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A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

Girard named MSU dean of enrollment



John Girard, Ph.D., has been named the new dean of enrollment management at Minot State University, according to Gary Rabe, vice president for academic affairs. Girard has served as the director since Aug. 15 as well as providing consulting and management the previous summer for the enrollment services office.

After extensive study and review of best practices, the enrollment services office at MSU will be reorganized into the Office of Enrollment Management and will be directed by Girard. The Office of Enrollment Management will bring together the offices of recruiting, admissions, financial aid and international programs.

“We want the Office of Enrollment Management to have first contact with students as recruits, work to admit them, provide and direct student retention activities, and support them until they walk across the stage four years later at commencement as proud graduates of MSU,” said Rabe. “John Girard is the perfect person to lead this new effort for Minot State University. He has done an outstanding job as director of enrollment services and has the energy and vision to move Minot State University forward in this new direction.”

This integrated approach is a new approach for Minot State University and is the result of review of how the best campuses across the country are organized to recruit and retain students, said Rabe.

“I am absolutely delighted to take on this exciting new challenge. We are extremely fortunate to have an outstanding team of professionals who are dedicated to helping students achieve their academic goals,” said Girard. “The energy, enthusiasm and dedication of this team are contagious, and I am very proud to be working with them. I look forward to continuing our efforts to move Minot State University toward Vision 2013.”

After more than 24 years as an officer in the Canadian Forces, Girard came to MSU in 2004 as an associate professor in business administration and business information technology. He held a variety of positions at the university before joining enrollment services including the positions of chair of the business information technology department and director of the Job Corps Executive Management Program. Girard is engaged in community activities as a member of the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce’s Junior Achievement program and Military Affairs Committee

In addition to his doctoral degree, Girard earned an M.B.A. from Touro University International, California, and a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

Feb. 20, 2008

Etiquette dinner to be held

Minot State University career services and the Graduate School are sponsoring “a fine points of dining” etiquette dinner Feb. 21 in the Conference Center, 5:30-8 p.m. The event is designed for participants to polish their dining and interviewing etiquette.

The cost is \$10 for students and \$20 for faculty and staff. RSVP and payment are due by Feb. 19 in the Office of Career Services, Student Center, second floor. Seating is limited, and business attire is required. For further information, contact career services at 858-3362 or msujobs@minotstateu.edu.

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MSU launches new virtual tour

Minot State University has launched a new virtual tour on its Web site that is generating positive reviews. The virtual tour includes both video and voice-over so that viewers can not only see the university but also get detailed descriptions about academic programs and student services as well as buildings and facilities.

The tour may be viewed at the link <http://www.minotstateu.edu/tour/> or by selecting “virtual tour” from the upper selection bar on the university’s home page at www.minotstateu.edu.

The tour video was created by David Bauer of Minot, a multimedia major, for his senior project with assistance from MSU faculty members Neil Roberts of the broadcasting program and Bill Harbort of the graphic design program. Bauer also wrote the script for the voice-over.

MSU students Lucas Havig of Minot, a senior marketing major, and Vanessa Anderson, Jamestown, a junior sociology and German major, provided the voices for the tour.

The new tour is proving to be an effective recruitment tool because students from a distance can gain a much better feel for the university’s actual environment. The athletic coaches have already commented that it has been helpful when recruiting students from other areas.

MSU to unveil lioness skeleton

The public is invited to view a display of a lioness skeleton in the Cyril Moore Science Center at Minot State University on Friday (Feb. 22), from 2 to 5 p.m. A full skeletal mount has been completed of the African lioness named Fee, who was a former 19-year resident of Minot’s Roosevelt Park Zoo.

The mount is significant because it allows viewers to see what a big cat looks like on the inside. Fee’s skeletal mount joins the other collections held by the Cyril Moore Science Center Museum and Division of Science.

The display and a member of the exhibit team will be located near the main southeast entrance of Moore Science Center for the open house. Refreshments will be served.

Women’s Heritage Month celebrates ‘human herstory’

To celebrate Women’s Heritage Month, Minot State University will be showcasing events based on this year’s theme of “Celebrating Human Herstory.” These activities will focus on woman-centered experiences and expressions that highlight the vast and important contributions women have provided to our world culture. Unless otherwise denoted, events will be held in the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library.

On Feb. 28 at 12:30 p.m., there will be a brown bag discussion on the “Opportunities and Challenges for Women in Business.” The speaker will be Carla Cabarle, an instructor

in the MSU Department of Accounting and Finance and the director of the MSU VITA Program. She will discuss her experiences in business, from the boardroom to the classroom, as well as share stories about the challenges and rewards of opening and operating her own business.

Throughout the entire month of March there will be Women’s Heritage Month book displays in the library.

On March 10 at 9 a.m., there will be a Women’s Heritage Month presentation entitled “The Dark Women of Poe and Hawthorne” by Margaret Sherve, assistant professor of English. Her lecture will explore correlations between the dark women depicted by Edgar Allen Poe and Nathaniel Hawthorne and other early nineteenth-century writers.

From March 10 to April 10, there will be an art collection entitled “Celebrating Women Artists: Selections from the MSU Collection.” This will be curated by Michelle Borkhuis, Linda Olson, Erin Twomey, Mary Wager, and the MSU art department.

On March 12 at 3 p.m. in the Dome lobby, a competition called “A Woman’s Race,” modeled on the “Amazing Race” TV show, will begin.

On March 13 at noon, there will be a brown bag book talk on “Chick Lit: The Genre We Love to Hate” by ShaunAnne Tangney, assistant professor of English. In her presentation, Tangney will explore the long history of “Chick Lit” in America and its reception by readers and critics. She will also propose an innovative, if not more genuine, feminist reading of Chick Lit, in an attempt not necessarily to defend the genre, but to explore what it tells us about the culture we live in.

On March 14 at 7 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Heidi Heitkamp, former North Dakota attorney general, will ask “Where are the ‘High Fives?’” In this presentation, she will discuss hard-learned survival lessons for today’s working woman.

On March 18 at 11 a.m., there will be a Women’s Heritage Month slide presentation titled “Who Wants to be a Porn Star? Sex and Violence in Today’s Porn Industry” introduced by Michelle Sauer, associate professor of English. The presentation discusses the idea that today’s world has become “pornified;” it presents a feminist analysis of pornography and of the increasingly pornographic culture in which we live. There will also be another presentation following that one at 12:30 p.m. called “‘Gay for Pay’, Misogynist for Free” by Christopher Lozensky, an MSU English alumnus. This talk documents some of the answers Lozensky has reached and the conclusions he has drawn in his research into pornography, hom(m)osexuality, and feminism.

On March 20 at 7 p.m., there will be a Women’s Heritage Month presentation entitled “Gender Revolution: Integrating Trans Issues into Progressive Social Movements for Cultural Transformation” in the Aleshire Theater by Joelle Ruby Ryan, an academic, artist and activist. In this talk, Ryan will discuss the work of the transgender liberation movement in the last 15 years.

On March 27 at 3 p.m. in the Conference Center of the Student Center, there will be a video presentation called “Women Artists: The Other Side of the Picture” introduced by Andrea Donovan, assistant professor of art and humanities.

On March 31 at 7 p.m. in the Aleshire Theater, there will be a Women’s Heritage lecture called “Missing Voices: Women’s Experience in War and Combat” by Christina Weber, who teaches sociology at North Dakota State University. Weber will use interviews with North Dakota women who have served in recent wars to tell of the dangers and hardships women experience in war and the challenges they face reintegrating into home and civilian life. This presentation is also part of the Northwest Art Center lecture series.

On April 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center atrium, the Women’s Heritage Month student poster session will be conducted. MSU students are encouraged to submit posters in any discipline that focus on women’s heritage. Prizes will be awarded for the three highest-scoring posters and also to the poster selected as the popular favorite. The deadline for signing up for the session is March 20.

On April 9 Women’s Heritage Month activities will conclude with a luncheon and presentation entitled “Women and Hinduism” by J.A. Joshi, an alumna of the University of Wales, Cardiff. The luncheon and presentation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the YWCA, 1020 North Broadway.

The Women’s Heritage Month Planning Committee includes: Michelle Sauer, Deb Kunkle, Bethany Andreasen, Andrea Donovan, Robert Rosser, Tamara Halvorson, Audra Myerchin, Patty Hunt, Kathy Hintz, Jane la Plante, Lisa Borden-King, Linda Olson, Linda Benson, and Carla Cabarle.

The sponsors for Women’s Heritage Month activities are the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education and Health Sciences, the Gordon B. Olson Library, the Northwest Arts Center, the Division of Humanities, the Division of Social Science, the Center for Extended Learning, the English Club, Chartwells, YWCA, Headquarters, and Stuffaroos.

Woman mediator lectures on resolving tribal disputes in Yemen

Nadwa Al-Dawsari, a senior program officer at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs’ office in Yemen, will present “Resolving Tribal Disputes: Women Mediators in Yemen,” tomorrow (Feb. 21) in the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library, noon-1 p.m.

Al-Dawsari, who studied at Rutgers University and has been honored by the U.S. State Department for her achievements in human rights, women’s rights and work towards democracy, will talk about her experiences in resolving tribal disputes in the

Arabic country of Yemen. In her lecture, she will explain how women like her are able to mediate and solve violent conflicts, such as revenge killings, in a male-oriented society.

For more information, contact Joseph Jastrzembski, associate professor of history, at 701-858-3322 or joseph.jastrzembski@minotstateu.edu.

‘Brighton Beach Memoirs’ set for Feb. 21-24

Minot State University’s Theatre Department will present “Brighton Beach Memoirs” in the Aleshire Theater Feb. 21-23 at 7:30 p.m. and on Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. This poignant comedy follows the Jerome family through one week of life-changing circumstances, written with such humor and drama as only Neil Simon can combine.

Admission is free to MSU students, faculty and staff with ID. Tickets are \$6 for adults, and \$5 for seniors and children.

Economic and ceremonial importance of the star quilt to be explored

Birgit Hans, a faculty member in the University of North Dakota Indian Studies Department, will present “The Star Quilt in the Northern Plains: a Symbol of American Indian Identity,” Feb. 25.

Native American women were taught to quilt by missionaries’ wives and extension workers as well as teachers in day and boarding schools once they were confined to reservations. While Native American women were familiar with a wealth of quilt patterns, the star quilt with its large central star has emerged as an important symbol on the northern Plains. In fact, since the second part of the twentieth century, the star quilt has assumed economic and ceremonial importance in Native American communities. The ability to make star quilts provides women with an income, since star quilts are needed for a number of ceremonial events, such as honorings.

However, the star quilt has not remained static; some women prefer satin to calico, some include pictorial images, and others experiment with the very shape of the star. The history of the star quilt in Native American communities on the northern Plains, its economic and ceremonial importance, and its complex constructions make a unique contribution to both the regional and national histories of quilting.

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

Resume and job interview workshops slated for Feb. 26 and 28

The Students in Free Enterprise at Minot State University will host a resume writing and interviewing workshop in the Westlie Room, third floor of the Student Center, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 26 and Feb. 28.

"This workshop is a great opportunity to see new changes in resume writing and interviewing," said Ron Weinmann, SIFE advisor and business faculty member.

On Feb. 26, the topic will be resume skills. Participants should bring a resume outline. On Feb. 28, local employers will share their expertise, present tips and help participants practice interview skills.

For more information, contact Weinmann at 858-3294.

Loy to talk about 'The Dog Says How'

Michael Loy, communication arts, will present the next Brown Bag Book Talk, Feb. 27. He will discuss "The Dog Says How," the first book by Kevin Kling. It features the best of his National Public Radio pieces and new essays that illuminate his unique perspective on life.

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 celebrates winter's passing at spring concert March 1

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present Tchaikovsky's First Symphony, which has the subtitle *Winter Daydreams*; it is just perfect for the procession through the seasons. Penny Simons, piano faculty, will be the featured piano soloist in the virtuoso "Warsaw Concerto," a beautiful work which once heard is never forgotten. The MSO is also looking forward to performing with the Minot Chamber Chorale. Maestro Dennis Simons, professor of music, is the orchestra's conductor.

MSU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets for adults are \$15 per concert or \$50 for a season ticket. The price for senior citizens is \$13 single, \$45 season; students 12-18, \$8 single, \$24 season; children, under 12, \$4 single, \$12 season. All concerts are held in the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The last of "Seasons" is the "Pops Concert," April 12.

MSU to host Business After Hours March 4

Minot State University is hosting Business After Hours on March 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. This event, sponsored by the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce, is generally held on a monthly basis and invitations are mailed to its membership list. When MSU hosted this event last year, it was a great success. Consequently, President's Staff decided that it would be a good opportunity to once again showcase our campus for this audience. Attendance of approximately 300 people is expected.

The intent is to show off the new Information Center and remodeled atrium and set up displays throughout the first floor of the Student Center. President David Fuller, Kim Thompson, director of public information, and Teresa Loftesnes, director of marketing, invite participation from any department/division/student service area that would like to be represented. Tables will be provided for displays and to hold materials. Participating entities are welcome to be as interactive as they would like.

We recognize that this date may not be ideal for all since it occurs during Spring Break, but this business mixer involves alcohol. Therefore, it was decided that the best time to hold it was while classes are not in session.

Please plan to join us for this social. Invitations will be distributed soon to the campus. Please contact Kim Thompson at 858-3298 or kimberlee.thompson@minotstateu.edu or Teresa Loftesnes at 858-3062 or teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu by Feb. 26 if your department wishes to participate.

Jastrzembski and Minot visitors council garner national awards

Joseph Jastrzembski, associate professor of history at Minot State University and executive director of the Minot Area Council for International Visitors, received the National Council for International Visitors Excellence in Programming Award for an All-Volunteer CIV. The award was presented during NCIV's national meeting, Feb. 13-16 in Washington, D.C. Jastrzembski was honored for the educational community-wide activities that MACIV provided to international visitors sent by the U. S. Department of State to the area.

"Without the hard work and dedication of all of the members of the Minot Area Council for International Visitors, I never could have won the Excellence in Programming Award from the National Council for International Visitors," said Jastrzembski. "It was a collective effort."

The majority of local councils are from large cities such as Dallas and San Francisco. Minot is one of the smallest communities providing this citizen diplomacy opportunity for the state department.

MACIV also was awarded a second-place and an honorable mention for two photographs submitted to NCIV competition by members Ray Reeb and Jastrzembski. More than 100 photographs were submitted; seven were chosen for awards, and two of the seven winners were taken by members of the Minot delegation.

Along with Jastrzembski, others who attended the national meeting include MSU personnel Ernst Pijning, Robert Kibler and Ronnie Walker and community members Joyce Dammen, Jan Brooks, Cynthia Jellema, Julie Wallin and Jane Clark.

Conference attendees became familiar with the city's "Why not Minot!" motto included in the delegation's display. After the small Minot group received three awards, the phrase seemed to become the theme of the national meeting. According to the delegation, the commonly-heard greeting became "Why not Minot!"

A non-profit, community- and university-based organization, MACIV has been headquartered at Minot State University since 1992. MACIV designs and implements professional programs and provides cultural activities and home-hospitality opportunities for foreign leaders, specialists and international scholars. Individuals from the 45-member local Council include Minot State University faculty, staff and students, as well as members from Minot and the surrounding community.

MACIV works with the National Council for International Visitors (NCIV) and the International Visitor Leadership Program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. NCIV is a national network of program agencies and 93 community-based organizations.

Robert Kelley accepts offer to be the next president of UND

Robert Kelley, University of Wyoming dean of the College of Health Sciences, accepted the State Board of Higher Education's offer to be the 11th president of the University of North Dakota on Feb. 7 in Grand Forks.

The SBHE voted unanimously to offer Kelley the position after interviewing him Feb. 4, but Kelley asked for more time so that he and his wife Marcia could consider the offer.

"Dr. Kelley clearly possesses, in abundance, the professional and personal qualifications and characteristics to lead this distinguished institution, and we are so pleased he has decided to accept our offer to become the next president of the University of North Dakota," said John Q. Paulsen, SBHE president. "Our board appreciates the fact that Robert and Marcia have made this decision as the result of a careful thought process. We believe it is the right decision—both for the Kelleys and for the University of North Dakota."

"I have had several conversations with Dr. Kelley, and I believe he will be a collaborative, visionary leader for the

University of North Dakota and the many constituents it serves," said Bill Goetz, chancellor of the North Dakota University System. "Robert understands UND's rich history as well as the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Each of the groups he met with during the interview process were impressed by his ability to form immediate connections with them. He will be a tremendous asset to the University of North Dakota, the entire University System and the state of North Dakota."

In addition to being dean of the College of Health Sciences, Kelley is a professor of medical education and public health at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo., a position he has held since 1999. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, in 1965 and a master's degree in 1966 and doctorate in 1969, both in cell and developmental biology from the University of California, Berkeley.

Kelley will become president of UND on July 1, 2008. He will succeed Charles Kupchella, who announced his retirement in January 2007. Kelley will be paid an annual salary of \$300,000 and will have a three-year contract.

— *partially excerpted from NDUS press release*

Mentor program workshops open to all MSU students

Faculty and staff are encouraged to recommend the mentor program 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 spring schedule follows:

- Feb. 21—**Etiquette Dinner**, Conference Center, 5:30-8 p.m.
- Feb. 26—**Resume Magic**, Main 106, 12:30-1:20 p.m.
- March 11—**Help! There's No Time to Study**, Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
- March 12—**Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress**, Memorial 114, 3-3:50 p.m.
- March 19—**MSU Job Fair**, Conference Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- March 20—**Healthy Snacks**, Lura Manor (enter through Student Health Center), 1-1:50 p.m.
- March 25—**Don't Take Candy from Strangers**, Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
- March 31—**Job or No Job**, Memorial 114, 3-3:50 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

Sale in the bookstore

Check out the specials in the MSU Bookstore on selected clothing, supplies and giftware. This also includes an additional mark down on already-reduced items. Thanks.

— Pam Hopkins, MSU Bookstore

Join a walking club

The Minot State University Wellness Committee would like to invite faculty, staff and students, who would be interested in participating in a walking club here on campus, to an informational meeting on Feb. 28 at 9:30 a.m. or 2:15 p.m. in the Conference Center. Come hear our ideas and share some of your thoughts! Tell everyone about the meeting and bring all of your friends!! See you there!!

If you are interested and can't make it to the meeting please, e-mail me at paul.brekke@minotstateu.edu so we can get your name on the list.

— Paul Brekke, director of fitness center

Balas on maternity leave

I will be out of the office on maternity leave until March 28. I will return to work March 31.

Jennifer Sick, associate registrar, will be answering all of my e-mails and performing my job duties in my absence. Her contact information is jennifer.sick@minotstateu.edu, and her telephone number is 858-3684.

For commencement related questions, please contact Sue Lommen, administrative assistant, at sue.lommen@minotstateu.edu or 858-3345.

— Tania Balas, registrar

Help reduce the price of textbooks

The national and local press continues to carry many stories on the rising costs of college textbooks. You can help reduce the price of textbooks to our students. Here's how:

- Give us your course and book information on or before March 1 for the summer semester and on or before April 1 for the fall semester. This allows us to pay students who choose to sell their books at 50 percent of the book price at buyback.
- When we buyback books on campus, those books are sold as used books next term, reducing the price to the student by 25 percent.
- Adopt the text alone. Many publishers create packages that include items that students do not use or want (for example: CD-ROMs, Pin Codes, and Study Guides). In fact, recent studies, conducted by Student Monitor, indicate that 77 percent of students would choose to purchase the text alone if given the option.

- With the information early, we can notify you of publisher stock situations, edition changes, and out-of-print titles.

We already have proven success at Minot State University. Due to early textbook requests for the spring term, we were able to put \$275,880 back into our student's pockets at the end of last term. We were also able to save our students over \$75,900 verses the new textbook cost at the beginning of this term. Thank you to all who submitted your requests early, we couldn't have done it without you.

Congratulations to Margi Coxwell for getting a gift certificate for Barnes & Noble Bookstore. She was the first instructor to get her book order in last semester and everything was done correctly.

Some things to know before you submit your course book information request forms:

- I understand that some classes require no textbooks, but I would still appreciate that information every semester. This helps us tell the students the correct information.
- Include the following information on your form about your textbooks: author, title, edition, publisher, ISBN (13-digit), and if the book is required or recommended.
- Please write how many sections and the section numbers on the form. Please don't write "all."
- If a new section of your class is added, please inform me of how many more books should be ordered for that section.
- If you require the students to have the CD or an access code that comes with a textbook, please make a note of that in the comments section.
- If the book comes bundled with something else as a package deal, please provide us with the package ISBN and contents.
- Course book information request forms can be submitted by campus mail, e-mail, fax, Faculty Center Network or stopping by in person.
- Check out Faculty Center Network to search book titles, research and review textbooks for adoption consideration, obtain publisher information, see how popular a title is and where it's used, generate an adoptions list to return to the bookstore, and much more.

For any questions, please contact Abbie by telephone at 858.3220, e-mail at abbie.baklenko@minotstateu.edu, or stop by the store to see me.

— Abbie Baklenko, textbook manager and assistant manager

Post office hours of operation

The hours of operation for the full-service mailroom are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. From 4:30 to 7 p.m., the post office would be open only to greet people and answer the phone (to provide information). No other services would be available.

— Ron Dorn, vice president for administration and finance

Flu cases are up and vaccine is still available

There are 160 confirmed flu cases in North Dakota—up from 90 at this time last year.

It is not too late to get your flu vaccine—call the Student Health Center at 858-3371 to schedule an appointment. The cost is \$25 for faculty and staff.

— *Caren Barnett, director of Student Health Center*

Want notice of campus closure due to a blizzard sent directly to you?

By signing up for MSU's Emergency Operations Notification System (EONS), you'll get direct notice of:

- Campus closure due to weather
- Campus evacuation
- Power outage
- Fire

Messages will be sent directly to MSU students and personnel in the forms of e-mail, voice mail, and text messages.

Sign up for EONS today at <http://www.minotstateu.edu/alert>. Signing up is straightforward and takes only a few minutes.

Any information you provide with this system is considered confidential and will not be shared.

— *Kim Thompson, director of public information, and Cathy Horvath, director of Information Technology Central*

In the galleries

Feb. 20-27—"Americas 2000: Paper Works," national juried exhibition, Elizabeth Dove of Missoula, Mont., juror, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Calendar

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February

- 20 Incomplete grades of "I" from fall semester roll to "F."
- 20 Math Counts competition, Conference Center.
- 20 Workshop: How to Boost Your GPA, Memorial 114, 2 p.m.
- 20 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Dickinson State U., Dome, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- 21 State Board of Higher Education meeting, Mayville State University.
- 21 Seminar for student teaching fall 2008, Conference Center, 8 a.m.
- 21 Lecture: "Resolving Tribal Disputes: Women Mediators in Yemen" by Nadwa Al-Dawsari, Olson Library, noon.
- 21 Etiquette dinner, sponsored by Career Services, Conference Center, 5:30 p.m.

- 21-24 Theatre: "Brighton Beach Memoirs," Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- 22 Seminar for student teaching fall 2008, Conference Center, 8 a.m.
- 22 Cyril Moore Science Center open house, unveiling of lioness skeletal mount, Moore Science Center, 2-5 p.m.
- 22-23 Indoor Track & Field DAC Championships, Spearfish, S.D.
- 22-23 Men's Club Hockey at Iowa State U.
- 23 National Federated Gold Cup Music Festival.
- 25 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 25 NAC lecture: "The Star Quilt: Economic and Ceremonial Importance in American Indian Communities" by Birgit Hans, UND Indian Studies, N.D. Humanities Council Remele Fellow, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 25-March 25 NAC exhibit: "Customized," ceramics by Jim Bailey, Minot, Olson Library Gallery.
- 26 Workshop: Résumé Magic, Main 106, 12:30 p.m.
- 26 Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2-3 p.m.
- 27 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 27 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.
- 27 Brown Bag Book Talk: Michael Loy, communication arts, on "The Dog Says How" by Kevin Kling, Olson Library, noon.
- 27-28 First eight-week classes: final exams.
- 28 President's Chat, Beaver Dam, 10-11 a.m.
- 28 Women's Heritage Month brown bag discussion: "Opportunities and Challenges for Women in Business," Carla Cabarle, accounting and finance, Olson Library, 12:30 p.m.
- 28 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 28-March 1 N.D. Class B Girls Basketball Tournament, Dome.
- 29 Student Social Work Organization Spring Symposium, Conference Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 29 Concert: MSU Band and Choirs Concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.

March

- 1 Minot Symphony Orchestra and Minot Chamber Chorale: "Winter Daydreams," Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 1-31 Women's Heritage Month book display, Olson Library.
- 2-7 Golf at Phoenix, Ariz.
- 2-7 Softball at Tucson, Ariz.
- 2-8 Baseball at Cocoa Beach, Fla.
- 3-4&6 Region 6 Boys Basketball Tournament, Dome.
- 3-7 Spring Break.
- 3-7 First Aid/CPR Training for staff and faculty, Conference Center, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 4 Minot Area Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours," Student Center, 5-7 p.m.
- 6 Webinar: Acrobat Connect Professional, 1:30 p.m.

9	Concert: Karen Atwood, piano, and Tara Wiley, violin, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.	18	Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.
10	Women's Heritage Month presentation: "The Dark Women of Poe and Hawthorne," Margaret Sherve, English, Olson Library, 9 a.m.	18	Women's Heritage Month slide presentation: "Who Wants to be a Porn Star? Sex and Violence in Today's Porn Industry," introduced by Michelle Sauer, English, Olson Library, 11 a.m.
10	Webinar: Camtasia, 1:30 p.m.	18	Lyrical Lunch: Erik Anderson, cello, Olson Library, noon.
10	NAC: public reception for MSU art faculty biennial show, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.	18	Women's Heritage Month presentation: "Gay for Pay, Misogynist for Free," Christopher Lozensky, MSU alumnus, Olson Library, lower level, 12:30 p.m.
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10-April 10	Women's Heritage Month art display: "Celebrating Women Artists," selections from the MSU collection, Olson Library, lower level.	19	Softball at Billings, Mont.
11	Clubs and Student Organizations meeting, Jones Room, noon.	19	MSU Job Fair, Conference Center, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
11	Curriculum Committee, Jones Room, 12:30 p.m.	19	SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.
11	Workshop: Help! There's No Time to Study, Main 106, 1 p.m.	20	Second eight-week classes: last day to add second eight-week classes.
11	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m.	20	Second eight-week classes: last day to drop or withdraw and receive 100% refund.
12	Workshop: Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress, Memorial 114, 3 p.m.	20	Workshop: Healthy Snacks, Student Health Center, Lura Manor, 1 p.m.
12	Women's Heritage Month: "A Woman's Race," an "Amazing Race"-style competition, Dome lobby, 3 p.m.	20	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
12	SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater, 9 p.m.	20	Women's Heritage Month presentation, "Gender Revolution: Integrating Trans Issues into Progressive Social Movements for Cultural Transformation," Joelle Ruby Ryan, artist and activist, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
13	Brown Bag Book Talk: ShaunAnne Tangney, English, will give talk titled "Chick Lit: The Genre We Love to Hate," Olson Library, noon.	21	Holiday: Good Friday, university closed.
13-15	Theatre: "21-A," solo performance by Matt Murphy, Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.	21-22	Baseball DAC Preseason Conference Tournament, Rapid City, S.D.
14	16-week classes: last day to drop a 16-week class.	22	Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exams, Graduate School office, noon.
14	Deadline for ordering graduation regalia.	24	No classes.
14	Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exam in Graduate School Office by noon.	24	Webinar: Copyright Issues in Web-based Training, 9:30 a.m.
14	Women's Heritage Month presentation: "Where are the 'High Fives?'" Heidi Heitkamp, former N.D. attorney general, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.	25	Workshop: Don't Take Candy From Strangers, Main 106, 1 p.m.
15-16	Baseball at Rapid City, S.D.	25	Wellness hour and blood pressure clinic, second floor Student Center, 2–3 p.m.
16	International Artist Series: Angela Jia Kim, pianist, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.	25	Faculty recital: Erik Anderson, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
17	Second eight-week classes begin.	26	President's Chat, Beaver Dam, 10–11 a.m.
17	N.D. Symposium on Autism, Conference Center, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.	26	Baseball at Dickinson State U.
17	President's Chat, Beaver Dam, 2:30–3:30 p.m.	27	Employee Appreciation Banquet, Dome, noon.
17	Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.	27	Women's Heritage Month video presentation: "Women Artists: The Other Side of the Picture," introduced by Andrea Donovan, art and humanities, Conference Center, 3 p.m.

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- 27-29 Theatre: "Bash: The Latterday Plays," Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 National Student Speech Language Hearing Association Spring Conference, Conference Center, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 28 High School CNDC Track Meet, Dome, 3 p.m.
- 29 Region 8 Large Ensembles Festival.
- 29 Outdoor Track & Field, Herb Parker Stadium, noon.
- 29-30 Baseball at Dakota State U.
- 29-30 Softball at Dakota State U.

- 30 Senior recital: Josh Moen, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 31 Workshop: Job or No Job, Memorial 114, 3 p.m.
- 31 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 31 NAC lecture and Women's Heritage Month lecture: "Missing Voices: Women's Experience in War and Combat," Christina Weber, NDSU sociology, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 31-April 28 NAC exhibit: "Wheelin' & Dealin'" by Yvonn Quijano, Dickinson, Olson Library Gallery.
- 31-April 2 Higher Learning Commission accreditation site visit.