Ross represented MSU and the College of Business at a booth for the FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, State Leadership Conference held at the Minot Fairground March 24-26, 2013. He was also an Award Presenter for the conference.

SEVERSON ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY:
• Chuck Barney, SEA Director, hosted an Innovate ND Boot Camp in the College of Business Slaaten Learning Center on March 9, 2013. The focus of the boot camp was “Build Your Venture’s Value: How to Get More Out of a Business Plan”. Dr. Jeff Stamp, UND Entrepreneur-in-Residence facilitated the boot camp series.
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT:
• Patti Fedje attended the IACBE, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education conference in Orlando, Florida April 16-19, 2013

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:
• Jan Repnow presented at the Region V ACTE, Association for Career and Technical Education, conference April 11-13, 2013 in Salt Lake City, Utah.
• Dr. Kristi Berg attended the International DECA competition with 4 College of Business students, Kelsey Jacobson, Danielle Cook, Edelbis Gamboa Ortiz and Daniel Klingensmith, April 16 -21, 2013 in Anaheim, California. Dr. Berg is the College of Business Collegiate DECA advisor and she worked at conference events.
• Dr. Deanna Klein and Dr. Linda Cresap attended the IACBE, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education conference in Orlando, Florida April 16-19, 2013 and the all day workshop on April 19 on Self-Study and Site Visit preparation.
• Dr. Lori Willoughby attended the IACBE, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education conference in Orlando, Florida April 16-19, 2013.
• Dr. Tom Seymour attended a legislative policy seminar on technology with SRT on April 22-23, 2013 in Washington, DC.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT:
• Dr. Jacek Mrozik and Dr. Gary Ross Attended the IACBE, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education, conference in Orlando, Florida April 16-19, 2013. Dr. Mrozik and Dr. Ross presented a paper from research results: “Alignment of Marketing Strategies to the Dynamic Needs of International Students”.
• Dr. Andy Bertsch was invited to the Norwegian School of Management to deliver presentations at the European Seminar of the International Doctoral Research Centre in Oslo, Norway on April 19-23, 2013.

Dean’s office:
• Dr. JoAnn Linrud attended the IACBE, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education conference in Orlando, Florida April 16-19, 2013

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT:
- Jerry Stai attended the Investment Company Institute 2013 General Membership Meeting May 1-3, 2013 in Washington, DC.
- May 4, 2013 Jerry Stai attended the Berkshire Hathaway annual shareholders meeting in Omaha, Nebraska with 4 students from the College of Business Finance Club.
- Patti Fedje, Joan Houston, Karen Walz and Jay Wahlund attended the Management conference sponsored by the North Dakota Society of CPA’s on May 20-21, 2013 in Fargo, North Dakota.
- Patti Fedje, Joan Houston, Jay Wahlund attended the ANDTCA. Association of North Dakota Teachers of College Accounting, meeting on May 20, 2013 in Fargo, North Dakota.
- Patti Fedje attended the NDUS Common Course Numbering Meeting on May 19, 2013 in Fargo, North Dakota.

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:
- No report

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

DEAN’S OFFICE:
- No report

SEVERSON ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY:
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