



## Campus cleanup is May 2

Campus Cleanup Day is May 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Sustainability Committee will have a table in the quad where people can obtain gloves and trash bags and deposit garbage.

## Business programs receive specialized accreditation

At the 2008 annual conference of the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education, April 2-4, in Newport Beach, Calif., the Board of Commissioners announced the granting of specialized accreditation of the business programs at Minot State University. Business program accreditation by the IACBE assures the high quality of MSU business programs. Accredited programs have been examined by trained evaluators who ensure that IACBE's standards are being met in eight key areas: outcomes assessment, strategic planning, curriculum, faculty, scholarly and professional activities, resources, internal/external relationships, and educational innovation.



*MSU College of Business personnel Gary Ross, Dean JoAnn Linrud and Deanna Klein are pictured with Terry Girdon, chair of the Board of Commissioners of IACBE.*

## Minot State University to confer degrees

President David Fuller will confer more than 700 undergraduate and graduate degrees during Minot State University's commencement exercises on May 9, in the MSU Dome beginning at 10 a.m. Commencement speakers are going to address Vision 2013, Strategy 2: Fostering Engaged Learning and Place for the Benefit of the Students.

**April 23, 2008**

## Foundations of Excellence open forums scheduled for May 1

The campus is invited to attend open forums for the Foundations of Excellence program on May 1 at 8 and 10 a.m. in the Student Center Conference Center. Campus liaisons for the Foundations of Excellence program are Gary Rabe, vice president for academic affairs, Dick Jenkins, vice president for student affairs, and John Girard, dean for enrollment management.

The purpose of these open forums is to brief the campus on the progress of the nine Dimension Committees working on the Foundations of Excellence program in addition to seeking input that will be used to generate an overall campus report. Participants will be asked to help identify campus priorities based on committee-recommended action items related to first-year programs.

Each forum will last approximately 90 minutes. Please make an effort to attend one of these important forums.

## NEXT ISSUE

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Faculty members who intend to march in the processional should dress in academic regalia and arrive at the south end of the second floor of the Dome at least 10 minutes prior to 10 a.m.

All staff members are strongly encouraged to attend the commencement. If student assistance is not available during the two-hour block from 10 a.m.-noon, offices may close to allow staff members to attend this important event.

President Fuller invites all members of the MSU community to celebrate our student's achievements and the completion of their academic programs.

## MSU's Department of Nursing honors Sister Mabel Meng

Since the establishment of Minot State University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in 1969, the program has had more than 1,200 graduates. Sister Mabel Meng, who was a moving force in the creation of the B.S.N. degree at MSU and the first director of its nursing program, was recognized April 17 by having the Department of Nursing's conference room named after her. She was at the dedication ceremony.

Sister Meng, a member of the religious community of Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, initially came to Minot in 1955 as a dietician at St. Joseph's Hospital. Members of her religious community saw that a need for a nurse educator existed and asked her to obtain a nursing degree. She received her nursing diploma in 1960 and later obtained her B.S.N. from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisc., and a master's degree in nursing education from Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Upon her return to Minot, Sister Meng became director of Sisters of St. Francis School of Nursing in 1962. She was asked to serve on the North Dakota Joint Committee on Nursing Needs and Resources Study. This group recommended a B.S.N. program in the northwestern quadrant of the state. Sister Meng, along with Dr. Richard Larson of Velva, Rolland Redlin and other local legislators, lobbied for a B.S.N. program at Minot State University. They were unsuccessful in 1967, but the MSU program was approved in April of 1969. Gordon B. Olson, president of Minot State, asked Sister Meng to be the university's first director of nursing, and she continued in that role until 1975.

Sister Meng, who recently fully retired from active teaching in nursing, resides in Alliance, Neb. She continues to be active in her religious community.

## 'I Hate Hamlet' takes mainstage

The Department of Theatre Arts is presenting Paul Rudnick's "I Hate Hamlet" in Aleshire Theater, April 24-26. Shows are at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, with Sunday's matinee beginning at 2 p.m. Directed by Kevin Neuharth, this is the final mainstage production of the year.

In this dramatic comedy, successful television actor Andrew Rally struggles with taking on the dream role of Hamlet, dealing with his girlfriend, and playing host to the ghost of John Barrymore, who, clothed as Hamlet, has come back to earth for the sole purpose of convincing Rally to play the part.

Admission for MSU students, faculty and staff is free with a current MSU ID. Admission for others is \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Reservations may be made by calling 858-3172.

## Be in the Know on Tour concludes tomorrow

Be in the Know on Tour highlights faculty and student research, unique demonstrations, student organizations and field trips and other academic experiences. One stop remains on the Be in the Know on Tour.

The final stop of the tour will be the Department of Communication Disorders tomorrow (April 24), 12:30-1:30 p.m. This department is on the first floor of Memorial Hall, west side. The communication disorders program is recognized as one of the top programs with the best clinical facility in the nation. Take part in this tour to view the high-tech labs and clinics used by students and faculty. You need to leave the hallways of Memorial Hall to see how CD majors are engaged in their learning process and why they are sought after before graduation. Refreshments will be served.

## MSU junior wins second place in national cancer research contest

Minot State University biology student Aileen Aldrich, a junior, placed second in the undergraduate research competition at the American Association for Cancer Research annual meeting, April 12-16 in San Diego.



*Aileen Aldrich presents her poster at the American Association for Cancer Research annual meeting*

Aldrich presented a poster titled “Analysis of protein binding in the Myeloid Lymphoid Leukemia gene translocation breakpoint cluster region,” highlighting leukemia research that she and senior Alysa Anderson have been working on with biology professor Heidi Super.

Aldrich’s trip to the ACCR annual meeting was paid for because she received the Thomas J. Bardos Science Education Award for Undergraduate Students in January. Intended to inspire young science students to enter to the field of cancer research, the award is given to juniors and provides funding for them to attend the AACR annual meeting as a junior and a senior.

Leukemia is caused by “chromosomal translocation,” when DNA breaks in at least two spots, switches places and then fuses again in the wrong spots. Where the break happens differs depending on what type of leukemia it is. Aldrich and Anderson have been researching where breaks have occurred in the Meloid-Lymphoid Leukemia gene on Chromosome 11 to better determine how proteins binding in this region might cause the translocations associated with leukemia. The research will take many years, but it might eventually lead to scientists finding out why the break happens in the first place.

“It’s the best part of my undergrad career,” Aldrich said, adding that the MSU science department puts a great emphasis on involving undergraduate students in research. She has been working with Super on the research since she was a freshman, and Anderson has been doing the same since she was a sophomore. Anderson also attended the ACCR meeting.

The ACCR annual meeting is the largest gathering of cancer researcher scientists in the world. Super said the benefits are many for students to attend. They hear lectures on the very latest discoveries in cancer development and treatment, meet students from around the globe, and see how the process of science culminates in sharing discoveries.

“At this meeting Alysa and I heard an amazing lecture given by the discoverer of the genetic code and RNA, who is now 80-plus years old,” said Super. “Alysa had read about him in textbooks, then realized he is still discovering new things!”

Both students are from Minot and want to attend medical school. They are making presentations at the North Dakota Academy of Science this week in Grand Forks.

## Junior Evanoff garners second in DEX international conference

Andrew Evanoff, an MSU junior from Minot, earned second place in the Restaurant and Food Service Business Simulation event at the Delta Epsilon Chi International Career and Development Conference, April 10-16 in Atlanta.

MSU students were awarded two certificates of excellence: Lucas Havig, Minot, and Brad Peterson, Minot, in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing category, and Victoria Klingbeil, Langdon, in the Sales Representative category.



*Andrew Evanoff is presented his second place award at the DEX international conference.*

Also qualifying for and attending the international conference were students Erica Green, Minot, and Reeann Magandy, Minot. The chapter advisor is Billy Boyeff.

Delta Epsilon Chi is the college division of DECA. More than 14,000 students from 230 college campuses participate in the organization.

## MSU faculty and alumni participate in FLAND’s 40th anniversary celebration

On April 11-12, four Minot State University foreign language faculty members attended the Foreign Language Association of North Dakota Conference in Bismarck. Amina Escalera, French, Liana Henderson, Spanish, Ricardo Mendoza, Spanish, and Maila Zitelli, German, represented the largest group of professors from a single university in attendance.

At the luncheon, Zitelli received the North Dakota Outstanding German Educator of the Year Award, presented for the first time this year by the North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German. Criteria for selection for the award included excellence in teaching and the ability to influence the quality of education in classrooms other than one’s own.

Zitelli has conducted numerous extensive outreach projects with teachers and their classes throughout the state, mentored student teachers and presented on foreign language pedagogy to FLAND.

The conference included several workshops and a banquet celebrating the 40th anniversary of FLAND. Many MSU alumni now teach foreign languages throughout the state and are active members in leadership positions in the association, including the new president, Mary Ann Crow, who teaches German, and the new president of the ND-AATG, Julie Rohlk.

## Two NAC lectures remain

Carole Barrett, associate professor of American Indian studies at the University of Mary, will present “To Keep the Schools Filled with Indian Pupils: Reservations and Education,” April 28 during the next Northwest Art Center lecture.

Education of Native American children in boarding schools, both on and off reservations, was a keystone of United States

government policy toward Native peoples in the mid-nineteenth century Barrett explains in the abstract of her lecture. Boarding schools, she continues, were “an institution intentionally designed to remove Native children from their families with the express purpose of detribalizing Indian youth, converting them to Christianity, and civilizing them into the white man’s world.”

Barrett will discuss the impact of this policy on American Indian culture and life, with research gathered in part from oral histories of St. Elizabeth’s Boarding School for Indian Children located on the Standing Rock Reservation.

On May 1, Amina Escalera, visiting assistant professor of French and Arabic at Minot State University, will explore “Moudawana: the Moroccan Family Code.” The Moudawana is a set of laws regulating personal status, family, inheritance and the relationships between husband and wife in a modern Arabic nation.

“The Moudawana was revised in 2004 to give women more rights,” said Escalera. “Efforts are being made to push the democratic process forward by bringing equality into the family law.”

She said the changes, however, are not without opposition, some of it from conservative anti-feminist women.

Escalera is a native of Roville, France. She earned her master’s degree from the Université de Nantes, France, and she is a doctoral candidate in French literature at that institution. Before joining the faculty of Minot State in the fall of 2007, Escalera taught at Miami Dade Community College, the University of Miami-Coral Gable, and in middle schools and high schools in Miami and Roville, France. She spent three years in Morocco teaching French language and grammar and working with children with disabilities.

The lectures are at 7 p.m. in Aleshire Theater. Admission is free and open to the public and refreshments are served afterward.

## **NDCPD displays the talents of Art Venture**

Minot State University’s North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities, a University Center of Excellence in Disability Research, Services and Education, is honored to currently host a display of artwork created by children with disabilities from the Art Venture program of Bismarck. NDCPD, in partnership with the Dakota West Arts Council, has brought this vibrant collection of artwork to Minot. This rotating display located in Memorial Hall will treat visitors to a new series of art every other month.

The Art Venture program is in its ninth year of providing unique, quality arts experiences to children who are “at risk.” The core Art Venture program is in the Bismarck Early Childhood Education Program at the Richolt School. The children are ages 3-6, and most of them have disabilities ranging from mild to profound. Art Venture also provides classes at

Head Start, whose children are at risk. After-school programs for Art Venture are done in partnership with the Missouri Valley Family YMCA and provide art classes for kids grades K-6. Many of these children are economically disadvantaged, and some have disabilities. Overall, the Art Venture program reaches about 500-600 students.

Art Venture classes are taught by teaching artists who have experience in art, in education, and/or in working with kids who have disabilities. Each teaching artist designs and implements unique lesson plans that do not replicate those taught as part of regular school programming. Classes in visual arts, creative movement, performance art and theatre are offered.

All classes are evaluated regularly to assess improvements in the recipient children in the areas of cognitive thinking, social skills, fine and large motor skills, self esteem, teamwork and listening skills. These evaluations are documented proof of the value of Art Venture.

Art Venture is managed by DWAC and furthers their mission to support and encourage artistic opportunities to area residents and visitors. Funding for the Art Venture program is provided through a matching grant with VSA arts in association with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. VSA arts, an international nonprofit organization, was founded in 1974 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith to ensure all people have equal access to the arts. The three letters of VSA arts’ name are intended to represent “Vision of an inclusive community, Strength in shared resources and Artistic expression that unite us all.”

With affiliates in all 50 states and 61 foreign countries, DWAC is the only North Dakota affiliate organization. Because of the success of the Art Venture program, a separate 501 (c) 3, VSA arts of North Dakota, is being formed with the intent of creating a statewide VSA program with possible programs in Grand Forks, Minot and Fargo.

For more information about Art Venture, contact Linda Olsrud, executive director, DWAC, at 701-222-6640 or [linda@dakotawest.org](mailto:linda@dakotawest.org).

## **Staff Senate holds elections May 9**

Elections for Staff Senate will be conducted May 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The ballot table will be located by the new Post Office in the Student Center atrium. For clarification, once a staff senate representative has completed a two-year term of service, the individual is eligible to serve another two-year term.

## **Summer Theatre prepares for another great season**

“City of Angels,” the first of four plays to be performed by Minot State University Summer Theater, will run from June 10 to 15. The other scheduled productions are: “Shakespeare

in Hollywood," June 24-28, "Side by Side by Sondheim," July 8-12, and "Kim Me Kate," July 19-20 and 22-26.

Summer Theatre has been a tradition at MSU for more than 43 years. The company is made up of a variety of people including community members, MSU students, faculty and staff. Approximately, 8,000 -10,000 theatergoers attend the productions every summer.

The outdoor theater's main purpose is to provide excellent amusement, however, it does more.

"Apart from entertaining people, these performances also enhance the visibility of MSU," Kevin Neuharth, associate professor of communications, said.

All shows are in the MSU Amphitheater at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and children over 12, \$5 for children 12 and under, and \$3 for MSU personnel and summer students with current MSU ID. Reservations may be made by calling the Summer Theatre box office at 858-3228.

## Steven W. Shirley named President of VCSU

On Monday the State Board of Higher Education named Steven W. Shirley, Ph.D., president of Valley City State University in Valley City, N.D.

Shirley is vice president and dean of student affairs at Dakota State University, Madison, S.D. He is responsible for undergraduate admissions and oversees the university relations department. He is a former business faculty member and director of study abroad at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

"Members of the State Board of Higher Education were very impressed by Dr. Shirley's passion for and understanding of Valley City State University. His leadership and teambuilding skills will be strong assets to this university," said John Q. Paulsen, SBHE president. "The Valley City State University presidential search committee brought a tremendous amount of energy and commitment to this process, and they forwarded two highly qualified finalists for this position. In the final analysis, however, Steven Shirley's professional experience more closely parallels the expectations of the VCSU presidency."

Shirley will become president of VCSU July 1, 2008. He will succeed Ellen Chaffee who announced her upcoming retirement in September 2007 after 15 years of distinguished service. He will be paid an annual salary of \$155,000 and will have a three-year contract.

— *NDUS press release*

## Announcements

### Dru Sjodin's mother to speak at Central Campus Thursday evening

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month. Linda Walker, mother of Dru Sjodin, will speak at Minot High School's Central Campus auditorium on Thursday (April 24), 7 p.m. She will address important legislation on violence against women and children along with Dru's story.

Walker's appearance is sponsored by the Minot Air Force Base Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program, Family Advocacy Program, Domestic Violence Crisis Center and the YWCA.

— *Caren Barnett, director of Student Health Center*

### Final Exams scheduled for May 5-9

The spring 2008 final exams are scheduled for May 5-9. Grades must be submitted via CampusConnection no later than noon on May 12.

The published exam schedule is located at [www.minotstateu.edu/records/exams.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/records/exams.shtml). For questions, contact Jennifer Sick at 858- 3684 or [jennifer.sick@minotstateu.edu](mailto:jennifer.sick@minotstateu.edu).

Final exam schedules are prepared by the Registrar's office and published in the Class Schedule. Faculty are expected to use the exam period assigned for their classes as published. Any deviation from the schedule must have prior approval of the chairperson and college dean. (Faculty Handbook; Section B, pg. 11)

— *Jennifer Sick, associate registrar*

### Blood pressure clinics cancelled

Blood pressure clinics in the Student Center are cancelled for the rest of this semester. If anyone would like to have a blood pressure check they are welcome to come to the Student Health Center. Thanks.

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

### MSU offers condolences to Hallingstad family

It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the death of Carol Hallingstad, the sister of Pat Hrichena. She suffered a brain aneurysm; she was only 55 years old. Carol worked in Minot State University's Network Services for a time. Services were held April 14 in Stanley. Please join Minot State in expressing our sincere sympathy and giving your support to Pat.

— *Kim Thompson, director of public information*

## Formation of an International Faculty Association at MSU

On March 17 a number of foreign MSU faculty gathered to form a new association, the International Faculty Association. The mission of the IFA is to promote global awareness and support for foreign faculty on the Minot State University campus and in the larger Minot community. Voting membership in the IFA will be limited to MSU faculty (or staff) born foreign nationals. Participation in the activities of the new organization, however, by all other interested members of the Minot State University Community (and the wider Minot community) will be encouraged. Such individuals will be welcomed as non-voting members of the IFA. At the inaugural IFA meeting Mikhail Bobylev was chosen president, Ernst Pijning was chosen vice-president, Chris Keller was chosen secretary, and Liana Henderson was chosen to take responsibility for public relations and events organization. It is anticipated that IFA will participate in campus events like Multicultural Day; there is also interest in developing an international course. For additional information, contact Chris Keller at 858-3067 or [chris.keller@minotstateu.edu](mailto:chris.keller@minotstateu.edu).

— *Chris Keller, biology*

## Soul Food Celebration next Tuesday

The MSU Black Student Association is sponsoring a Soul Food Celebration, April 29, at 6 p.m. Join them for great food and great music at a great price. Homemade cookin' from Mama's kitchen includes chicken, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, greens and desserts. Along with an open mic, featured music includes Alone in Cadence, Carly Ann, Josh Gagne, True Soul Brothaz, and gospel. Advance tickets are \$3 with MSU ID or \$5 general public. The cost at the door is \$7. The celebration will be held at The Red Carpet, 16 South Main Street. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling Joe Davis at 837-6012.

— *Wylie Hammond, director of multicultural support services and the Native American Cultural Center*

## Cinco de Mayo fiesta is May 1

The Cinco de Mayo fiesta this year will be May 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. The Spanish Club invites everyone to attend. We will have food and live entertainment. Manuel Delgado will play the guitar for us like he did last year.

— *Liana Solorzano Henderson, Spanish instructor*

## Woodwind ensembles play for lyrical lunch

The MSU woodwind ensembles will perform for a lyrical lunch in the Gordon B. Olson Library on May 1, noon. For additional information, contact Judy Spitzer at 858-3193 or [judy.spitzer@minotstateu.edu](mailto:judy.spitzer@minotstateu.edu).

— *Judy Spitzer, music*

## Acknowledgments from the April 16 University Cabinet include:

### Department of Athletics

I'd like to acknowledge both Mike Hultz and Sheila Gerding for leading their teams to the national tournament last month. I'd also like to recognize the Dome maintenance staff for their outstanding work during the N.D. State Class B Girls Basketball Tournament and the Region 6 Boys Basketball Tournament held at the Dome.

— *Rick Hedberg, director of athletics*

### College of Business

I'd like to acknowledge the faculty and staff of the College of Business for helping us gain official accreditation by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education. At the banquet April 4, we were recognized as an accredited business program after the IACBE Board of Directors endorsed our Self-study Report and site visit. While our official letter of endorsement will be coming, we heard informally that our Self-study Report was exemplary! For this good news, I am grateful to all who had a hand in our efforts and especially to Gary Ross for his conscientious direction and attention to detail. Congratulations to all!

— *JoAnn Linrud, dean of the College of Business*

## News from Minot State University-Bottineau

Minot State University-Bottineau provided the following update:

- The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education approved the MSU-Bottineau revised mission statements on April 3 during their meeting on our campus.
- We have searches going for a marketing instructor, a library director and a coordinator for MSU-Bottineau's new caregiver services program.
- Football practice started on April 9. Nineteen currently enrolled students reported for practice.
- MSU-Bottineau intends to submit a Center of Excellence application for our Entrepreneurial Center for Horticulture. The grant application will be for approximately \$250,000.
- On May 1, MSU-Bottineau is submitting a grant application for \$100,000 to construct a walking trail or path that will weave through the campus. The path will have nine stations that will highlight our nature, technology, and beyond focus.
- The foundation is engaged in an effort to increase scholarship funding by \$100,000 annually. A consulting firm from Sioux Falls, S.D., has been contracted to direct the effort.

## In the galleries

April 23-May 1— Juried student art show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

April 23-28— “Wheelin’ & Dealin’” by Yvonn Quijano, Dickinson, Olson Library Gallery.

May 7-June 11—“One Voice, One Message,” senior show by Michele Borkhuis, Melissa Ditalo and Mary Wagar, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

May 1-28—“On the Tree,” senior show by Tara Bulow, and “Within These Walls: Objects and Architecture,” senior show by Erin Twomey, Library Gallery.

The public reception for the senior art show by Bulow and Twomey is May 1, Library Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m. Meanwhile, the public reception for “One Voice, One Message,” senior art show by Borkhuis, Ditalo and Wagar is May 7, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.

## Calendar

### April 23-May 31, 2008

#### April

- 23 Development Foundation, Westlie Room, 7:30 a.m.
- 23 Math track meet, grades 7–8, Dome, 12:30 p.m.
- 23 Softball at Mayville State U.
- 23-25 N.D. Association of Community Facilities conference, coordinated by NDCPD, Fargo, N.D.
- 24 College of Business Dean’s Advisory Board, Conference Center, noon.
- 24 Be in the Know on Tour: Communication Disorders Department, 12:30–1:30 p.m.
- 24 Softball at Dakota State U.
- 24-27 Theatre: “I Hate Hamlet,” Aleshire Theater, Thursday–Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- 25 MSU Board of Regents, Conference Center.
- 25 Displays by nursing students, Memorial Hall, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
- 25-26 CONNECT: orientation and registration by invitation, call 858-3350, Nelson Hall.
- 25-26 Institute of Dance and Ballet Theatre, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” and “Overture of the Fairies,” Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- 26 Outdoor Track & Field at Jamestown College.
- 26 Softball at Dickinson State U.
- 26 Baseball at Dickinson State U.
- 27 Softball vs. Dickinson State U., South Hill Complex, 1 and 3 p.m.
- 27 Baseball vs. Dickinson State U., Corbett Field, 1 and 4 p.m.
- 27 Senior recital: Rebecca Holler, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 28 Public health presentation on school nurses, Memorial 304, 10:30 a.m.
- 28 Western Plains Children’s Choir, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.

- 28 NAC lecture: “To Keep the Schools Filled with Indian Pupils: Reservations and Education” by Carole Barrett, U. of Mary, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 28-29 Golf NAIA Regional, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- April 29 Soul Food Celebration with food and music, sponsored by MSU Black Student Association, The Red Carpet, 16 S. Main Street, 6 p.m.
- 29 Concert: Concert Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 30 Senior Recital: Olga Dvornikova, piano, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.

#### May

- 1 Foundations of Excellence open forums, Conference Center, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- May 1 Cinco de Mayo fiesta, Multicultural Center, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- May 1 Rock the Quad with food and music, sponsored by Media Ink and SGA, Quad, 11 a.m.
- May 1 Lyrical Lunch, featuring MSU woodwind ensembles, Olson Library, noon.
- 1 Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 214, 12:30 p.m.
- 1 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 1 NAC: public reception for senior art show by Tara Bulow and Erin Twomey, Library Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.
- 1 NAC lecture: “Moudawana: The Moroccan Family Code” by Amina Escalera, foreign language, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 1 Concert: MSU Choirs, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 1-3 Baseball DAC Tournament, Valley City, N.D.
- 1-28 NAC exhibit: “On the Tree,” senior show by Tara Bulow, and “Within These Walls: Objects and Architecture,” senior show by Erin Twomey, Library Gallery.
- 2 Outdoor Track & Field DAC Championship, Jamestown College.
- 2 Senior recital: Evan Meiers, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 2-3 Softball DAC Tournament, Jamestown, N.D.
- 3 N.D. Class B Music Festival.
- 5 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 5-8 16-week classes: final exams.
- 6 College of Business Awards Banquet, Grand International Inn, 5:30 p.m.
- 7-8 Second eight-week classes: final exams.
- 7 NAC: public reception for “One Voice, One Message,” senior art show by Michele Borkhuis, Melissa Ditalo and Mary Wagar, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.
- 7-June 11 NAC exhibit, “One Voice, One Message,” senior show by Michele Borkhuis, Melissa Ditalo and Mary Wagar, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 8 Staff Senate elections, Student Center atrium, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.



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8	Senior Athletic Banquet, Conference Center, 6:30 p.m.	22	Old Main Society recognition, Conference Center, 5:30–9 p.m.
9	MSU Commencement, Dome, 10 a.m.		
11	Outdoor Track & Field Last Chance Meet, Dickinson, N.D.	22-24	Outdoor Track & Field NAIA Championships, St. Louis, Mo.
11-26	China Study Tour.	28	Summer classes begin.
20	Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.	29-30	CONNECT: orientation and registration by invitation.

**Minot State University Mission**

*Minot State University is first and foremost dedicated to the success of all students: their growth and development as educated citizens, their confidence, and their life-long devotion to the common good and the welfare of others.*