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A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Collins selected as MSU library director

Sheila B. Collins, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., has been appointed director of library services at Minot State University. Collins is the former director of Northwest State Community College Library in Archbold, Ohio. Other library positions she held include head of reference and collection development at Ohio Northern University Law Library and George Washington University Law Library, director of the law library at Eastman and Smith, Ltd., a law firm of 75 attorneys, head of reference at Lima Public Library, Lima, Ohio, and director of the libraries at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, and at Midwest Technical College, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

In addition to a Master of Library Science degree and a Juris Doctorate degree earned from the University at Buffalo, New York, Collins holds a Bachelor of Science degree in education and pre-veterinary from the State University of New York-Brockport, New York.

She has taught a number of writing and communication courses, has presented numerous workshops and seminars at the state and national level, and has experience with a wide variety of library technology.

Prior to becoming a librarian Collins owned, operated, and managed her own 400-acre dairy farm. She will begin at Minot State University on May 1.

Rudolph hired as head football coach



Paul Rudolph, a 1988 Minot State University graduate, has been named head football coach for his alma mater, according to Rick Hedberg, athletic director. Rudolph's selection was announced at a press conference Jan. 2, and the new head coach assumed his duties immediately.

"We are extremely excited to have Paul taking over control of our football program," Hedberg said. "First and foremost, he's a good person. Secondly, he's a good coach with some wonderful experiences in the profession. He has previous head coaching experience and has had a great experience in the North Central Conference at St. Cloud State. Being an alumnus and growing up in northwest North Dakota is a definite plus, also."

"I have kind of come full circle," Rudolph said. "I was interested in this job for the past 17 years."

For the past seven years, Rudolph has served as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn., under Randy Hedberg, a former MSU head coach. His offenses established 26 single-season, 21 single-game and nine individual offensive school records.

He was head football coach at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa, 1991-1999. In addition, he was the athletic director, 1996-1999, offensive coordinator, 1990-1993, and the university's head track and field coach. Rudolph is a member of the American Football

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Symphony performs family concert Jan. 27

At the Minot Symphony Orchestra's family concert Jan. 27, music by composer Keith Amos accompanies the Hans Christian Andersen story "The Steadfast Tin Soldier" as the main concert feature.

MSU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets for adults are \$15 per concert or \$50 for a season ticket. The price for senior citizens is \$13 single, \$45 season; students 12-18, \$8 single, \$24 season; children, under 12, \$4 single, \$12 season. All concerts are held in the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The remainder of "Five of Our Finest" include: "Winter's Passing (Spring Concert)," March 3 and "Pops Concert," April 14.

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Coaches Association and Minnesota State High School Coaches Association.

“Paul is a good fit for our football program and we’re excited to get him on board,” said Hedberg.

Prior to his tenure at UIU, Rudolph was a graduate assistant at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S.D., and he earned a Master of Arts in physical education and recreation in 1990. He received a bachelor’s degree in physical education from MSU and was a quarterback for the Beavers from 1984 to 1988. He is also a member of the Minot State Athletic Hall of Fame. Rudolph is originally from Stanley, N.D.

Four finalists, including Rudolph, interviewed at MSU during December.

Hoeven gave State of the State address

Gov. John Hoeven presented his State of the State address Jan. 3 to open the 2007 legislative session.

Hoeven said that North Dakota is financially strong, fueled by an agenda that is driving economic growth. He referred to all six of the state’s pillars of economic growth: education, economic development, agriculture, energy, technology and quality of life.

“Because of the success of our economic policies and the resolve of our people, we can drive new big ideas to improve the lives of all North Dakotans,” Hoeven said. “We can reform education financing, improve government services, build on our leadership in law enforcement, reduce the burden of taxes, and continue to drive the transformation of our economy—not just to compete, but to truly succeed in a global marketplace.”

Concerning higher education, he encouraged the legislators to provide additional funding to keep a college education affordable and to continue to link our North Dakota University System campuses with growth and opportunity. He said that Centers of Excellence unite our campuses and the private sector as engines of economic growth by developing new products and services.

John Q. Paulsen, president of the State Board of Higher Education, expressed support Dec. 6 for the 2007-09 North Dakota University System budget outlined in Gov. Hoeven’s budget address.

“The State Board of Higher Education is pleased Governor Hoeven again recognizes, and has demonstrated through his budget proposal, the importance of the University System to the students and citizens of North Dakota,” Paulsen said. “The budget provides an investment in the dual mission of the NDUS - continued educational excellence and enhancing the state’s economy. Past investments by the governor and the North Dakota Legislature in the University System have helped contribute dramatically to the state’s strong economy, and the University System looks forward to doing more.”

Paulsen also said he expects the board will suggest some changes as the budget process progresses. “As usual, there are some refinements I expect the board will hope the Legislature will make to the budget as it moves through the legislative process,” he said. “This is a strong and reasonable place to start. Hopefully, among the refinements could be the movement of one-time funding to permanent base funding, consistent with the budget submitted by the State Board of Higher Education.”

— *partially excerpted from Governor’s Office and NDUS news releases*

Governor’s budget favorable but MSU projects missing

Key Minot State University projects that received reduced funding in Gov. John Hoeven’s budget will be priority topics during the university’s Jan. 9 legislative budget hearing. The governor’s budget eliminated funding to replace the floor in the MSU Dome, despite the fact that the floor replacement project had been listed as the highest priority on the State Board of Higher Education’s capital projects list. The governor’s plan also recommended less funding for the renovation of Swain Hall than will be required to complete the project. MSU had estimated the renovation at \$7 million, but the governor’s budget recommended just \$2.5 million.

President David Fuller and MSU officials believe that there has been some misunderstanding on the part of the state Office of Management and Budget regarding both projects. The projects seem to have been viewed as primarily athletic projects and, therefore, received reduced funding. MSU administrators say Swain Hall is used mainly for academics and the Dome is a multi-use facility, hosting regional and community events. The Dome floor has been deemed unsafe by the state Risk Management Division and accidents have already been documented.

Fuller said he’s positive about the governor’s budget overall, including a proposal to raise salaries an average of 5 percent. The additional monies will be distributed according to parity and equity charts, with the goal of an across-the-board raise and bringing salaries closer to those paid at other peer institutions in the country. He also appreciates the governor’s recognition that more funding is needed for higher education in order to keep a college education affordable and of the important role the campuses play in ensuring growth and opportunity.

Backes and Shaft appointed to State Board of Higher Education

Gov. John Hoeven appointed Jon Backes of Minot and Grant Shaft of Grand Forks Dec. 28 to serve on the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education for four-year terms effective July 1.

Backes is a partner and shareholder in the law practice of McGee, Hankla, Backes & Dobrovolny, where he specializes

in business and commercial law. He is a graduate of Minot State University and the University of North Dakota School of Law. He has served on the Minot State University Development Foundation, the Bishop Ryan High School Board of Directors and the Minot Catholic Schools Foundation. Backes is also a current member and former vice chair of the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation.

"Jon has had a strong interest in both secondary and higher education, and realizes its critical role as a cornerstone for developing our state's economy," Hoeven said. "This, combined with his professional experience, will give him the knowledge and insight to help set the right direction for the university system in the years to come."

Shaft is a partner and shareholder in the law firm of Shaft, Reis & Shaft and a former member of the North Dakota House of Representatives from Grand Forks. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota School of Law.

— *NDUS news release*

Life Skills Workshops open to all MSU students

Faculty and staff are encouraged to recommend the Life Skills Workshops sponsored by Career Services to all Minot State University students. While the workshops are a product of the MSU Mentor Program, all students are welcome to attend. The spring schedule follows:

- Jan. 23—Time Zappers (Time Management), Administration 359, 2-3 p.m.
- Jan. 30—Financial Aid 101...Show Me the Money, Moore 16, 11 a.m.-noon.
- Feb. 6—College Cooking on a Budget, Crane Hall, noon-1 p.m.
- Feb. 8—This Book is Worthless (Study Skills), Moore 16, 11 a.m.-noon.
- Feb. 13—Financial Aid 101...Show Me the Money, Administration 359, 2-3 p.m.
- Feb. 21—How Well Do You Play With Others 1? (Personality Traits), Main 106, noon-1 p.m.
- Feb 22—Money Management Workshop, room TBD, noon-1 p.m.
- Feb. 28—How Well Do You Play With Others 2? (Personality Traits), Main 106, noon-1 p.m.
- March 1—Stop the Insanity...How to Manage Your Stress, Main 106, 1-2 p.m.
- March 7—Job or No Job...How to Land the Perfect Summer Job, Main 106, 1-2 p.m.
- March 21—Resume Magic, Missouri, noon-1 p.m.

Descriptions of the workshops are available at www.minotstateu.edu/mentoring and questions may be directed to Debra Chandler, student services advisor at 858-3144 or debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu. Registration is requested.

Foundation accepting nominations for graduate scholarships

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is now accepting nominations for its Graduate Scholarship Program, one of the largest and most competitive scholarship programs in the country. College seniors at more than 2,000 accredited institutions in America, including Minot State University and alumni who have graduated from those institutions since May 2002, may compete for the scholarships. The foundation will award the graduate scholarships in early summer 2007 for use during the 2007-08 academic year and will renew each award in subsequent years based on performance. Last year, the foundation awarded 76 scholarships. The campus deadline for applying is Feb. 1. Application materials are available on the foundation's Web site at www.jackkentcookefoundation.org. Information may be obtained from Linda Cresap, dean of the Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs and MSU foundation faculty representative, or from departmental program directors.

Coomansingh talks about Islamic societies

Johnny Coomansingh, geography, will present the next Brown Bag Book Talk, Jan. 22. He will discuss "Islamic Societies in Practice" by Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban.

You need not read the featured book ahead of time and are encouraged to bring a sack lunch; dessert will be provided. 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.

Command Center and MSU look at forming a partnership

Dwight Enget, a 1973 Minot State University graduate and a regional vice president for Command Center, met with JoAnn Linrud, dean of the College of Business, and other MSU personnel Dec. 14 to discuss the possibilities of his company entering a partnership with the university.

Command Center, which was founded in 1989 as Labor Ready, provides temporary employment services in fields such as hospitality, event services, construction and other areas. Based in Post Falls, Idaho, it has offices throughout North Dakota and other states.

Enget and Linrud said Command Center employees could mentor MSU business students, give classroom presentations, conduct seminars on job interview techniques or business ethics and provide information about internships with various Command Center offices. This would enable students to form a network of business contacts that can help them find jobs at Command Center or with other companies that Command

Center works with. "Sometimes all it takes is somebody asking," said Enget, who explained many people at Command Center would enjoy guiding students just starting out in a business field.

Linrud said the collaboration would provide business majors with hands-on, practical experience for starting their business careers. They would acquire skills that cannot often be learned in the classroom, she said. This partnership would be a way for MSU to help them piece those skills together. In addition, Linrud believes more students would find MSU attractive because of a partnership with Command Center. "This is really a win-win," Linrud said.

James Vossler, major gifts officer, said he worked with a similar partnership between a business and the University of Mary. It was beneficial for both the students and the business.

According to Linrud, nothing has been formalized yet; the earliest it may be in place would be fall 2007.

— *partially excerpted from Minot Daily News*

Heritage Singers and Voices of Note unite for John Strohm Music Scholarship Fund

On Dec. 3, The Heritage Singers men's chorus and the Voices of Note women's chorus combined to present Handel's "Messiah." Admission was by free-will offering, and proceeds from the event were \$3,575. After these funds were added to the John Strohm Music Scholarship Endowment Fund, the fund totaled \$70,711.79.

Faculty, staff and student notes

Alexandra Duefel, biology, had her work noted and described in the December 2006/January 2007 "Natural History," a magazine published by the American Museum of Natural History. In work with research student **Shawn Bruce** of Belcourt, Duefel discovered a unique muscle and associated spade-like digging behavior of the shield-nosed cobra through the use of its "nose scale." This is the second time that this remarkable finding has drawn the attention of national media. Duefel's research was included in "Science" magazine in January of 2005. The combined circulation of the two magazines exceeds 1,000,000.

Deufel has also had two peer-reviewed papers published: Deufel A. and Cundall D. 2006. "Functional plasticity of the venom delivery system in snakes with a focus on the post-strike prey release behavior." *Zoologischer Anzeiger* 245:249-267; and Cundall D. and Deufel A. 2006. "Influence of the venom delivery system on intraoral prey transport in snakes." *Zoologischer Anzeiger* 245:193-210.

Terry Eckmann, physical education, and three students attended the North Dakota/Minnesota American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention hosted by Moorhead State University-Moorhead in late

October. Over 500 physical educators and students majoring in physical education attended to gain professional development. Eckmann presented "Attitude Adjustment" and "Line Dance Extravaganza." Students **Kalli Swanson** and **Kal Triplett** assisted with the line dance presentation. Student **Nikki Lindgren** presented the session "How to Run an Effective Majors Club on a University Campus."

Hasan Buker, criminal justice, has had two papers accepted during the fall term for publication: Buker, H. "A Commentary on transported women sex workers: From Nigeria to Europe." *Crime and Justice International*; and Buker, H. & Wiecko, F. "Are Causes of Police Stress Global? Testing the Effects of Common Police Stressors on the Turkish National Police." *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*.

Broadcasting and public relations faculty members **Neil Roberts** and **Audra Myerchin** and students secured about \$30,000 in donations and grossed more than \$11,000 through the KMSU Auction, Nov. 30.

Walter Piehl, Bill Harbort and **Jon Olson, art**, were included in the North Dakota Museum of Art exhibit "Introductions: Artists' Self Portraits," which was displayed in Grand Forks, Oct. 12-Dec. 6. Thirty-six national and international artists explore the idea of self via paint, ceramics and fiber. The exhibition is set to travel the state during 2007 as a part of the museum's Rural Arts Initiative.

Ron Fischer, English, wrote and directed "Inga and the Emmanuel Lutheran Ladies Choir," a one-woman reader's theater. Other **humanities** faculty members involved include **Paula Lindekugel-Willis**, who was the actress, **Rick Watson**, who wrote and performed original music, and **Doug Pfliger**, who provided photography. The performances at the Arlene Saugstad Theater, venue of the Mouse River Players, were well attended.

Michelle Sauer, English, produced the following publications: "Lollards & Lollardy," *The Literary Encyclopedia*. Gen. Ed. Robert Clark, 2006; "Desert Harlots," "St. Pelagia," and "Mary of Egypt." *Encyclopedia of Prostitution*. Ed. Melissa Dittmore. Greenwood, 2006; and "Dorothea of Montau." *An Encyclopedia of Medieval Women*. Ed. Margaret Schaus. Routledge, 2006.

Lee Ellis, sociology, is the lead author of a forthcoming book "Sourcebook of Male-Female Differences: Findings from Over a Century of Scientific Research," (Lawrence Ehrbaum Associates, 2007); and is the second author of an introductory criminology text (Sage, 2007). He also has had an article published: "Gender differences in smiling: An evolutionary neuroandrogenic theory." *Physiology & Behavior*, 2006, 88, 303-308.

Shyamal Das, sociology, has produced the following works: Esmail, Ashraf, Eargle, Lisa and Das, Shyamal. "Hurricane Katrina and the Educational Process." *The Impact of Hurricane Katrina and Rita on the Teaching and Learning Process*. Eds. In Rose Duhon-Sells, Ashraf Esmail, and James Takona. Edwin

Mellen Press, 2006; and Eargle, Lisa, Das, Shyamal and Esmail, Ashraf. "Incorporating Peace Education Strategies in University Classroom: Approaches Used in Sociology Courses." *Professionals Answering the Call to Alleviate Youth Violence in American Schools*. Ed. In Rose Duhon-Sells. Edwin Mellen Press, 2006.

Maila Zitelli, German, attended the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association conference in Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 11-14. She presented her original findings regarding an East German parody of a famous WWII novella: "Savaging Seghers: Manfred Bieler's Parody of *Ausflug der toten Mädchen* in *Maria Morzeck oder das Kaninchen bin ich*." She was also asked by conference organizers to chair the next drama session for the 2007 conference in Calgary.

Cheryl Nilsen, mathematics, served as team member for an NCATE site visit at Jamestown College in November.

Melanie Moore, student health and development, was selected in late September as the 2005-2006 Optimist of the Year for the Minot Optimist Club.

Jonelle Watson and Robin Wagner, business office, attended the state CPA convention held in Minot, Sept. 18-19. They also served on the registration committee for the convention.

J. Watson was elected in October to serve a three-year term on the Taube Museum of Art board of directors.

New faces

Welcome to the following individuals, who are new to Minot State University:

- Karla Bredahl—clerk, bookstore.
- Natalie Hoff—assistant budget and accounting analyst, business office.
- Ashley Hoggatt—grants and contracts assistant, business office.
- Sarah Henderson—access services librarian, Gordon B. Olson Library.
- Michael Wilz—library associate, library.
- Tina Mack—administrative assistant, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities.
- Gretchen Ingledue—athletic facilities worker, plant services.
- Reggie Potter—custodian, plant services.
- Nathan Anderson—training and research associate, Rural Crime and Justice Center.
- Nancy Mickelson—student counselor, student affairs.
- Paul Brekke—wellness center director, student affairs.
- Anne Rivera—student activities director, student affairs.

Announcements

Administrative staffing updates

As the campus is aware, the position of Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management has been vacant for several months since Stephanie Witwer resigned. As with any transition, Ms. Witwer's resignation allowed for an opportunity to study and re-examine campus operations related to enrollment services, recruitment, admissions, and continuing education. This process has led to refinement of the former position and its related responsibilities into the position of Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services and Admissions (AVPESA). The new position is more clearly focused on recruitment and enrollment, a vital function for our campus, and responsibility for any operation of the Center for Extended Learning has been removed.

In addition, the campus undertook a search for a marketing director during the fall semester. The conclusion of the search committee was that while they had obtained two viable and competent finalists, neither had the depth of marketing experience that the university needed. Therefore, the search was discontinued. I am happy to announce that Ms. Teresa Loftesnes, who has been handling marketing for CEL and on behalf of the MSU Marketing Committee, has agreed to become interim director of marketing. Dr. Kris Warmoth, director of instructional technology, has graciously agreed to serve as the director of CEL in an interim capacity.

This process of study has also led me to the conclusion that the CEL and its components of continuing education should be more closely aligned with academics on our campus. Therefore, an internal search will be conducted for a dean with that responsibility. The position description is very close to being completed and will be distributed soon.

Thank you for your interest in these positions and your understanding of the importance they hold for our campus. I look forward to your support of Ms. Loftesnes and your participation in the searches as they unfold.

— Gary Rabe, vice president for academic affairs

Please note office locations

- Director of International Programs Libby Claerbout (she has married since being hired as Libby Smith during the fall semester) is now on campus and located in the east area of the second floor of the Student Union; her telephone extension is 6-4155. Ronnie Walker, international student coordinator, has also relocated there; her extension remains 6-3348.
- Teresa Loftesnes, interim director of marketing, is now located in Memorial 104L; her extension remains 6-3062.
- Kris Warmoth, interim director of Center for Extended Learning, is located in Administration 159; her extension remains 6-3168.

Personnel have transferred

Brenda Roedocker, formerly with advancement, has transferred to nursing as the administrative assistant. And if you missed it last semester, Rosie Winczewski, formerly with criminal justice, has transferred to math and computer science as the administrative assistant. Toni Schwartz, formerly Midcontinent Institute and N.D. Geographic Alliance, has transferred to criminal justice.

Chamber of Commerce sponsors legislative forums

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee will once again be hosting Saturday Legislative Forums. The first begins Saturday at the Minot Auditorium Room 201, 9 a.m.

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. Each session will be held at the Minot Auditorium, 9-11 a.m.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 20, 27—Room 201
- Feb. 3, 10—Room 201
- Feb. 24—Room 108
- March 10, 24—Room 108

New mentors to be trained Friday

A new mentor training session will be conducted Friday in the Westlie Room, 2-4 p.m. The agenda will include an overview of how the program works, discussion of the materials included in the mentor program handbook, a brief video from the training hosted last fall, testimonials from current mentor program students and a roundtable discussion with mentors who started mentoring in the fall.

To all new mentors: please plan to attend this two-hour session which will provide valuable information to help you help the students. I will also have the names of your mentees that day as well.

To all seasoned mentors: if you did not attend the initial training or need a refresher, please plan to attend the whole time. The roundtable discussion with current mentors will start at approximately 3 p.m. so I would encourage you to attend from 3-4 p.m. at least to share your stories.

To all: if you cannot attend, just let me know and I can work with you individually.

— *Debra Chandler, student services advisor and mentor program coordinator*

CTF presentation slated for Jan. 19

The Compensation Task Force will be presenting information concerning their work and recommendations for salary administration in a forum Jan. 19, at noon, in the Student Union Conference Center. The forum will last about an hour and will include statistical information and other findings, concerns with practices affecting salaries, and recommendations for salary administration over the next five years.

There will be room in the presentation for a question and answer session and other discussion, so please plan to attend.

— *Wes Matthews, director of human resources*

Student teaching deadlines near

Fall student teaching applications are due Friday by 4 p.m. The mandatory orientation meeting to student teach for fall is Jan. 18 in Main 218, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

— *Elaine Larson, director of teacher advisement and field placement*

Staff Senate scholarships to be awarded

On Jan. 21, 2000, the Minot State University employees established the MSU Staff Senate Scholarship Endowment Fund. For spring semester, scholarship applications are currently available in the financial aid office or can be downloaded at: <http://www.minotstateu.edu/stfsenat/endowment.shtml>. The completed applications must be returned to Merri Jo Connoles, financial aid, by Jan. 12.

The fund's purpose is to assist staff or their dependents in their educational pursuits at the university. Dependents would include spouses or unmarried children under the age of 24.

The fund's interest income will support scholarships to be drawn from qualified applicants; the amount and number of scholarships will be determined by Staff Senate. For spring semester, drawings will be conducted during Staff Senate's Jan. 16 meeting.

— *MSU Staff Senate scholarship committee*

Spring and summer graduation application deadlines are set

- Jan. 26—spring and summer semester applications for graduation are due to advisors.
- Feb. 9—spring and summer semester applications for graduation are due to Registrar's Office.

— *Tania Balas, registrar*

Assessment Day scheduled

Spring Assessment Day has been scheduled for April 3.

— *Penny Brandt, administrative assistant for the vice president for academic affairs*

Flu shots are currently available

The Student Health Center still has flu vaccine available for faculty, staff and students with a current ID. We are open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can stop by the Student Health Center in the lower level of Lura Manor during these hours and receive your flu shot. The administration fee is \$15 for students and \$25 for faculty and staff. We look forward to seeing you.

— *Caren Barnett, director of the Student Health Center*

In the galleries

Jan. 16-Feb. 23—Americas 2000: Paper Works, national juried show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Jan. 16-Feb. 23—“Adjustment,” drawings by Jennifer Nelson of Grand Forks, best of show winner in the 2006 paper works competition, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

The public reception for the Americas 2000 and Nelson exhibits will be Jan. 23, 6:30-8 p.m.

Calendar

Jan. 10-Feb. 19, 2007

- 11 Last day to add a first eight-week class.
- 11 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 12 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 12 Fall 2007 student teaching applications due to Field Placement Office by 4 p.m.
- 12 Alumni and Beaver Booster Appreciation Night, Dome, 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Jamestown College, Dome, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 12-13 Men’s Club Hockey at North Dakota State U.
- 13 Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Valley City State U., Dome, 4 & 6 p.m.
- 13-14 Women’s Club Hockey at North Dakota State U.
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, university closed.
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- 16 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
- 16 If a graduate student who is graduating spring or summer semester, deadline for filing admission to candidacy and application for graduation with advisors.
- 16 If a graduate student who is graduating spring or summer semester, noon deadline to file thesis proposal in Graduate School Office.
- 16 Curriculum Committee, Westlie Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 16-Feb. 23 NAC exhibit: “Americas 2000: Paper Works,” Hartnett Hall Gallery.

- 16-Feb. 23 NAC exhibit: “Americas 2000: Best of Show,” Jennifer Nelson, Olson Library Gallery.
- 17 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 18 Last day to add a 16-week class.
- 18 SAC: hot chocolate and cookies, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 18 State Board of Higher Education, Bismarck.
- 18 Mandatory orientation for student teaching fall 2007, Main 218, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 19 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 19 Compensation Task Force open forum, Conference Center, noon.
- 19 Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Mayville State U., Dome, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Concert: Minot Community Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 19-20 Women’s Club Hockey at South Dakota State U.
- 20 Prospective student tours, Student Union Atrium, 1:30 p.m.
- 20 Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Dakota State U., Dome, 4 & 6 p.m.
- 20 Indoor Track & Field at Bemidji State U.
- 22 Life Skills Workshop: “Money Management,” Westlie Room, noon-1 p.m.
- 22 Brown Bag Book Talk: Johnny Coomansingh, geography, on “Islamic Societies in Practice,” by Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban, Olson Library lower level, noon.
- 22 Nursing Student Association, Memorial 304, 12:15 p.m.
- 22 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
- 23 Life Skills Workshop: “Time Zappers” (time management), Administration 359, 2-3 p.m.
- 23 NAC reception for Americas 2000 and Best of Show exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 23 Concert: Minot Junior High Honor Band, Grant Linsell, director, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Development Foundation meeting, Westlie Room, 7:30 a.m.
- 24 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 25 SAC: chips and chili cheese, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 26 Tuition and fees must be paid in full to avoid cancellation from classes.
- 26 Spring and summer semester applications for graduation due to advisors.
- 26 Women’s & Men’s Basketball at Dakota State U.
- 27 Indoor Track & Field at Concordia Cobber Open, Moorhead, Minn.
- 27 Women’s & Men’s Basketball at Mayville State U.
- 27 Minot Symphony Orchestra: “Family Concert,” Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 27-28 Women’s Club Hockey at Iowa State U.
- 28 Senior student recital: Vincent Genareo, clarinet, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.

- 29 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
- 29 Faculty recital: Dennis and Penny Simons, Brandon Craswell, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 If a graduate student, admission to candidacy and application for graduation due in Graduate School Office.
- 30 Life Skills Workshop: "Show Me The Money... Financial Aid 101," Moore 16, 11 a.m.-noon.
- 31 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., 9 p.m.

February

- 1 Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 1 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 1-3 Theatre: "The Vagina Monologues," Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Women's & Men's Basketball at Valley City State U.
- 3 Women's & Men's Basketball at Jamestown College.
- 3 Indoor Track & Field at Cargill Games, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 3 Women's Club Hockey vs. Rainy River Community College, All Seasons Arena, 2:30 p.m.
- 4 Women's Club Hockey vs. Rainy River Community College, All Seasons Arena, 10 a.m.
- 5 "V is for Vindication," a musical celebration of "The Vagina Monologues," Aleshire Theater, 2 p.m.
- 6 Last day to drop a first eight-week class.
- 6 Life Skills Workshop: "College Cooking on a Budget," Crane Hall, noon-1 p.m.
- 8 N.D. Tech Expo, Holiday Inn, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 8 Life Skills Workshop: "This Book is Worthless" (study skills), Moore 16, 11 a.m.-noon.
- 8 NAC lecture: "Mars," by Draza Markovic, physics, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.

- 9 Spring and summer semester applications for graduation due in Registrar's Office.
- 9 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 9 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. South Dakota Mines, Dome, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Concert: Minot High School Jazz Festival, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Super Saturday open house for high school students, Conference Center.
- 10 Women's Club Hockey vs. South Dakota State U., All Seasons Arena, 3 p.m.
- 10 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Black Hills State U., Dome, 4 & 6 p.m.
- 10 Indoor Track & Field at St. Cloud State U.
- 11 Women's Club Hockey vs. South Dakota State U., All Seasons Arena, 11 a.m.
- 11 Faculty recital: Dianna and Erik Anderson, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 12 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
- 13 Life Skills Workshop: "Financial Aid 101...Show Me the Money," Administration 359, 2-3 p.m.
- 13 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theatre 9 p.m.
- 14-17 Men's Club Hockey at U. of Oklahoma.
- 15 Brown Bag Book Talk: Jonathan Wagner, history, on "Fly Fishing through the Midlife Crisis," by Howell Raines, Olson Library lower level, noon.
- 15 SAC: Battle of the Bands, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
- 15 Women's & Men's Basketball at Dickinson State U.
- 16 Indoor Track & Field at North Dakota State U.
- 17 Women's Club Hockey vs. Iowa State U., All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 MSU Track & Field Clinic, Dome, noon.
- 18 Women's Club Hockey vs. Iowa State U., All Seasons Arena, 11 a.m.
- 19 Presidents Day, university closed.



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