



Six at Minot State earn achievement awards

Four faculty members and two staff members received special honors during Minot State University's Annual Employee Appreciation Banquet, March 22. The awards and their recipients are:

MSU Board of Regents Faculty Achievement Award – Conrad Davidson, humanities, Terry Eckmann, teacher education and human performance, Laurie Geller, mathematics and computer science, and Walter Piehl Jr., art.

MSU Board of Regents Staff Achievement Award – Judy Bacon, teacher education and human performance, and Neil Fulton, Information Technology Central.

The faculty achievement awards recognize excellence in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service. The staff achievement awards recognize staff members for outstanding service to the university and the community.

PIEHL models excellent teaching and service, but his scholarship garners national recognition and is most pertinent to a sense of place on the Northern Plains. He received the Faculty Achievement award for scholarship. Historically, he is one of North Dakota's most important artists. Piehl's work has been highly respected within the realm of Western art, yet he is also a vibrant, creative artist whose creativity transcends his subject. Working at odds with the tradition of nostalgic and representational cowboy art, Piehl presents a rough and tumble world of rodeos, horses and cowboys with an expressionistic style. He has been a professor of art at MSU since September 1970. His paintings have been included in many collections including the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage in Washington, D.C., the Phillbrock Museum of Art and the Northwest Museum of Art. A major retrospective of his work was organized by the Plains Art Museum in Fargo in 2003. His exhibition record and workshop presentations

are extensive and exemplary. He was the featured artist in the offices of North Dakota Governor John Hoeven and First Lady Mikey Hoeven and received the Governor's Art Award. Piehl is a giving, open teacher and his students, past and present, love and respect him. His colleagues look to him for guidance and support, which are always forthcoming.



Piehl



Eckmann



Geller



Davidson



Bacon



Fulton

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Kibler gives last NAC lecture of academic year

The 2006-2007 Northwest Art Center Lecture Series ends April 12. Robert E. Kibler, associate professor of English, will present "Ho Chi Minh's Rhetorical Strategies for Toppling the French Colonial Enterprise in Vietnam, circa 1920."

Ho Chi Minh launched a series of literary attacks on French colonials while he was living in Paris in the 1920s. In these early essays, Ho Chi Minh acknowledged French control over the Vietnamese, but he refuted the fundamental moral or cultural right of the French to that dominance by exposing their hypocrisy and ineptitude through satirical ridicule. In doing so, he effectively turned the tables on French power, transferring by implication their inappropriate assumptions of superiority to the Vietnamese, whom Ho Chi Minh promoted as superior to the French in all of the important ways. Kibler will discuss how Ho Chi Minh used the rhetorical postures of immediacy, innocence and satire to accomplish this end, and what his usage suggests about power generally, and those who hold or seek it.

Kibler has lived in China, and taught at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing. He wrote his dissertation on Chinese Classical philosophy in relation to Western philosophy. He continues to write and publish on subjects related to Vietnam, as an outgrowth of his interest in China.

All NAC lectures are held at 7 p.m. in Aleshire Theater and are open to the public.

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ECKMANN, associate professor of physical education, was also recognized for excellence in scholarship. She came to MSU as a faculty member in August 1999. Since 2002, she has been the leading writer and researcher with the Department of Teacher Education and Human Performance. Three of her research projects actively engaged undergraduates majoring in human performance with implementation of the project and collection of data. Eckmann has authored or co-authored chapters in two fitness textbooks and has written several articles published in fitness journals. Eckmann has given over 40 presentations, from the local to international level. She hosts a local television segment called KX Eye on Fitness, and she writes a column for the Minot Daily News' Senior Scene. She has completely revamped the group fitness, dance and adaptive physical education curriculum, bringing these three areas to the leading edge of knowledge and instruction within the profession.

GELLER, assistant professor of mathematics, was recognized for excellence in teaching. A faculty member since 2002, She is an innovative, reflective and engaging teacher. Geller exemplifies MSU's core value of "Students First." She brings tremendous depth of knowledge and versatility in the manner in which she facilitates her students' learning of mathematical concepts in her classes. Whether she is teaching an entry-level course or a higher-level course, she demonstrates passion for mathematics and compassion for students. Geller works frequently with students outside of class. She makes herself available to students during posted office hours and beyond, often setting up help sessions with small groups, while also making time for work with individual students. She has formed strong mentoring relationships with several mathematics education majors. One of Geller's attributes is her desire to continually assess her effectiveness as a teacher and to make changes that will allow her to grow professionally.

DAVIDSON, professor of communication arts, joined MSU in 1986. Recognized for service, he is the author of six published plays, an excellent teacher and someone who has served Minot State and the community in an exemplary manner. Davidson recently completed a nine-year tenure as the humanities chair to return to full-time teaching. His engagement within the community is especially noteworthy for its long duration. For many years, he has written the script for the Nodakords Fall Harvest of Harmony, tying their songs together with humorous plots. For five years, Davidson has led the monthly writer's group at the Milton Young Towers, assisting elderly and others interested in a writing workshop that focuses on memoirs. He is also active in church and ministry activities. Significant among his future service goals are increasing his committee work, writing grant proposals to support the MSU Summer Theatre program, continuing to develop playwriting activity, and encouraging increased student involvement in creativity and advocacy of the aesthetic experience.

BACON began her employment as an administrative assistant in Minot State University's Department of Teacher

Education and Human Performance in August 2001. Previous to that, she served for 23 years as business manager and secretary for the Granville Public School. She is a positive, powerful and steadying presence within the department. She is always friendly, professional and accessible to students and faculty and is very efficient at performing her tasks in a timely manner. Bacon's assistance during the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accreditation visit was invaluable; she was instrumental in managing the details of numerous documents and files to be presented to the evaluation team. Bacon is active at MSU and in the community to enhance the quality of life for all. She has served as secretary for the MSU Staff Senate. She also sings in the Voices of Note women's choral group and plays piano and organ for her church, Hope Congregational Church.

FULTON, network operations manager at Information Technology Central, became a full-time Minot State University employee in June 1999. He is primarily responsible for monitoring the campus network, handling planned and unplanned network events, and overseeing back-ups, server hardware, e-mail and storage environments. In a "behind the scenes" role, Fulton develops scripts and writes programs that interface with and synchronize data between Peoplesoft and various campus servers. This work streamlines otherwise staff-intensive processes, minimizes delays, improves service and greatly enhances the overall user experience. Fulton's programming expertise also resulted in the creation of a robust budget reporting tool for use by the Business Office and of value to all campus budget supervisors. His willingness to work flexible hours benefits students, faculty and staff by extending the Help Desk support times into the evenings and on Saturdays. Fulton also avails himself without compensation to webcast community events including Minot High School's graduation ceremonies and the governor-sponsored ND Tech Expo.

Service awards presented

Sixty-six Minot State University employees were saluted for service at the annual recognition event March 22. Employees who were recognized for five-year increments of service include:

45 Years— Dawn Evenson, teacher advisement and field placement.

35 Years—Clark Markell, science.

30 Years—Lee Ellis, social science, Bonnie Farhart, nursing, and Kevin Neuharth, humanities.

25 Years—Marita Hoffart, nursing, Karen Holmen, student publications and public information, Helen Otto, post office, and Gary Ross, business administration.

20 Years—Brenda Albers, plant services, Robert Crackel, science, Linda Cresap, Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs, Conrad Davidson, humanities, Harry Hoffman, social science, Stewart Kelly, social science, Audrey Sidener, teacher advisement and field placement, Sherry Stoskopf, humanities, Judith Swanson, nursing, Kevin Vang,

mathematics and computer science, and Doreen Wald, publications and design services.

15 Years—Bethany Andreasen, social science, Rita Curl-Langager, addiction studies, psychology and social work, Lisa Eriksmoen, student life and housing, Joseph Ferrara, communication disorders and special education, Duane Halvorson, humanities, Stephen Huenneke, social science, Marcia Johnson, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Scott Kast, mathematics and computer science, Jeffrey Meyer, plant services, Jeffrey Morsfield, plant services, Betty Vang, business information technology, Jay Wahlund, accounting and finance, Lorraine Willoughby, business information technology, and Nelrene Yellow Bird, addiction studies, psychology and social work.

10 Years—Larry Crabbe, plant services, Lanette Dalley, criminal justice, Bryce Fifield, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Lori Garnes, communication disorders and special education, Susan Garness, humanities, Cynthia Geyer, Business Office, William Harbort, humanities, Timothy Healy, plant services, Kathy Huettl, advancement, David Iversen, Gordon B. Olson Library, Linda Madsen, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Paul Markel, addiction studies, psychology and social work, Teresa Martin, plant services, Neil Nordquist, College of Education and Health Sciences, Ronnie Walker, international programs, and John Webster, science.

5 Years—Kari Arrayan, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Judith Bacon, teacher education and human performance, Kristi Berg, business information technology, André Champieux-Miller, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Laurie Geller, mathematics and computer science, Deanna Head, accounting and finance, Michael Klemp, plant services, Cari Olson, Rural Crime and Justice Center, Dawn Olson, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Renee Olson, communication disorders and special education, Scott Peterson, plant services, Steve Peterson, North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, Margaret Sherve, humanities, Robert Sundberg, teacher education and human performance, Rodney Williams, plant services, and Donna Ziegler, communication disorders and special education.

Former faculty member and coach dies

Bert Leidholt, retired Minot State University faculty member and coach, died Sunday in Trinity Hospital. He was 71 years old.

Leidholt coached the Beavers football team from 1969 to 1992 and was head coach from 1975-1982. He was also a long-time assistant track and field coach. Leidholt was inducted into the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

“Bert was very well respected by everyone that I’ve come in contact with,” Rick Hedberg, athletic director, said. “He was a quality person, and he really cared about student-athletes as people, and not just as athletes and that meant a lot.

“Through his coaching in both football and track and teaching within the health and physical education department, he’s reached a lot of young people. He’s had a big effect on a lot of them,” said Hedberg. “He’s meant a lot to our department on campus.”

Memorials are preferred to Minot Catholic Schools or Minot State University Beaver Boosters.

— *partially excerpted from Minot Daily News*

Retirement social slated for April 11

The annual retirement social will be April 11 in the Conference Center, 2:30-4:30 p.m. This year 10 Minot State University employees, who have recently retired or will retire at the end of this semester, will be honored.

The honorees are: Janice Anderson, David Bradley, Kathy Clott, Dawn Evenson, Roy Hornstein, Dorothy Lundy, Urmila Madhok, Clark Markell, Roger Mergenthal, and Betty Omvig.

Faculty, staff, and other MSU retirees in the area are invited to attend. The formal welcome will be at 3 p.m. and refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact Debra Lee at 858-3334 or Wes Matthews at 858-3352.

Bradley gives final Brown Bag Book Talk

One Brown Bag Book Talk remains for spring semester. David Bradley, humanities, speaks April 12 on “Beside Still Waters: Jews, Christians and the Way of the Buddha,” edited by Harold Kasimow. Taking a deeply personal approach, this selection allows the reader to delve into the individual experiences of fourteen Jews and Christians whose encounters with Buddhism have truly impacted their sense of religious identity.

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.

Symphony ends season with pops perennial

The Minot Symphony Orchestra’s 2006-2007 season wraps up April 14. MSU will join forces with the Fourth Annual MSU Brass festival for an evening that turns the spotlight on the brass section of the orchestra. This is the perennial popular pops concert, and it will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall.

MSU students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets are available for purchase through the Division of Music office or by calling 858-3185.

Earth Day activities being offered

Earth Day is being observed with free activities from April 16 to 21. Films are being shown in the Beaver Dam each evening at 7 p.m.

The schedule is: April 16 – “Vandana Shiva,” April 17 – “Powder River” and “Women and Earth,” April 18 – “The Charcoal People,” April 19 – “Shipbreakers,” April 20 – “Maquila: A Tale of Two Mexicos.”

Organizer Chad Heinzl, geosciences, said that while this year’s films are environmentally-themed, they also deal with prominent social issues such as environmental racism, social justice and diversity. Informal discussion will follow each show. On April 21, the entire lineup will be replayed, beginning at 9 a.m. in Cyril Moore Science Center Room 16, with discussion afterward. In-depth film summaries are available at the link (<http://gis.misu.nodak.edu/heinzl/Sustain%20links.html>).

Campus clean-up day is scheduled for April 18; details are forthcoming. MSU Earth Day activities are sponsored by the Student Association, Augite (geosciences) Club and Environmental Sustainability Committee. Call Heinzl at 858-3114 for more information.

Poster session invite

Minot State University faculty members will share their research and scholarship activities, particularly that which has occurred in collaboration with students, at the 2007 Research Poster Session. The session will take place April 26 in the Student Union atrium area, noon-2 p.m. The campus and community are invited to attend.

Staff Senate to hold elections May 8

Elections for Staff Senate will be conducted May 9, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The ballot table will be located by the Post Office, second floor Administration Building.

Passive nominations will be utilized again this year. Consequently, the Election Committee will mail Staff Senate Constituency and Eligibility Lists, as defined by functional areas, through intra-college mail. If a staff member does not wish to be considered for election to Staff Senate, Renee Olson, communication disorders, must be contacted by 4:30 p.m. on May 1, and the employee’s name will be removed from the ballot. Olson’s telephone number is 858-3031; her e-mail is (renee.olson@minotstateu.edu).

For clarification, once a staff senate representative has completed a two-year term of service, the individual is eligible to serve another two-year term.

Be in the Know sessions help all know more about MSU

Be in the Know sessions can empower the entire campus community to become better Minot State University marketers. This unique learning environment will provide relevant facts about MSU and its degree programs and student services.

Sessions are held each Wednesday in Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m. The remainder of the spring schedule follows:

- Today— Center for Extended Learning, residence life, science.
- April 11—NDCPD, career services, student development, criminal justice.
- April 18—humanities, advancement and alumni, Chartwells, Information Technology Central.
- April 25—social science, MSU Bookstore, Business Office, athletics, special education.
- May 2—Registrar’s Office, student services, addiction studies and psychology.

Announcements

Vision 2013 teams seek campus input

Team members for Vision 2013 strategies desire ideas and comments on specific initiatives and action plans for their respective strategies. Many of the teams have scheduled meetings to garner campus input. The sessions are as follows:

- April 5—Vision 2013 Strategy 4: Building a Diverse and Multicultural University Climate, Multicultural Center, 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon.
- April 5—Vision 2013 Strategy 2: Fostering Engaged Learning and Place for the Benefit of the Students, Gordon B. Olson Library Media Center, 2-3 p.m.
- April 11—Vision 2013 Strategy 1: Creating a Distinctive Mission Focused on Engagement and Place, Library Media Center, 3-4 p.m.
- April 12—Vision 2013 Strategy 5: Focusing on Student Success and Future Achievements, Missouri Room, noon-1 p.m.
- April 18—Vision 2013 Strategy 3: Valuing Faculty and Staff Within an Engaged Community, Library Media Center, 1-2 p.m.

‘Superhero’ lecture slated April 19

Author and speaker Gary Cohen will be presenting “Superhero,” his powerful talk on how discovering our strengths and pursuing our passion can lead to a rewarding life, on April 19 at 8 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Old Main.

The Student Association is featuring Cohen because of his proven track record for leading students to a new understanding of their own amazing potential. Students walk away with more than just a new appreciation for their education. They also leave

with an understanding of what it feels like to pursue a career they love and to feel unstoppable on the path to that dream.

Because SA members believe this program will help students succeed in class and beyond, they are asking faculty members to consider making attendance mandatory or to offer extra credit. The SA looks forward to seeing you and your students at this event. Please direct any questions to Shannon Wilson at 858-3412 or (shannon.wilson@minotstateu.edu).

— *Shannon Wilson, programming director of Student Activities Committee*

Notification of change in inventory is required

Whenever an inventory item needs to be relocated within a department, transferred to another department, or is lost, stolen, or no longer usable, a Notification of Change in Inventory form needs to be completed and sent to plant services. Plant services will take the necessary action, forward the form to the Business Office, and the information will be entered into the asset management system. Please do not wait until the annual inventory item review to make the changes; they should be made throughout the year as the changes occur. If an item is to be traded in for a new item, plant services needs to be notified prior to the trade in to verify the amount of trade in is reasonable.

Also, whenever any item purchased by the university (whether tagged or not) is lost, stolen, or no longer usable, a Notification of Change in Inventory form needs to be completed and sent to plant services. Plant services will complete the necessary paperwork or properly dispose of the item as set forth in Surplus Property regulations.

The Notification of Change in Inventory form is available on the Business Office Web site at <http://www.minotstateu.edu/busoffic/peoplesoft.shtml>.

Any questions on inventory items or regarding disposal of property purchased by the university should be directed to Teresa at 858-4145 or Jared at 858-3210.

— *Ron Dorn, vice president for administration and finance*

Summer work-study deadline nears

The deadline for notifying the Financial Aid Office of students who will be employed as summer work-study students is April 10. If you have a position which needs to be filled for this summer, please let me know so I can get a job listing posted for you. Also, please let me know the names of students you will have returning to positions this fall.

— *Merri Jo Connole, financial aid counselor*

Graduation applications are due April 20

Faculty: Please make sure all graduation applications have been turned into the Registrar's Office by April 20. On April 23, a final draft of the commencement program will be delivered to Lowe's Printing. Once the program goes to print,

the names of those students who turn in late applications will not be printed in the commencement program.

All spring and summer graduation applications were due to the Registrar's Office by February 9. Please let me know if you have any questions.

— *Tania L. Balas, registrar*

MSU goes to the mall

Minot State University at Dakota Square Mall is scheduled for April 28, from noon to 4 p.m. This Saturday event provides a great opportunity for MSU to feature its programs, services, employees, and students. Commitments, as of today, include a pottery sale by the art department, speech and hearing tests, musical performances and academic showcases. Be creative with your activities – make them interactive to draw the public to your booth. Displays, tables and activities will be located throughout the mall. You don't want to miss this opportunity to have young and old learn more about Minot State University! A student group from the campaigns and strategies communications class will be assisting with this project. Thank you in advance for your participation!

— *Teresa Loftesnes, interim director of marketing, and the marketing committee*

The Writing Center announces revised schedule announces revised schedule

The Writing Center recently distributed an updated schedule. The center, located in the lower level of the Olson Library, will be open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with the following exceptions:

Closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to noon; closed Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.; open an extended half-hour Friday from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Other times are available by appointment. To make an appointment, call 858-3060 or e-mail (writing@minotstateu.edu).

Please let your students know about this useful resource. Our tutors are eager, friendly, trained and ready to help students with any paper, in any subject. Our service is free to all Minot State University students, staff and faculty.

Students need to be present for the session and bring their paper or their assignment handout. We are not a "drop off and pick it up later" editing service. We try to work with students to make them better writers.

We also offer e-mail tutoring. See our Web site, (<http://www.minotstateu.edu/writingcenter/>) for more details.

— *Patti Kurtz, assistant professor of English*

Small Research Grants deadline extended

The Committee for Faculty Development and Research has moved the deadline for the Small Faculty Research Grants for the 2007-08 academic year. Proposals may now be submitted until April 13. Seven copies of the proposal are due to the

Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs office.
A suggested proposal outline is available on the committee
home page.

— Ursula Schittko, committee member

Faculty/staff acknowledgements from the March 21 University Cabinet meeting include:

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Robert Kibler has been elected incoming chairman of the Board of Directors for the Mid-Dakota Chapter of the American Red Cross. He has worked with this organization for several years.

Neil Roberts recently received a 2006 Award of Excellence from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. The award was for “Outstanding Media Commitment to Agriculture Programming — Radio” for fairs with attendance of 100,000 to 250,000.

The MSU Concert Choir was on tour the second week of March. They performed concerts at high schools in North Dakota, Montana and South Dakota. **Kenneth Bowles** is the director.

Bob Crackel and other science faculty organized the March 13 Science Olympiad on campus. There were about 400 students here as participants.

Bethany Andreassen, history, presented a lecture March 5 titled “What Was ‘Normal’ at Minot? Women of the State Normal School at Minot.” She also was a guest on this subject on Prairie Public Broadcasting’s “Hear It Now” radio program.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

Tim Healy, Gerard Oie, Helen Oie, Don Mosser, Phil Hrichena and **Gretchen Ingledue**, MSU Dome facilities workers were recognized for their work during the State Class B Girls’ and the Region 6 Boys’ basketball tournaments held early March. The success of hosting these tournaments is due in large part to the maintenance staff.

Thanks, too, to **Rick Hedberg** and **athletic staff members** for all their long hours to assure successful regional and state tournaments such as those recently held.

In the galleries

April 4-24—Juried MSU Student Art Exhibition, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

April 4-24—“New Encaustics” by Linda Whitney, Valley City, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

Calendar

April 4-May 11, 2007

April

- 4 Who’s Who recognition luncheon, Conference Center, noon.
- 4 Lyrical Lunch: “High Plains Creole,” Olson Library, noon.
- 4 Math Track Meet: grades 11-12, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
- 4 Be in the Know: Center for Extended Learning, residence life, science, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
- 4 Beaver Booster Spring Party, Grand International Inn, 6 p.m.
- 5 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 5 Outdoor Track & Field at North Dakota State U.
- 6 Baseball vs. Jamestown College, Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
- 6 Softball vs. Jamestown College, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 6-9 Easter vacation, university closed Good Friday.
- 9 Baseball vs. Dickinson State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
- 9 Softball vs. Dickinson State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 10-20 Registration for summer and fall 2007 semesters by currently enrolled students.
- 11 Math Track Meet: grades 9-10, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
- 11 Be in the Know: NDCPD, career services, student development, criminal justice, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
- 11 MSU Retirement Social, Conference Center, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- 11 Baseball and Softball at Dickinson State U.
- 12 Brown Bag Book Talk: David Bradley, humanities, on “Beside Still Waters: Jews, Christians and the Way of the Buddha,” edited by Harold Kasimow, Olson Library lower level, noon.
- 12 Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 12 NAC lecture: “Ho Chi Minh’s Rhetorical Strategies for Toppling the French Colonial Enterprise in Vietnam, circa 1920,” Robert Kibler, English, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 13 Written comprehensive examinations for graduate students.
- 13 MSU Brass Festival, Nelson Hall, all day.
- 13 Outdoor Track & Field at Dickinson State U.
- 14 Speech Meet: Region 8 Class B meet, on campus.
- 14 Baseball vs. Dakota State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
- 14 Softball vs. Dakota State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
- 14 Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350.
- 14 Minot Symphony Orchestra: “Pops!” Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 14-15 Girls Youth Basketball Tournament, Dome and Swain Hall.

- 15 Baseball vs. Dakota State U., Corbett Field, 1 p.m.
 15 Softball vs. Dakota State U., South Hill Complex, 1 p.m.
 15 Concert: Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 15-16 Golf at South Dakota Mines invite.
 16 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
 16 Earth Week: Film "Vandana Shiva," Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
 17 Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
 17 Curriculum Committee, Westlie Room, 12:30 p.m.
 17 Baseball at Mayville State U.
 17 Earth Week: Film "Powder River Country" and "Women and Earth," Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
 18 Campus clean-up day.
 18 Last day to drop a second eight-week class.
 18 Math Track Meet: grades 7-8, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
 18 Be in the Know: humanities, advancement and alumni, Chartwell's Information Technology Central, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
 18 Baseball at North Dakota State U.
 18 Earth Week: Film "The Charcoal People," Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
 18 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.
 19 Earth Week: Film "Shipbreakers," Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
 19 SAC: Superhero presentation, Nelson Hall, 8 p.m.
 20 Earth Week: Film "Maquila: A Tale of Two Mexicos," Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
 20 Concert: Western Plains Children's Choir, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 21 Earth Week: Film replay and discussion, Cyril Moore, Room 16, 9 a.m.
 21 Crafting Day, sponsored by MSU Student Council for Exceptional Children, Dome, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 21 Region 8 Solo and Ensemble Festival, Nelson Hall, all day.
 21 Outdoor Track & Field at North Dakota State U.
 21-22 Baseball and Softball at Mayville State U.
 22 Senior student recital: Melissa Chilson, piano, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
 22-23 Outdoor Track & Field DAC Multi-events Championship, Jamestown.
 22-23 Golf at Black Hills State U. invite.
 23 Nursing Student Association, Memorial 304, 12:15 p.m.
 23 Senior student recital: Nicole Pincombe, voice, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 23-27 SAC: Spring Splashdown.
 25 Senior Celebration and Student Appreciation Event, Quad, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 25 Be in the Know: social science, MSU Bookstore, Business Office, athletics, Special Education, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
 25 Baseball vs. Dickinson State U., Corbett Field, 2 p.m.
 25 Softball vs. Dickinson State U., South Hill Complex, 3 p.m.
 26 Peace Awareness Day.
- 26 SAC: free food, Beaver Dam, noon - 2 p.m.
 26 Research Poster Session, Student Union atrium, noon-2 p.m.
 26 Concert: MSU String Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 26 SAC: Comedian Daniel Kino, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
 26-29 Theatre: "The Glass Menagerie," Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
 28 MSU at Dakota Square Mall, noon-4 p.m.
 28 International Artists Series: "Time for Three," Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 28 Outdoor Track & Field at Jamestown College.
 28-29 MSU 3-3 Basketball Tournament, Dome and Swain Hall.
 28-29 Baseball at Dakota State U.
 28-29 Softball at Black Hills State U.
 29 Senior student recital: Alicia Preskey, voice, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
 30 Student Association, Westlie Room, 6 p.m.
 30 Concert: MSU Concert Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 30-May 1 Golf at Region 3 tournament.
- May**
- 1 Concert: MSU Percussion Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 2 Be in the Know: Registrar's Office, student services, addiction studies and psychology, Aleshire Theater, 2-2:30 p.m.
 2 Alumna recital: Christina Mixemong, viola, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 2 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.
 2-30 NAC senior exhibits: Austin J. Pederson and Amanda Crawford, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
 3 State Board of Higher Education, Wahpeton.
 3 Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 218, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
 3 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
 3 Concert: MSU Choirs, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 3 SAC: dance, Beaver Dam, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
 3-5 Baseball DAC Tournament, Jamestown.
 4 Outdoor Track & Field DAC Championship, Dickinson, N.D.
 4-5 Spring Celebration and Honors Dance (Pow Wow), Dome.
 4-5 Softball DAC Tournament, Madison, S.D.
 5 Multicultural event: Cinco de Mayo celebration, Multicultural Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 7 Deadline for graduate students who are graduating spring semester to submit five copies of thesis to Graduate School Office.
 8 Staff Senate elections, Post Office, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 7-10 Final exams in 16-week classes.
 9-10 Final exams in second eight-week classes.
 9-12 Softball Region 3 Tournament.
 10-12 Baseball Region 3 Tournament.
 11 MSU Commencement, Dome, 10 a.m.