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A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Campus open forums scheduled tomorrow

President David Fuller will convene open forums tomorrow (Nov. 1) at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the Conference Center. These forums are a continuance of our regular campus-wide open forums held each semester and focusing on either a specific subject or a variety of issues and topics.

The format of these previous meetings has been open, inviting individual comments, suggestions, or concerns. As before, minutes will be taken to document all comments and suggestions.

During the Thursday forums, campus input and advice is being sought on a few critical topics and decisions about how MSU should proceed. Those topics are:

- Swain Hall—academic functions and opportunities in planning the renovation.
- Vision 2013 action steps—suggestions regarding the proposed action steps distributed in the August draft.
- Enrollment, recruitment and institutional budgeting and funding—balancing on-campus enrollments, tuition and off-campus/online enrollments and recruiting strategies to strengthen enrollment.
- Other issues of interest.

Each forum is scheduled in a 90-minute format. They will probably last only one hour, but an additional 30 minutes is being allowed for questions and continued discussion. Faculty and staff are encouraged to come and go as their schedules permit.

President Fuller looks forward to our conversation and your thoughts about these important topics.

Center of Excellence for Minot approved

Minot State University and its partners SRT Communications, InfoTech-Minot Technology Center, and Minot Area Development Corporation (MADC) have been approved for \$2.1 million in state funding for their Center of Excellence project. The Great Plains Knowledge and Data Center will promote the development and advancement of knowledge-based business in the region. Success at today's meeting with the legislative appropriations committee was the final hurdle for the project.

"We're just extremely pleased to work collaboratively with these major entities in Minot to promote economic development in the region," said President David Fuller. "We worked hard to make a successful proposal and will now work together to actually bring the project to fruition."

The \$2.1 million will support a two and one-half year project, scaled back from the original request of \$3.5 million for five years. The Centers of Excellence Commission made the revised recommendation for funding Sept. 28. At that time Fuller expressed confidence in the ability to carry off a very powerful, strong project with less funding.

The project will support two key facilities — a production data facility, which will be hosted by SRT and a research and development (R&D) facility hosted by MSU.

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Schittko discusses native plants in medicine during next NAC lecture

Ursula Schittko, assistant professor of biology, will speak about "Native Plants in Medicine: Small Input-Large Impact" Nov. 1 during the next Northwest Art Center lecture.

The last fall presentation will be "North Dakota's Political Fences: Issues That Divided Us" by D. Jerome Tweton, North Dakota Humanities Council speaker, Dec. 11. All lectures are held in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. They are free and open to the public and refreshments are served afterward.

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Private sector partners SRT and Info-Tech are providing \$4.2 million as an in-kind match for the state funding. Along with providing physical infrastructure, SRT will provide broadband access and professional expertise. Info-Tech will provide client projects, technological expertise, internship and employment opportunities, and production data center activities.

“This project certainly meets the goals of the Centers of Excellence to combine education and economic development to create new business opportunities in our state,” said the president. “I see this project as being very important in demonstrating how Minot State University faculty and students can collaborate and contribute in a meaningful way to the economic development of our region.”

Key MSU personnel involved in conceptualizing the center and preparing the proposal include Selmer Moen and Steve Hayton, faculty members in computer science, and Deanna Klein, faculty member in business information technology. Linda Cresap, dean of the Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs, will oversee the grant.

“For us, one of the other exciting aspects of the Great Plains Knowledge and Data Center is that our students will have the opportunity for applied research and development using cutting-edge technology. After being able to obtain the knowledge gained through hands-on research and internships, they will be poised to assume high-demand technology careers,” Fuller said. “This is a great step in achieving Vision 2013 priorities for engaged student learning and the merger of theory and practice.”

In 2002, Gov. John Hoeven initiated the Centers of Excellence concept and worked with legislators to fund the earliest projects in the 2003 session. A Center of Excellence for Economic Development is a hub of research and development on one of the campuses of the North Dakota University System around which related businesses expand and dynamic new businesses cluster, creating jobs and opportunities for North Dakota citizens.

President visits area communities

President David Fuller visited the communities of Velva, Harvey and Drake on Oct. 23. This continues his agenda of visiting regional cities. The purposes of the visits are to foster relationships with the communities, to inform area residents about MSU initiatives and programs, and to build relationships with local alumni. Marv Semrau, vice president for advancement, Tawnya Bernsdorf, director of alumni, and Teresa Loftesnes, director of marketing, traveled with the president on this trip. The group toured the high schools in all three communities, and President Fuller was the speaker for the Harvey Kiwanis Club. MSU personnel were pleased to be met by alumni and brothers Larry and Brad Sande. Larry is the technical coordinator and football coach at Velva, and Brad is the physical education and health instructor and football coach at Harvey



Pictured at Velva High School along with President Fuller and the MSU contingent are (l.to r.): Steve Dick, superintendent, Larry Sande, and Iris Swedlund, librarian.



At Harvey High School, MSU visitors were greeted by Shane Sagert, high school principal (center), and Brad Sande, alumni (far right).

NW Festival of Music welcomes 300-plus students

The MSU Division of Music hosts the 29th annual Northwest Festival of Music on Friday and Saturday with over 300 high school students attending. Concerts open to the public in conjunction with this event include the free Showcase Concert featuring MSU ensembles at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and the NW Festival Honors Band and Choirs Concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday. The price for the honors concert is \$3 general admission.

Participation in the NW Festival of Music honors band and choirs is by audition. Over 500 auditions were evaluated and final member selections were made for the approximate 110-member honor band, 130-member choir, and 110-member women's choir. During the honors concert each group will present about 30 minutes of music chosen by MSU conductors Joe Alme, Ken Bowles, and Cherie Collins.

In mid-September students in grades 8-12 from throughout North Dakota and Montana auditioned. They either sent in audition tapes or CDs or were judged by the directors during visits to the high schools in Beulah, Williston and Minot. Afterward music was sent to selected students for preparation prior to the two days of rehearsals this week at MSU.

Native American Awareness Week set at MSU

Native American Awareness Week will be held Nov 5-8 at Minot State University. All activities except for the Indian taco sale and arts and crafts display will be held in the MSU Conference Center, located on the third floor of the MSU Student Center.

The activities will begin Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. with Anna Rubia and Diane Medicine Stone presenting "Our Mother's Grandfather, She-Heg-Shote (White Coyote)." Rubia and Medicine Stone are members of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

Events continue Nov. 6 with Vernon Lampert, Spirit Lake Nation, speaking about "Tribal Sovereignty: What Does it Mean?" at 10 a.m. and Marvin Youpee Sr., Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux, discussing "Tribal Courts and Legal Systems" at 1 p.m.

On Nov. 7 an Indian taco sale will be held in the first floor of Old Main from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and arts and crafts will be displayed. At 2 p.m. in the Conference Center, Marvin Bald Eagle Young Man, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, will present "Native American Olympics-Traditional Hand Games."

Activities on Nov. 8 include Bald Eagle Young Man discussing "Native American Medicinal Plants, the First Ask-A-Nurse Program," at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m., traditional dancing, singing and storytelling will be demonstrated. Examples of Native American traditional dances to be performed are grass dance, jingle dress dance, and round dance.

The four days of free cultural events and presentations are open to the public and sponsored by the MSU Native American Cultural Awareness Club.

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Nov. 1

All Minot State University students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) in the Multicultural Center on Nov. 1, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Hourly an explanation of this global Hispanic celebration will be presented, associated cultural items displayed, and guitar music played. Various foods will also be available for tasting.

This holiday can best be described as a time when Hispanic families remember their dead and commemorate the continuity of life.

Master plan architects to visit

Clark Enersen Associates, the architects overseeing our campus master plan, will be on campus Nov. 7 for a series of open meetings to present their recommendations for the landscape design. Notices will be coming out soon about the times and places for these meetings. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to offer input on the recommendations.

Learn about studying abroad

The Office of International Programs will hold informational sessions about studying abroad. These meetings will be held in the space in front of the OIP as follows:

- Nov. 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 14, 10-11 a.m.
- Nov. 28, 2-3 p.m.
- Dec. 6, 6-7 p.m.
- Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Canadian high school juniors and seniors coming to campus

Canadian Student Preview Day for senior high school students takes place Saturday (Nov. 10), starting in the McFarland Gallery in Old Main. Similar to Minot State University's annual Preview Day, enrollment services is hosting this event for prospective Canadian students and their families on Canadian Remembrance Day, one of the busiest Canadian visiting periods to Minot. Preview Day is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to come and tour the campus, visit with departments of intended major, receive information about MSU, and also attend MSU extracurricular events.

SSWO is 'Freezin' for a Reason' Nov. 14

The Minot State University Student Social Work Organization is sponsoring "Freezin' for a Reason" at the Town and Country Shopping Center parking lot Nov. 14, from 1 to 11 p.m. "Freezin' for a Reason" is an annual event to raise awareness of homelessness in the community and gather food items for local food pantries. The participants stand in the cold and "freeze" to receive a firsthand experience of what homelessness is like. You can be a part of the effort by dropping off food or monetary contributions at the parking lot or by "freezin'" with the SSWO members. The Minot Area Homeless Coalition and SSWO are holding the event as part of the National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week, Nov. 11-17.

Symphony celebrates the seasons with fall concert

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present “The Seasons (Fall Concert),” Nov. 17. By popular request, Dennis Simons again takes up his violin and, as director and violin soloist, will perform the “Four Seasons.” A set of four violin concertos, the “Four Seasons” is Antonio Vivaldi’s best-known work, and it is the perfect start to the holiday season.

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: “Winter Bonfire (Family Concert),” Jan. 26; “Winter Daydreams (Spring Concert),” March 1; “Pops Concert,” Apr. 12.

Myerchin gives next Brown Bag Book Talk

Two Brown Bag Book Talks remain for fall semester. On Nov. 13, Audra Myerchin, communication arts, will be discussing two books: “A Return to Modesty: Discovering the Lost Virtue” and “Girls Gone Mild: Young Women Reclaim Self-Respect and Find It’s Not Bad to Be Good.” Both books are by Wendy Shalit.

Bill Harbort, art, will talk about “Weirdo Deluxe: The Wild World of Pop Surrealism” by Matt Duke Jordan on Dec. 6.

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.

MSU athletes going to the mall

MSU at the Mall II is being called “Meet the Beavers.” This outreach event is scheduled for Nov. 17 near Scheels Court, from noon to 2 p.m. As a Saturday event, it provides a great opportunity for Minot State University to feature its student athletes and athletic programs.

The Minot community will be able to meet student athletes from these programs: football, men’s basketball, women’s basketball, volleyball, men’s cross country, women’s cross country, men’s track and field, women’s track and field, men’s golf, women’s golf, baseball, softball and the MSU Cheer and Dance Teams.

Featured events and activities include watching “still,” live mannequins, getting autographs from and playing games with your favorite MSU players, winning prizes, watching Coach

Paul Rudolph’s football play-calling computer demonstration, and registering to win two season athletic passes and two MSU football jerseys. Please direct any questions to Teresa Loftesnes at 858-3062 or (teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu).

SSWO supports the troops

The Minot State University Student Social Work Organization and the North Dakota National Guard Family Readiness Group of Headquarters Company 164th Security Forces coordinated “A Soldier’s Holiday Wish List” Oct. 27. The event was held to collect donated items that will be sent to members of the 164th who are stationed overseas.

The project was started by Amy Zietz, a senior at MSU, as part of an assignment for a social work class. Care packages will be assembled with the help of the National Guard Family Readiness Group and then shipped overseas. If any donated items cannot be shipped, they will be donated to local food pantries.

The wish list for the soldiers included prepackaged snack items, such as cookies, crackers, beef jerky, granola bars, trail mix and drink mixes. Personal items desired were toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, lotion, sunscreen, eye drops, shaving cream, bug spray and more. Other wish list items were CDs, books, DVDs, puzzle books, playing cards, pens and stationary.

— *partially excerpted from the Minot Daily News*

Alumni Association’s 25th annual Gala was a success

The 25th annual Gala Dinner and Auction was described as “sensational” by many. The Oct. 5 event, which was held in the Minot State University Dome, began with a social, an auction preview and a silent auction. A gourmet dinner and a live auction followed.

Successful bidders will attend a NASCAR race in Las Vegas in March, enjoy a progressive dinner, have a banana tree for their home or business, or keep warm with an MSU quilt. Other handcrafts included an accent chair and a beaver carved from wood. Special to the Gala and attracting high interest for a number of years, were items incorporating salvaged fabric from McFarland Auditorium contributed by alumni Chuck and Jan Repnow of Rugby.

Net proceeds help fund scholarships and programs sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Mentor workshops open to all

Faculty and staff are encouraged to recommend the mentor 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 is as follows:

- Nov. 1—Major Fair, second floor Student Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Nov. 28—Stress Relief, Cook Hall, 6-8 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

Applications for Advanced Study Grants wanted by today

Applications for Minot State University's Advanced Study Grant Program must be returned to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by today. Applications will be reviewed by President's Staff and awards will be announced by the end of November. MSU's Advanced Study Grant awards are determined through an examination of the nature of the course/degree as it aligns with the institution's mission. Preference will be given to areas which conform to the specific needs and strategic plans of Minot State University.

For additional information on Advanced Study Grants, contact Pat Hubel at 858-3323 or pat.hubel@minotstateu.edu.

Location of 'After Cabinet Discussion' changing

President David Fuller is changing the format of "After Cabinet Discussion." The purpose of "After Cabinet Discussion" has been to allow an opportunity for any faculty or staff member to visit about issues contained in the President's Report that is distributed at University Cabinet and, subsequently, to the campus as a whole.

In the past, President Fuller has often used the Multicultural Center as the location for this discussion. As before, the president is setting aside time in the day following University Cabinet to visit with anyone. But instead of meeting in a remote location, he asks that we stop by his office. The time being set aside on the day following University Cabinet will be announced at each cabinet meeting and included with the distribution of the report.

— *Kim Thompson, director of public information*

KMOT and MSU athletics thank campus

The Minot State University Athletic Department would like to thank all individuals that supported the food drive Oct. 15-19. Over 500 nonperishable items from MSU employees and students were donated to the Our Lady of Grace food pantry. It was a great success and your generosity is appreciated. Great job MSU! If you have any food that was not picked up, you can contact the Athletic Department at 858-3041.

— *Rick Hedberg, director of athletics*

Enrollment open for benefits

We are in the open enrollment period for flex-comp or insurance benefits through Nov. 9. During this period you may enroll for benefits through AFLAC for which you do not currently participate or you may increase coverage of current benefits. To schedule an appointment with an AFLAC representative, go to the link on the MSU Office of Human Resources Web site.

Also, information has been sent out through campus mail regarding ING Life Insurance. During this open enrollment period ING is extending a limited offer for employees to add some life insurance coverage without evidence of insurability. Please check out the specific information in the packet.

If you have any questions regarding benefits or enrollment, please contact the Office of Human Resources.

— *Wes Matthews, director of human resources*

Flu shots available to MSU faculty and staff

The Student Health Center has flu vaccine available for faculty, staff and students with a current ID. The administration fee is \$15 for students and \$25 for faculty and staff. Please call 858-3371 for an appointment.

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

Acknowledgments from the Oct. 17 University Cabinet meeting include:

EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Communication Disorders

The Department of Communication Disorders has received a \$62,000 scholarship award from the N.D. Department of Public Instruction for four graduate students.

The department also has received a \$25,000 scholarship award from the Buffalo Valley Special Education Unit and the Dickey-LaMoure Special Education Unit for graduate students in the program.

Lesley Magnus has received her fourth Award for Continuing Education (ACE) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The ACE is a formal recognition of professionals who have demonstrated their commitment to lifelong learning by earning 7.0 continuing education units (70 contact hours) within a 36-month period.

Orlene Schroeder and **Lisa Roteliuk** have started their doctoral studies.

Department of Nursing

Faculty member **Teresa Seright** had three articles published in peer-reviewed journals this past summer.

Excellent work was completed by **Nikki Medalen** and MSU nursing students in the creation of the document "School Nursing Assessment of the First District Health Unit Area."

The nursing students conducted a windshield survey to obtain information regarding public perception of school nursing. This information was used during the last legislative session and recently a letter of commendation was sent to Medalen and her students.

Department of Teacher Education and Human Performance

A very successful beginning for the Center for the Applied Study of Cognition and Learning took place with a two-day seminar held on our campus Sept. 14-15. **Deb Jensen**, chair of teacher education and physical education, the Center for Extended Learning, along with support from our local ATE and Phi Delta Kappa, assisted 15 faculty and several community health professionals in a well-received conference called “Mind-Brain Myth Busters.” Faculty who presented include **Jensen, Lisa Borden-King, Cheryl Nilsen, Shirley Cole-Harding, Terry Eckmann, Tom Linares, Laurie Geller, Lori Garnes, Johnna Westby, Paul Markel, Margi Coxwell, Heather Golly, Becki Anhorn, Avis Veikley** and **Marie Mohler**. Several graduate students presented as well.

The corporate fitness faculty recently completed a very successful program review. Thanks to **David Rochholz, Terry Eckmann, Bob Sundberg, Heather Golly** and **Stephanie Burkle**.

In the galleries

Oct. 31—“The Upward Spiral,” paintings by Patricia Marquard of Minot, Library Gallery.

Oct. 31—“Meditations,” paintings and drawings by Neil Jussila, Billings, Mont., Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Nov. 5-Dec. 3—“Pow-Wow Portraits,” Linda Whitney, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Nov. 7-Dec. 7—“Southern Narrative,” Marilyn Lee, Olson Library Gallery.

The public reception for the Whitney and Lee exhibits is Nov. 7, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.

Calendar

Oct. 31-Dec. 12, 2007

October

31 SAC: Halloween dance, Beaver Dam, 9:30 p.m.

November

- 1 President’s open forums, Conference Center, 8 and 10 a.m.
- 1 Career Services: Major Fair, second floor, Student Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 1 Multicultural event: “Dia de los Muertos,” Multicultural Center, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 1 SAC: MSU Jazz Ensemble, Beaver Dam, 11:30 a.m.

- 1 NAC lecture: “Native Plants in Medicine: Small Input—Large Impact,” by Ursula Schittko, biology, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 2-3 Northwest Festival of Music.
- 2 Graduate School: noon deadline to file permit to take written comprehensive exams in Graduate School Office.
- 2 Beaver Boosters luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 2 Volleyball at South Dakota Mines.
- 2 Women’s & Men’s Basketball at U. of Great Falls.
- 2 Concert: Northwest Festival of Music showcase concert, Nelson Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- 2 SAC: Coffee house with Jazmine Wolff, Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
- 3 Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350.
- 3 Football vs. Jamestown College, Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 3 Concert: Northwest Festival of Music honors concert, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- 3 Cross Country NAIA Region III Championships.
- 3 Volleyball at Black Hills State U.
- 3 Women’s & Men’s Basketball at Montana State U.-Northern.
- 4 Faculty recital: Dennis and Penny Simons, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5-8 Native American Awareness Week.
- 5 Native American Awareness Week: “Our Mother’s Grandfather, She-Heg-Shote,” by Anna Rubia and Diane Medicine Stone, Conference Center, 1 p.m.
- 5 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 5 Faculty recital: Erik and Dianna Anderson, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5-Dec. 3 NAC exhibit: “Pow-Wow Portraits,” Linda Whitney, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 6 Fall 2008 student teaching applications available in Field Placement Office, Main 202.
- 6 Native American Awareness Week: “Tribal Sovereignty, What Does it Mean?” by Vernon Lambert, Conference Center, 10 a.m.
- 6 Native American Awareness Week: “Tribal Courts and Legal Systems,” by Marvin Youpee Sr., Conference Center, 1 p.m.
- 6 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 7 College of Business: Professional Aspirations Seminar—“The Reality of Virtual Business: What it is and how it is happening,” Conference Center, 8:30-11 a.m.
- 7 Master Plan meetings, Westlie Room, Student Center.
- 7 Native American Awareness Week: Indian taco sale and arts and crafts display, first floor Old Main, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

7	Native American Awareness Week: "Native American Olympics – Traditional Hand Games," by Marvin Bald Eagle Young Man, Conference Center, 2 p.m.	14	High School Counselors workshop, Conference Center, 8:30 a.m. - noon.
7	NAC: public reception for Linda Whitney and Marilyn Lee exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.	14	Study abroad information session, second floor Student Center, 10 a.m.
7-Dec.	7 NAC exhibit: "Southern Narrative," Marilyn Lee, Olson Library Gallery.	14	Concert: String Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
8	Center for Extended Learning: fall open house, Administration 161, 9-11 a.m.	14	Men's Basketball at North Dakota State U.
8	Native American Awareness Week: "Native American Medicinal Plants, the First Ask-a-Nurse Program," by Marvin Bald Eagle Young Man, Conference Center, 10 a.m.	15	Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 12:30 p.m.
8	Lyrical Lunch: Selmer Moen, piano music by Edvard Grieg and slide show of Norway, Library, 12:30 p.m.	15	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
8	Native American Awareness Week: "Traditional Dance, Singing and Story-telling," Conference Center, 1 p.m.	15-18	SIAS International University of Zheng-zhou, China, delegates on campus.
8	Study abroad information session, second floor Student Center, 5:30 p.m.	16	Lecture: N.D. Supreme Court Justice Daniel J. Crothers, location TBA, 11 a.m.
8-10	Theatre: "Alpha Particles" and "Freshmen 10," Black Box, 7:30 p.m.	17	Meet the Beavers, Dakota Square Mall, noon-2 p.m.
9	Beaver Boosters luncheon, Vegas Motel and Sevens Restaurant, noon.	17	Super Saturday open house for high school students, 1 p.m.
9	LEND Training, IVN Room 207, Memorial Hall, 1-5 p.m.	17	Cross Country NAIA National Championships.
9	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. U. of Great Falls, Dome, 6 & 8 p.m.	17	Women's Basketball vs. Rocky Mountain College, Dome, 6 p.m.
9	Men's Club Hockey vs. Montana State University, All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.	17	Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
10	Canadian Student Preview Day for high school students.	17	Men's Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State U., All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.
10	Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Montana State U.-Northern, Dome, 6 & 8 p.m.	18	Men's Club Hockey vs. North Dakota State U., All Seasons Arena, 2 p.m.
10	Men's Club Hockey vs. Montana State University, All Seasons Arena, 7:30 p.m.	18	Concert: Percussion Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
11	Men's Club Hockey vs. Montana State University, All Seasons Arena, noon.	18	Concert: Cello and Base Ensembles, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
12	Holiday, Veteran's Day, university closed.	19	SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
12	Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.	19	Women's Basketball at Brandon University.
13	Brown Bag Book Talk: Audra Myerchin, communication arts, on "A Return to Modesty: Discovering the Lost Virtue" and "Girls Gone Mild: Young Women Reclaim Self-Respect and Find It's Not Bad to Be Good," by Wendy Shalit, Olson Library lower level, noon.	19	Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
13	Curriculum Committee, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.	19	Senior student recital: Kristen Allan, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
13	Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Fisher Room, 12:30 p.m.	20	Last day to drop a second eight-week class.
13	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.	20	Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
13-14	Winter wellness events, Conference Center.	20	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
13-21	Registration for spring semester by currently enrolled students.	20	Western Plains Children's Choir, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
		21	University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
		21	Men's Basketball vs. U. of Montana-Western, Dome, 7 p.m.
		22	Holiday, Thanksgiving, university closed.
		23	No classes.
		26-30	Customer service training, Conference Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
		27	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
		27	SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
		28	Study abroad information session, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
		28	Workshop: "Stress Relief," Cook Hall, 6-8 p.m.



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- 29 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 30 Senior student recital: Lucas Brown, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Women's & Men's Basketball at Montana Tech.
- 30 Men's Club Hockey at Montana State University.

December

- 1 Prospective student tours, call for appointment, 858-3350.
- 1 Women's & Men's Basketball at U. of Montana-Western.
- 1 Men's Club Hockey at Montana State University.
- 2 "Messiah" performed by Heritage Singers, Voices of Note and MSU Concert Choir, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 2 Men's Club Hockey at Montana State University.
- 3 Graduate School: last day for thesis defense if graduating fall semester.
- 3 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 4 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 4 Concert: MSU Band and Choirs, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Brown Bag Book Talk: Bill Harbort, art, on "Weirdo Deluxe: The Wild world of Pop Surrealism & Lowbrow Art," by Matt Duke Jordan, Olson Library lower level, noon.

- 6 Study abroad information session, second floor Student Center, 6 p.m.
- 6 Women's & Men's Basketball at Dickinson State U.
- 6-9 Theatre: Campus Players Christmas production, Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- 7 CONNECT: new student orientation and registration, call 858-3350 for information.
- 8 Men's Basketball at U. of North Dakota.
- 9 Concert: Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 10 Graduate School: last day to submit five copies of thesis to Graduate School Office if graduating fall semester.
- 10 Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 214, 3 p.m.
- 10-13 Final exams in 16-week classes.
- 11 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 11 President's holiday social for faculty and staff, Conference Center, 2-4 p.m.
- 11 NAC lecture: "North Dakota's Political Fences: Issues that Divided Us," by D. Jerome Tweton, N.D. Humanities Council, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 12-13 Final exams in second eight-week classes.
- 12-31 NAC exhibit: "Visions of Blackness," Breon Waters II, Olson Library Gallery.
- 12 NAC: public reception for Breon Waters II exhibit, Library Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.