



Homecoming court selected



Amy Fullmer and Chauncy Hendershot were selected by Minot State University students last night as the 2007 Homecoming king and queen. Fullmer is a communication disorders major from Sidney, Mont. Hendershot, a Minot native, is majoring in history education.

Other members of the Homecoming court included Jessica Blanch, communication disorders, Humboldt, Saskatchewan.; Jenny Castro, broadcasting, Dillon, Mont.; Teal Eggert, elementary education, Minot; Matthew Geinert, history education, Minot; Jason Harvey, criminal justice, Souris, Manitoba; Ali Monley, broadcasting, Minot; Steve Stoicescu, finance, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; and Matthew Weidler, physical education, Minot.

Homecoming 2007: 'Beaver Boot Camp ... Can You Handle It?'

Homecoming at Minot State University this year centers on the theme "Beaver Boot Camp ... Can You Handle It?" Homecoming week officially kicked off Sunday with a four-person Beaver Golf Scramble, sponsored by Delta Epsilon Chi, but there are still many upcoming activities.

Today at 8 p.m., illusionist Ryan McFarling entertains in the Beaver Dam.

Free food for students and music starts Thursday's activities at 11 a.m. in the quad. At noon, the band Last Great Summer will play. A billiards tournament follows at 3 p.m. in the Beaver Dam. In the evening, hypnotist Sailesh performs in Aleshire Theater at 9 p.m.

The Sept. 21 events include music and a barbeque in the quad, 11 a.m. The Greek reunion and alumni reunion will convene at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Riverside. A bonfire at 8:30 p.m. in the Dome parking lot will precede a toga dance in the Beaver Dam, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

Homecoming culminates Sept. 22 with the "Beaver Parade," starting at 10:30 a.m. Beginning at the Civic Auditorium, the parade route runs east on Burdick Expressway, north on Main Street, west on Central Avenue, north on Broadway to Fourth Avenue, then west to Sixth Street and north to the MSU Library. A tailgate party in the east lot of the Dome will follow. The Beavers face off against Black Hills State University, Herb

Sept. 19, 2007

SBHE meeting here

The State Board of Higher Education meets in the Student Center Conference Center Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19-20. In conjunction with the board meeting, SBHE members will visit with Minot State University student, faculty, and staff leaders. At a luncheon meeting with community and business leaders, discussion will focus on "How do we ensure MSU's future viability, the vitality of its campus proper, and its success and competitiveness?" David Fuller, president of MSU, and Randall Thursby, chief information officer of the North Dakota University System ConnectND project, will also present a technology update and ConnectND status report to the SBHE.

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Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m. During half-time, the homecoming royalty and Hall of Fame Inductees will be introduced.

Most activities are free with MSU student and staff identification. Guests may be charged a nominal fee. Individual events sponsored by organizations other than the Student Association may have separate charges. In case of inclement weather, any activities scheduled in the quad will be moved to the Beaver Dam. This year's Homecoming chairs are seniors Ali Monley, Minot, and Melissa Hoots, Minot.

For more information on Homecoming activities call student activities at 858-3987, the alumni office at 858-3234, or the Athletic Department at 858-3041.

MSU reports fall enrollment

Minot State University is reporting a decrease in its fall enrollment. As of the Sept. 11 census date, MSU is counting 3,424 students compared to 3,712 last year.

The main reason for the decrease is Minot State University's compliance with a State Board of Education policy that only students who have paid tuition or have made arrangements to pay be counted in the census date enrollment count, according to President David Fuller.

"It came to our attention through a North Dakota University System work group dealing with enrollment reporting that a number of institutions, including Minot State University, were granting blanket exemptions to students who had not made firm arrangements for payment but were attending classes," said Fuller. "We had been extending 'good faith' to these students farther than the policy allows."

The MSU Business Office and Registrar's Office cancelled the registration of 148 students for nonpayment or because their enrollment could not be verified.

"We know that about 130 of those students are attending classes and intend to pay but in complying strictly with the policy, Minot State University withdrew them administratively," said Fuller. Students have until Sept. 29 to be reinstated.

An additional 130 students would bring MSU's enrollment to 3,554, representing a decrease of about 4 percent. Fuller had been anticipating and preparing the campus to expect about a 5 percent decrease in head count due to declining numbers in high school enrollments and changing state demographics.

The bright spots in MSU's enrollment continue to be the same ones that were revealed in the opening day numbers. The university's enrollment increased in full-time graduate students, international students including Canadians, and students enrolled at Minot Air Force Base.

Compared to last year, Minot State University picked up additional Ward County and new transfer students.

Enrollment figures become official after the 15th day of classes when they are reported to the North Dakota University System office.

Three go golden Sept. 27

Three Minot State University alumni have been selected to receive the MSU Alumni Association's 2007 Golden Award. The Golden Award banquet will be held Sept. 27, 5:30 p.m. in the MSU Conference Center.

Those who will be honored include Randy Burckhard, community relations manager for SRT Communications, Rich Campbell, executive vice president at First Western Bank, and Earl Johnson, retired special education teacher. The Golden Award is the highest award bestowed by the Alumni Association, and it was first presented in 1967.

Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained at the alumni office or by calling 858-3234. Reservations are requested as soon as possible.

Alumni Association's premier Gala event is Oct. 5

The annual Gala Dinner and Auction, the Alumni Association's perennial favorite, is celebrating its 25th anniversary Oct. 5 at the Minot State University Dome. The social and auction preview begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:45 p.m.

A committee of more than 30 local volunteers, including Alumni Association Board members, plan and present this extravaganza. The \$50 tickets include a gourmet dinner, and the attire for this event is semi-formal.

Net proceeds help fund scholarships and programs sponsored by the Alumni Association. Reservations by Sept. 29 are strongly suggested as this event has sold out in the past. Tickets may be obtained by calling 858-3234.

Brown bag it with John Ydstie

John Ydstie, National Public Radio correspondent and host, will give a talk on Friday (Sept. 21) at noon in Minot State University's Gordon B. Olson Library. Ydstie will speak about his broadcasting career, in particular at NPR, issues facing today's broadcasting students, and interesting stories he has recently covered. A question-and-answer period will follow.

Ydstie was born in Minneapolis and grew up in rural North Dakota in Wolford. He graduated from Moorhead's Concordia College with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English literature and a minor in speech communication. After covering the economy, Wall Street and federal budget issues for two decades, Ydstie now applies his reporting and interviewing skills as a roving national correspondent. Among the major stories he has covered recently are Hurricane Katrina and the Jack Abramoff lobbying scandal. He is a frequent guest host for the NPR news programs Morning Edition, All Things Considered, and Weekend Edition.

Ydstie's appearance on campus is being funded by the library and the College of Arts and Sciences. Travel and

accommodations are being provided by the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact Susan Podrygula, technical services librarian, at 858-3203 or by e-mail at (susan.podrygula@minotstateu.edu).

Minot State University joins NESC

The Northeast Education Service Cooperative welcomed Minot State University as a collaborative partner at its June meeting. MSU is working with faculty within the NESC to earn their master's degrees in math, science and English.

Participating teachers will receive free tuition, and will be reimbursed for housing, travel and a stipend for their time, thanks to joint grant efforts of NESC, Lake Region State College and Minot State. The program is also funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

"This is a terrific opportunity for teachers and will benefit NESC schools in growing highly qualified educators," said Myron Jury, lead administrator for the NESC and superintendent of Minnewaukan schools. Amy Woodbeck of the Center for Extended Learning represented MSU at the signing.

Eight teachers from NESC schools applied to the Master of Science in Teaching Mathematics through MSU. The program will take place over the next two years. NESC member schools include Adams-Edmore, Bisbee-Egeland, Cando, Dakota Prairie, Devils Lake, Four Winds, Lake Region Special Education Unit, Lakota, Langdon, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Munich, Rock Lake, Rolette, Starkweather, Warwick, and Wolford. Minot State joins Lake Region State College, Cankdeska Cikana Community College and Collaborative Partners Lake Region Teacher Center, Northeast Career Tech Prep as cooperating partners.



Webinar helps faculty respond to students in distress

All faculty and staff are invited to review information on a webinar to be held Sept. 28 in the Westlie Room, noon-2 p.m.

By participating in this seminar, participants will understand:

- How to distinguish a disruptive student from a student in distress, or from a student who has potential mental disorders.
- When, where and how to confront distressed students.
- When to call police or alert the counseling center.
- How to respond to the fear of being the target of a threat or retaliation.
- The thresholds for removing students from class.
- How the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 protect students whose distress stems from disability.
- When class absenteeism can be viewed as a component of a behavioral intervention model.
- What constitutes appropriate statements for syllabi and housing contracts.

There is no cost to those attending this webinar since the one-time charge for the webinar has been paid by the Office of Student Affairs.

Governor Hoeven proclaims October Arts and Humanities Month in North Dakota

Governor John Hoeven has declared October 2007 as Arts and Humanities Month for the state of North Dakota. This came by way of an official proclamation from his office, which recognized that "the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all citizens; and affect every aspect of life in America today including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity, and community livability."

North Dakota's Arts and Humanities Month corresponds with a national celebration. The National Arts and Humanities Month is sponsored by a coalition of national organizations representing the arts and humanities. It provides all cultural organizations and agencies the opportunity to highlight the work they do for their communities. The celebration grew out of National Arts Week, which was started in 1985 by the National Endowment for the Arts and Americans for the Arts.

Symphony opens season with Høstfest concert

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the season Oct. 6. The "Høstfest Concert" honors two of the greatest Scandinavian composers of all time: Edvard Grieg and Jean Sibelius. Knut Erik Jensen, Norway's most exciting rising new star, will be the featured soloist in the ever popular Piano Concerto by Grieg. From the pen of Sibelius, MSO will perform one of the greatest symphonies of all time, the sublime Symphony No. 7.

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, ages 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 "Seasons" include: "The Seasons (Fall Concert)," Nov. 17; "Winter Bonfire (Family Concert)," Jan. 26; "Winter Daydreams (Spring Concert)," March 1; "Pops Concert," Apr. 12.

Northwest Art Center lecture series slated

Greg Gagnon, associate professor of Indian studies at the University of North Dakota, will present "Funny, You Don't Look Like An Indian' and Other Misconceptions About Indians" on Sept. 24.

Gagnon, a citizen of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa, will share his research on stereotypes about Native Americans and will answer questions posed by the audience. He encourages his audience to submit written questions; he feels this allows people to ask questions they might not if they have to ask them aloud and in front of others.

Additional fall presentations include:

- Oct 22—Erik Anderson, music, talks on "The Nine-Inning Symphony: Baseball and Brahms."
- Nov. 1—Ursula Schittko, biology, will speak about "Native Plants in Medicine: Small Input - Large Impact."
- Dec. 11—D. Jerome Tweton, North Dakota Humanities Council speaker, lectures on "North Dakota's Political Fences: Issues That Divided Us."

All lectures are held in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. They are free and open to the public and refreshments are served afterward.

Life Skills Workshops open to all

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 remainder of the fall schedule follows:

- Sept. 25—Imagine Yourself Fit, fitness center in Swain Hall, 9-9:50 a.m.
- Oct. 1—Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ... , Administration 360, 10-10:50 p.m.
- Oct. 3—Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress, Main 102, 2-2:50 p.m.
- Oct. 11—Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ... , Main 102, 3:30- 4:20 p.m.
- Oct. 16—This Book is Worthless (Study Skills), Main 102, 1-1:50 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.

Announcements

Deadline for reinstatement for non-payment is Sept. 28

Faculty members: Cancellations for non-payment were processed Sept. 11. Please review your class rosters. If a student is still attending class but does not appear on your roster, please ask the student to contact the Business Office. The last day for reinstatement will be Sept. 28. Thank you.

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

Writing Center is open

The MSU Writing Center is now open and will host its third annual open house on Sept. 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.!

The tutoring schedule is in a bit of flux, but you will be getting a schedule and other handouts in campus mail soon. We have new tutors who are being trained and when they are up to speed, we hope to expand our hours to be open just about every weekday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

We also have a new online appointment service, WC Online at (www.minotstateu.edu/writingcenter/), which allows students to make appointments online any time. I will be having bookmarks with information about this made up as well.

Please encourage your students to use the Writing Center often. Our tutors enjoy the sessions and learn a lot from them. Remember, we are located on the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library.

Hope to see all of your students there. And if you know students who might make good tutors, be sure to refer to them to me.

— Patti J. Kurtz, *assistant professor of English*

Fall graduation applications due Sept. 21

Faculty: Please inform your senior advisees that fall graduation applications are due to the Office of the Registrar on Sept. 21. Thank you.

— Tania Balas, *registrar*

Food service is enhanced

In response to a number of suggestions for improving available morning food service options, adjustments have been made. In addition to its regular Starbucks menu, Chartwells will be serving these items in the Beaver Dam starting Sept. 10. They will be available from 7 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday:

- Yogurt station with assorted toppings
- Bagels, English muffins and bread for toasting; condiments will also be available
- Sweet rolls, Danish and other breakfast rolls
- Assortment of fresh fruit
- Rotation of cut fruit

- McBeaver breakfast sandwiches will be also sold at the Sandella's location
- Starting on Wednesday, Sept. 12, omelets will return featuring Chef Brian

Chartwells areas of operation and hours:

Beaver Creek Café (Student Center, second floor, all buffet service), Monday-Friday:

- Breakfast, \$4.50, 7-9 a.m.
- Lunch, \$6.15, 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
- Continental Lunch, \$5, 1:15-4 p.m.
- Dinner, \$6.90, 4-7 p.m.

Buckshot's Snack Bar (Student Center, first floor), Monday-Friday:

- Lunch, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Student meal transfer, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Student meal transfer, 12:30-2 p.m.

Beaver Dam (Student Center, second floor):

- Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday, noon-6 p.m.

Starbucks (Beaver Dam, now serving continental breakfast items):

- Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday, noon-6 p.m.

Sandella's (Beaver Dam):

- Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday, noon-6 p.m.

Symbols (Student Center, convenience store, second floor, now serving house coffee at .90 per cup):

- Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

— *Brad Damm, director of dining services for Chartwells Dining Services*

Faculty/staff acknowledgments from the Sept. 19 University Cabinet meeting include:

MSU is now a J-1 visa designated sponsor

The Office of International Programs acknowledges those who played a role in submitting MSU's application to become a J-1 designated sponsor with the U.S. Department of State's Exchange Visitor program. **Ronnie Walker**, international student coordinator, was primarily responsible for researching the criteria and writing the 100-plus page application. The document was submitted in February after being reviewed and

edited by Stephanie Witwer during her tenure at MSU, Pat Seaworth of the North Dakota University System staff and **Libby Claerbout**, director of international programs. As a J-1 designated sponsor, MSU can invite international faculty, staff and students for study, research or teaching. The visa category is different from the visas previously issued by MSU that included F-1 (full-time, degree-seeking students) and H1-B (long-term, temporary workers).

Yellow Bird elected to national office

Nelrene Yellow Bird, assistant professor of social work, has been elected to serve as the 2007-08 board secretary for the National Association of Social Workers, headquarters in Washington, D.C. She is a North Dakota licensed certified social worker and a North Dakota licensed addiction counselor. She has served as secretary of NASW North Dakota Chapter and as Region X Representative for the NASW National Board of Directors. She holds current membership in the Indigenous Professors Association, American Indian/Alaska Native Social Work Educator's Association, the North Dakota Human Rights Coalition, and she is an advocate for Native American social issues. Yellow Bird's office and biography can be found on the organization's Web site at (<http://www.socialworkers.org/governance/cmtes/bodmembers.asp>).

Kudos to Chandler and Porter

Lynda Bertsch, director of career services, asked that special recognition be given to **Debra Chandler**, career services, and **Rebecca Porter**, enrollment services, for their hard work and efforts in planning and coordinating the CONNECT orientation and registration sessions throughout the summer.

Brekke earns certification

Paul Brekke, director of the fitness center, has been certified as a personal trainer by successfully completing the National Strength and Conditioning Association examination.

In the galleries

Sept. 19-27—"Young Universe" by Maureen Crowe, Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery

Sept. 19-26—Americas 2000: All Media, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Oct. 1-31—"The Upward Spiral," paintings by Patricia Marquard of Minot, Library Gallery.

Oct. 1-31—"Meditations," paintings and drawings by Neil Jussila, Billings, Mont., Hartnett Hall Gallery.

A public reception for these exhibits is Oct. 8, 6:30-8 p.m.

Calendar

Sept. 19-Oct. 30, 2007

September

- 19 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 19 Homecoming: music and free food while it lasts for students, faculty and staff, quad, 11 a.m.
- 19 Homecoming: music featuring Jazmine Wolff and "Alone in Cadence," quad, noon-2 p.m.
- 19 Brown Bag Book Talk: Margi Coxwell, education and Graduate School, on "1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus," by Charles C. Mann, Olson Library lower level, noon.
- 19 Homecoming: Ryan McFarling, illusionist, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
- 20 State Board of Higher Education meeting, Conference Center.
- 20 Homecoming: music featuring "Last Great Summer," quad, noon.
- 20 Homecoming: billiards tournament, Beaver Dam, 3 p.m.
- 20 Homecoming: hypnotist, Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.
- 20 Cross Country at Dickinson State U. Invite.
- 21 Brown Bag It with John Ydstie, National Public Radio correspondent, lower level Olson Library, noon.
- 21 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 21 Fall semester applications for graduation due in Registrar's Office.
- 21 Volleyball at Valley City State U.
- 21 Homecoming: free food for students while it lasts, quad, 11 a.m.
- 21 Homecoming: Greek reunion, Holiday Inn, 7 p.m.
- 21 Homecoming: bonfire, Dome parking lot, 8:30 p.m.
- 21 Homecoming: toga dance, Beaver Dam, 10 p.m.
- 22 Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350.
- 22 Homecoming: parade, route from Minot Civic Auditorium, east on Burdick Expressway, north on Main Street, west on Central Avenue, north on Broadway to Fourth Avenue, then west to Sixth Street, and north to the MSU Library, 10:30 a.m.
- 22 Homecoming: tailgating, east parking lot of Dome, 11 a.m.
- 22 Homecoming: football vs. Black Hills State U., introduction of Homecoming royalty and Athletics Hall of Fame inductees at halftime, Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 22 Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet, Holiday Inn, social 6 p.m., banquet 7 p.m.
- 22 Volleyball at Mayville State U.

- 23-24 Golf at home, Sunday at Souris Valley Golf Course, 1 p.m., and Monday at Minot Country Club, 9 a.m.
- 24 NAC lecture: "Funny, You Don't Look Like an Indian and Other Misconceptions About Indians," by Greg Gagnon, U. of North Dakota, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 25 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 26 Technology lab: "Hybrid Courses: Uses of Blackboard CE 6 Tools in the Traditional Classroom," Main 314, 5 p.m.
- 26 SAC: movie, Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.
- 27 Seminar to student teach spring 2008, Conference Center, 8 a.m.
- 27 Writing Center open house, lower level Olson Library, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 27 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 27 Alumni Association Golden Awards, Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.
- 27-29 Theatre: original plays written and directed by MSU student Al Fairey, Black Box, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Seminar to student teach spring 2008, Conference Center, 8 a.m.
- 28 Technology demonstration: "PRS Interwrite," Conference Center, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
- 28 Webinar: "How Faculty Can Respond to Students in Distress," Westlie Room, noon-2 p.m.
- 28 Volleyball vs. Black Hills State U., Dome, 7 p.m.
- 29 Football at South Dakota Mines.
- 29 Volleyball vs. South Dakota Mines, Dome, 3 p.m.
- 29 Cross Country at Roy Griak Invite, Minneapolis.
- 30 International Artist Series: Jeni Fleming Acoustic Trio, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.

October

- 1-31 NAC exhibit: "The Upward Spiral," Patricia Marquard, Olson Library Gallery.
- 2 Incomplete grades of "I" from spring and/or summer semester roll to "F."
- 2 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 2 Concert: Percussion Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 5 Cross Country at Jamestown College Invite.
- 5 Board of Regents, Conference Center.
- 5 Alumni Association Gala dinner and auction, Dome, social 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:45 p.m.
- 6 Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350.
- 6 Football vs. Dickinson State U., Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 6 Minot Symphony Orchestra, Knut Erik Jensen guest pianist, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.

8	Information sessions for high school counselors.	20	Campus Preview Day for high school students.
8	NAC: public reception for Patricia Marquard and Neil Jussila exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.	20	Football vs. Valley City State U., Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
8	Student Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.	20	Volleyball at Jamestown College.
8-31	NAC exhibit: "Meditations," Neil Jussila, Hartnett Hall Gallery.	22	Second eight-week classes begin.
9	Curriculum Committee, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.	22	NAC lecture: "The Nine-Inning Symphony: Baseball and Brahms," by Erik Anderson, music, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
9	SAC: Julie Moffet, acoustic guitar artist, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.	22	Student Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
9	Harassment prevention training sessions, Conference Center, supervisor sessions 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.	23	Development Foundation meeting, Westlie Room, 7:30 a.m.
9	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.	23	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
9-10	Harassment prevention training sessions, Conference Center, non-supervisor sessions Tuesday at 3 p.m., Wednesday at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.	24	Assessment Day.
10	Volleyball at Dickinson State U.	25	Last day to add a second eight-week class.
10-11	Final exams in first eight-week classes.	25	Brown Bag Book Talk: Lesley Magnus, communication disorders, on "The Elephant in the Playroom," by Denise Brodey, Olson Library lower level, noon.
11	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.	25	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
13	Football at Mayville State U.	26	Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
16	Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.	26	Women's Basketball vs. U. of Montana-Western, Dome, 4 p.m.
16	Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.	26	Volleyball vs. Mayville State U., Dome, 7 p.m.
16	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.	27	Volleyball vs. Valley City State U., Dome, 3 p.m.
16	International Artists Series: Celtic Tenors, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.	27	Women's Basketball vs. Montana Tech, Dome, 6 p.m.
17	University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.	27	Football at Dakota State U.
18	Last day to drop a 16-week class.	28	Concert: Heritage Singers and Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
18	Rock poster artist, Jay Ryan, silkscreening, Beaver Dam, all day.	28	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Brandon U., Dome, 4 & 6 p.m.
18	Rock poster artist, Jay Ryan, presentation, Conference Center, 7:30 p.m.	29	Concert: MSU Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
18-21	Theatre: "The Laramie Project," Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.	30	Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Fisher Room, 12:30 p.m.
19	Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.	30	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
19	Volleyball at Dakota State U.	30	Concert: MSU Choirs, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
19	Cross Country DAC Championships, Dickinson.		



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