



2008 Miss Norsk Høstfest is an MSU student

Despite a busy university schedule, Minot State University student Amanda Fimreite still had time to be a part of this year's royalty at the Norsk Høstfest. During an average week, Fimreite, a Minot native, is a sophomore majoring in music. However, during the 2008 Høstfest, she was crowned Miss Norsk Høstfest.

The annual Norsk Høstfest is the largest Scandinavian Festival in North America. Fimreite said she and six other candidates, from all over the region, went through an interview process in the weeks leading up to the Høstfest. She spent much of her time at the Høstfest greeting guests as well as being part of the daily Parade of Flags.

In talking about her decision to attend school at Minot State, Fimreite said Minot State faculty is the "cream of the crop" in the state. Since she wants to become a music educator, this was the best place to get her own education. Congratulations Amanda on being 2008 Miss Norsk Høstfest!



Norwegian dignitaries tour Minot State

The week of Norsk Høstfest in Minot brings plenty of visitors from all across the country and the world. On Sept. 30, David Fuller, president of Minot State University, hosted Tora Aasland, Norwegian minister of higher education and research, and other Norwegian dignitaries.

The group met for breakfast with 15 leaders from Minot State as ideas and information were shared to better help the two higher education groups understand each other. Along with Aasland, Ole Jacob Skodvin, head of the department of higher education in Norway; Heidi Dybesland, senior advisor for the Ministry of Education and Research, and Berit Johne, science councilor for Norway in Washington, D.C., spent time on campus.

On the 30th, Minot State also welcomed visitors from Minot Public Schools, the North Dakota University System and the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education, as well as visiting Professor Jan Meyer from Harstad University College in Norway.



Oct. 8, 2008

PIO update

Over the past couple of months, I've been asked by some of you, "What is going on around campus?" or "I never heard about that event, why didn't anyone tell me it was happening?"

I think the answer to these two questions can best be answered with another question, "How often are you updating your own events/activities and then looking at other happenings on the MSU Web Calendar?"

Hopefully, the answer isn't a puzzled look and then a feeling that it's not, at least partially, your own responsibility to spread the word about the many fun and important things taking place at Minot State.

Karen Holmen, public information coordinator, does a wonderful job of taking information and putting it on our Web Calendar. There is no secret password or extensive training needed—simply click on the Web Calendar link on the main page of the MSU Web site, and you're able to view all the events taking place. In turn, if you want others to know about your event work with Holmen or others in your departments to get that event posted for all to see!

— Mark Lyman, director
of public information

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New staff for 2008-09

Minot State University would like to welcome four new employees and introduce them to the campus. They are Kora Dockter, who is a project director for the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities; Delores Falkinburg, who is the administrative secretary for the Student Health and Development Centers; Barbara Johnson, who is a family support specialist for NDCPD; and Sarah Walker, who is an administrative assistant in the College of Business. Falkinburg has returned to MSU. Previously, she worked in the MSU Bookstore and the education department.



Dockter

Falkinburg

Johnson

Walker

Beaver Dam Day brings Canadian students to campus

Beaver Dam Day, previously known as Canadian Student Preview Day, for senior high school students takes place Oct. 13, starting in the McFarland Gallery in Old Main from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Similar to Minot State University's annual Fall Open House, enrollment services is hosting this event for prospective Canadian students and their families on Canadian Thanksgiving, one of the busiest Canadian visiting periods to Minot. Beaver Dam 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. For more information on the event, call Lynda Opp, admissions coordinator, at 858-3350.

Kibler discusses China and the Tibetan borderlands

Robert Kibler, associate professor of English, will give the next Northwest Art Center lecture, "Horizons Unlimited: Destinations China and the Tibetan Borderlands," Monday (Oct. 13).

Kibler was one of two Minot State University leaders of a group of 10 people that visited China and the Tibetan borderlands last summer. The travelers included MSU faculty and students. Kibler's presentation will include slides of the trip and his observations about Chinese and Tibetan cultures. Other tour participants will also be there to share experiences and answer questions. Then, the upcoming MSU "Horizons" trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco will be introduced.

All NAC lectures are held in Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public; refreshments are served afterward.

Assessment Day slated for Oct. 14

Fall Assessment Day will be held Oct. 14. No classes will be held until after 3 p.m. that day so that faculty, staff and students can take part in planned assessment activities. This fall's Assessment Day will focus on completion of department and division annual assessment reports and other assessment activities planned by departments and divisions. Annual assessment reports are due to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs on Oct. 24. Spring Assessment Day activities will include general sessions in the morning and afternoon with one focusing on information literacy and the other on Collegiate Learning Assessment training.

Seymour to receive award

Tom Seymour, Ph.D., chair of Minot State University's Department of Business Information Technology and professor of business information technology, will receive the Information Technology Council of North Dakota's legislative award during the council's annual meeting Oct. 14 in Fargo.

Seymour was elected to the North Dakota State Senate, District 5, in 2002 and 2006. This past year, he was the



recipient of a child advocacy award from the North Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children based on his

legislative work. He was also recognized by the Higher Learning Commission with a Peer Reviewer Award.

During the regular legislative sessions, Seymour has served on the Appropriations, Agriculture, Education and Finance and Tax committees. He has served on the Education Technology and Transportation Committees during the interim sessions.

High school juniors and seniors coming to campus

Fall Open House for senior high school students takes place Oct. 18, starting in the McFarland Gallery in Old Main. Minot State University's enrollment services hosts this annual event for prospective students and their families. The open house 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. For more information on the event, call Lynda Opp, admissions coordinator, at 858-3350.

KMOT and MSU athletics holding food drive

The Minot State University Department of Athletics has teamed up with KMOT-TV to assist Minot area food pantries in a time of great need. The athletic department is asking all departments on campus to help with a food drive during the week of Oct. 13-17. Food-drive bags will be placed within each department on campus for nonperishable food items to be donated to the cause. The MSU football team will pick up all food-drive bags on Friday afternoon (Oct. 17) and deliver them to the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry. Anyone that drops off nonperishable food items at the KMOT studio will receive a free game ticket to the Oct. 18 football game against South Dakota School of Mines. If your department has items to donate, and you do not receive a food-drive bag, please contact the athletic department at 858-3041. Thanks for your participation in this event.

Coleman gives next Brown Bag Book Talk

Three Brown Bag Book Talks remain for fall semester. On Oct. 15, Casey Coleman, psychology, will discuss the book "Teachers Have it Easy: The Big Sacrifices and Small Salaries of America's Teachers" by Daniel Moulthrop.

Cheryl Nilsen, mathematics, will talk about "Should I Stay or Should I Go?" by Debora Dragseth, a book about the out migration of North Dakota college students, on Nov. 13.

Nancy Pearson, communication arts, will end the semester with "Classroom Instruction That Works: Research-Based Strategies for Increasing Student Achievement" by Robert Marzano, Debra Pickering and Jane Pollock on Dec. 3.

You need not read the featured book ahead of time and are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. 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.

Optimist Club and CEC to sponsor community Halloween party

The Optimist Club of Minot and the Minot State University Council for Exceptional Children are once again providing the youth in our community a safe Halloween event by sponsoring the 26th annual Community Halloween Party at the MSU Dome on Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m. In the past, an average of 2,000 children were provided with a safe and enjoyable way of trick or treating, thanks to the booth sponsors.

Businesses, service clubs, civic organizations, MSU student organizations, friends and neighbors are all requested to sponsor a booth which involves decorating the booth and handing out treats on Halloween. Booths can be decorated on Oct. 30

between 7 and 10 p.m. and anytime before 4 p.m. on Oct. 31. Booths will be on the third floor. Awards will be given for best decorated booth and best costume. You are encouraged to promote your business or organization as you like. Business mascots are welcome.

If you are unable to sponsor a booth in the traditional sense, but your business or organization would still like to contribute to this community youth event, you may also become a monetary sponsor. Your donation is welcome.

If you would like to sponsor a booth, please contact Evelyn Klimpel at 858-3371 or Vicki Hanson at 839-5613, by Oct. 20.

Golden Award bestowed on four

Four Minot State University alumni were the recipients of the Minot State University Alumni Association's Golden Award on Sept. 25. Those who will be honored include Jill Fuller, Ph.D., chief nursing officer at Prairie Lakes Healthcare System in Watertown, S.D.; Charles Repnow, owner of Strand Studio in Rugby; Jan Repnow, MSU business education instructor; and Gary Stenehjelm, retired Minot music teacher.

The highest award bestowed by the MSU Alumni Association, the Golden Award selections are based on outstanding service to the university or alumni association and distinguished leadership in the recipient's career or community.

Fuller, R.N., Ph.D., is the chief nursing officer at Prairie Lakes Healthcare System in Watertown, S.D., and on the adjunct faculty for South Dakota State University, where she is teaching graduate nursing courses on executive leadership and healthcare operations.



Fuller received her bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College in 1976, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Minot State in 1979, a master's degree in nursing from Brigham Young University in 1982 and a doctoral degree from the University of Utah in 1991.

A published author, she has been featured in a number of nursing documents, and she has given presentations regarding healthcare throughout the United States. In 2002, Fuller was named one of 20 nursing leaders for a nurse executive fellowship sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She was the recipient of the Organizational Innovation Award from the American Organization of Nurse Executives in 2004.

Charles Repnow, an Underwood native, attended Hallmark Institute of Photography in Turners Falls, Mass., after graduating from MSU. Since 1987, he has owned Strand Studio, a photography studio, in Rugby. Repnow has served on the Rugby First Lutheran Church council and parish board and in the Rugby Lions Club at the local and district levels and is currently its immediate past president. During his term as president, he initiated



“Tables Envisioned,” which has become an annual fundraiser for sight projects as well as for other club needs. He serves on a number of boards including the Minot State University Board of Regents, the Heart of America Concert Series, the North Dakota Professional Photographers, the Western North Dakota Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and the Hallmark Institute of Photography Alumni Association. Recently, he also started writing a weekly column in the Pierce County Tribune, “Let’s Cook!”

Since 2002, Charles and his wife, Jan, have transformed nearly 1,400 pounds of the former McFarland Auditorium burgundy stage curtains and gold moiré draperies into items that are featured at the annual Minot State University Gala auction. To date, over \$18,000 has been raised from this venture. Just recently, they have gathered unique pieces from Swain Hall to refashion and feature at upcoming Galas.

Jan (Thompson) Repnow, who was raised in Ray, graduated from Minot State with a double major in business education and vocational office education. At Minot State, she was active in Phi Beta Lambda. She received her master’s degree in business education from the University of North Dakota in 2001.



Jan taught business courses at Wolford High School for 23 years. In 1994, she was one of four finalists for North Dakota Teacher of the Year, and in 2005, she was named North Dakota Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year. Currently, she teaches business teacher education courses in the MSU’s Department of Business and Information Technology.

Jan is a member of the North Dakota Business and Office Technology Standards Writing Committee which has just completed writing the K-14 standards for state schools. She is a member of the National Business Education Association, the North Dakota Business and Office Education Association, the Association for Career and Technical Education, and the Rugby Lions Club. She has also served on the Rugby First Lutheran Church council, and she is a member and past president of the Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Jan and her husband, Charles, have a daughter, Lydia.

Stenehjem, a Williston native, graduated from MSU in 1964 with a BSE in music and then attended the University of Northern Colorado-Greeley in the summers from 1972 to 1975. He began his teaching career in Ryder and Westhope. He then moved to Minot, where he would spend the majority of his teaching career at Jim Hill Middle School and Minot High School, Central Campus. He retired in 1996 after teaching for over 31 years. He has also participated for many years at the International Music Camp—first as a student and then as a dean and a choir and band performer.



Having been involved in numerous musical groups, ensembles and several dance bands, Stenehjem has also been a piano tuner, a brass and organ lessons teacher, and a church organist, first at Bethany Lutheran, and then at First Lutheran, both of Minot. Stenehjem is a member of a number of organizations, including: the American Guild of Organists, North Dakota Education Association, Minot Elks, Minot Eagles, Sons of American Legion, Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, Phi Sigma Pi professional fraternity, and Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity. He continues to perform in the Minot City Band, North Dakota State Legion Band, Minot Elks Band, Brass Band of Minot, Minot Symphony Orchestra, and as organist at First Lutheran Church.

The MSU Alumni Association began presenting its award in 1967. The first recipient was D. Archie Peterson. The last recipients were Randy Burckhard, Rich Campbell and Earl Johnson. Since its inception, about 108 individuals have been honored with the Golden Award.

Four individuals and one athletic team inducted into the MSU Athletics Hall of Fame



(Standing l-r): Steven Lipp, Roger Behm, Tiffany Hegel, Willie McCollum, Larry McDaniel, Dick Belisle, Dwight “Ormy” Ormiston, Ron Just, Steve Taggart, Mike Schaff, Terry Stadick, Lou Trombetta and Arnella Peterson (Ken Scheet’s sister). (Kneeling l-r): Carmen Lore, Leo Kinsella, Albee Allstadt, Tom Ness, Bob Trobaugh, Dan Splichal and Nancy Hettwer.

The Minot State University Athletics Department inducted four individuals and one team into their Athletics Hall of Fame during Homecoming. Those honored include Steven Lipp, Minot; Dick Belisle, Bismarck; Tiffany Hegel, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Ron Just, Mandan; and the 1965-66 MSU wrestling team.

Lipp was an outstanding wrestler for the Beavers from 1988 to 1990. During this time, Lipp was a two-time NAIA All-American and two-time NDCAC Champion in the 126 pound-weight class. He was named NDCAC Most Outstanding Wrestler and NAIA Academic All-American in his senior year. In 1989, Lipp was the District 12 runner-up and placed sixth at the NAIA National meet. In 1990, he placed third in the

District 12 match and fourth at the NAIA National meet. Lipp was also a team captain in 1989 and 1990. He left MSU as the career win record holder and the career take down record holder. Lipp resides in Minot with his wife, Trini Lach. They have three children; Madelyn, Maxwell and Murphy. Steven Lipp has been a practicing chiropractic doctor at Chiropractic Health and Wellness since 1994.

Belisle completed in baseball and basketball at Minot State during the years of 1961-65. He became the MSU career record holder in hits, RBIs, stolen bases, runs scored and doubles. During his senior year, Belisle batted .458 while hitting eight doubles, four triples, and four home runs. Belisle now resides in Bismarck with his wife Linda and two children, Lance and Tara.

Hegel was a four-year letter-winner in women's basketball from 1994 to 1998. She helped Minot State to their first ever conference championship and NAIA National Tournament appearance in 1996 and then again in 1998. Hegel was named to the NDCAC All-Conference team in 1996, 1997 and 1998. She was also named Most Valuable Player by her teammates in 1996 and 1997. In her senior year, Hegel was named NAIA All-American, MSU women's basketball's first ever All-American. She left Minot State as the career field goal record holder shooting 54.6 percent from the field. Hegel is currently employed at Banner Behavioral Health Hospital and resides in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Just participated in football, track and field and basketball at Minot State from 1969 to 1973. He was a four-year starter at tight end. He helped his MSU football team to three conference championships in 1970, 1971 and 1972. In 1970, Just helped the Beavers to an 8-0 regular-season record and an NAIA final four. In 1971 and 1972, he led MSU to a 7-1 and 6-3 record, respectively. Just was drafted in the 13th round of the NFL draft by the Minnesota Vikings. Just participated in basketball at Minot State for two years. He was also a NDCAC Champion in the discus in 1971 and 1973. In 1972, he was the NAIA District 12 champion in the discus as well. Just also helped Minot State to a conference track championship in 1973. He currently resides in Mandan.

The 1965-66 MSU wrestling team was one of the best teams MSU ever put on the mats. They compiled an overall record of 10-1 with their only loss coming to NCAA Division I Montana State University. During that year, the team earned a NDCAC Conference championship while having 10 individuals qualify for the conference finals and six conference champions. During the season, three team members placed in the NAIA national tournament; Roger Behm placed third, Leo Kinsella placed fourth, and Bill McCallum placed fifth, while the entire team placed tenth. The wrestling team includes the following individuals listed with their hometown: Marv Aardahl, Devils Lake; Albee Allstadt, Valley Stream, N.Y.; Roger Behm, Minot; Gordon Erickson, Harvey; Roy Foster, Olathe, Colo.; Roy King, Springfield, Ill.; Leo Kinsella, Berthold; Carmen Lore, Nutley, N.J.; Bill McCollum, Valley Stream, N.Y.; Larry

McDaniel, Tioga; Ray Miller, Park Forest, Ill.; Joe Muraco, Carnegie, Pa.; Tom Ness, Des Lacs; Dwight Ormiston, West Fargo; James Rizzolo, Thoms River, N.J.; Dave Sattler, Rugby; Mike Schaff, Mandan; Charles Schwan, Valley Stream, N.Y.; Kenneth Scheet, Rugby; Dan Splichal, Minot; Terry Stadick, Minot; Steve Taggart, Wadena, Minn.; Bob Trobaugh, Galveston, Ind.; Lou Trombetta, Minot; and Tim Walsh, Minot. The team's head coach was Hank Hettwer.

University System marks record headcount enrollment

Headcount enrollment at the 11 North Dakota University System colleges and universities has reached a record high, according to a preliminary Fall Semester 2008 Enrollment Report released to the State Board of Higher Education on Oct. 3.

The Fall Semester 2008 system-wide headcount enrollment of 43,442 students includes an increase of 1,615 students or 3.9 percent compared to Fall Semester 2007. NDUS officials attribute this increase to a number of factors that point to enhanced responsiveness to today's learning environment.

"The Roundtable on Higher Education directed the University System to look at ways to improve access to higher education," said Richie Smith, president of the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education. "Record enrollment during a period of declining state demographics shows that the 11 University System campuses are using the flexibility recommended by the roundtable process and implemented by state policy to meet the expectations of the people and state of North Dakota."

"Both the campus and the people it serves benefit when outreach is extended beyond the immediate geographic area," said Bill Goetz, NDUS chancellor. "Many University System colleges and universities are offering courses and programs at off-site locations, often on the campuses of sister institutions. University System campuses also are reaching additional students through access to high-quality on-line education."

The NDUS census date was Sept. 22, on the 20th day of classes. Comprehensive enrollment data will be available when the official Fall Semester 2008 Enrollment Report is released later this month; enrollment highlights include the following:

- Based on headcount enrollment, 22 percent of students (9,495) are enrolled at NDUS community colleges, and 78 percent (33,947) are enrolled at system universities.
- NDUS community colleges had a combined net headcount enrollment increase of 6.7 percent, while the universities gained 3.1 percent more students.
- The total system full-time equivalent enrollment of 36,096 is an increase of 2.9 percent (1,021 FTE) compared to last year.
- Based on permanent addresses, 63.3 percent of the students served by NDUS institutions (27,513) are North Dakota residents.

- 27 percent of students (11,592) are from the contiguous states of Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota, and 1 percent of students (433) are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

With representation from the private and public sectors, in 2000 the Roundtable on Higher Education defined expectations of the NDUS and said the NDUS should play a larger role in enhancing the economic and social vitality of North Dakota.

— *NDUS press release*

Life Skills workshops open to all

Faculty and staff are encouraged to recommend the Life Skills workshops sponsored by career services to all Minot State University students. While the workshops are a product of the MSU Mentor Program, all students are welcome to attend. The remainder of the fall schedule is as follows:

- Thursday (Oct. 9)—Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress, Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
- Oct. 15—Happy Hour-How Much Alcohol is Too Much, Lura Manor, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16—Happy Hour-How Much Alcohol is Too Much, McCulloch Hall, 7-8 p.m.
- Oct. 16—Happy Hour-How Much Alcohol is Too Much, Crane Hall, 8:15-9:15 p.m.
- Oct. 21—Happy Hour-How Much Alcohol is Too Much, Dakota Hall, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22—Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (career exploration), Main 106, 11- 11:50 a.m.
- Oct. 22—Happy Hour-How Much Alcohol is Too Much, Cook Hall, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23—Leadership and Involvement at MSU, Main 106, 1-1:50 p.m.
- Oct. 28—Money ... I'm Lovin' It (money management), Main 106, 2-2:50 p.m.
- Nov. 5—Self Defense, Conference Center, 4:30-6 p.m.

Questions may be directed to Debra Chandler, student services advisor, at 858-3144 or debra.chandler@minotstateu.edu.

KMSU Auction celebrates 10-year anniversary

The countdown will come to an end on Dec. 2, when Minot State University's broadcasting department hosts its 10th annual KMSU auction. The auction starts at 6:30 p.m., airing on Minot's local access channel, Channel 19, with a preshow starting at 5 p.m.

The auction benefits the broadcasting department in funding for Media Ink, the MSU broadcasting club, departmental equipment and MSU Broadcasting Scholarships. Also, 10 percent of the proceeds will go to an ill MSU student to help defray medical expenses.

Last year, the KMSU auction raised over \$9,000 with the help of more than 150 businesses. Participating in the KMSU auction is a valuable and unique way to market any business. The auction not only benefits the broadcasting department, but it promotes individuals and businesses that donate. Businesses will get full acknowledgment for any donations. Their names will be on KMSU posters all around the community. In addition, they will get name recognition during the auction and a chance to be a guest on the preshow.

Individuals or businesses can get involved with the KMSU auction by donating or bidding for the great products during the night of the auction. Please visit www.kmsuauction.com for more details, and for additional questions, contact Nicki Head, KMSU auction promotions chair, at nicole.head@my.minotstateu.edu or 720-3096.

Faculty, staff and student notes

Moore is Optimist of the Year

Congratulations to Melanie Moore, testing coordinator and administrative assistant for the Student Development Center, on being named 2007-08 Optimist of the Year by the Optimist Club of Minot.

Mark your calendar

Save the date! These important events will be happening in the future:

- Oct. 28-30—MSU NOTSTOCK, Beaver Dam.
- May 9—Gala, Grand International.

Announcements

Important 'Response to Armed Assailant' campus training scheduled

Throughout October and the first part of November, Minot State University will conduct training sessions concerning our response to an armed assailant on the campus. The training will include a 20-minute DVD presentation titled, "Shots Fired." This will be followed with an open discussion as we consider our response to this emergency. A representative from the Minot Police Department is expected to join us for these sessions to assist with our discussions.

Each session is intended for a specific group of employees based on office location. All sessions will be held in the Conference Room on the third floor of the Student Center. If you are unable to attend with your specific group, then please attend with another group that fits your schedule. This week's schedule is provided by date, time and location group:

- Thursday (Oct. 9), 1:30 p.m., Administration Building, first and third floors.
- Friday (Oct. 10), 9 a.m., Dome and Plant Services building.

Any questions about the training sessions can be directed to Roger Kluck, director of facilities, at 858-3210; Wes Matthews, director of human resources, at 858-3352; or Leon Perzinski, director of the Student Center, at 858-3364.

— *Emergency Response Committee*

Auditions for 'A Christmas Carol' to be held

Open auditions for the Campus Players Christmas show, Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol," will be held today (Oct. 8) in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. or by appointment. This play will be an adaptation by Kevin Neuharth, associate professor of communication arts. Everyone is welcome to audition. For further information, contact chris.stroschein@my.minotstateu.edu.

— *Chris Stroschein, MSU student*

Faiths Explored series continues

The Lutheran Campus Ministry and the Multicultural Center is hosting our popular Faiths Explored series in the Multicultural Center on Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The schedule of speakers is:

- Tomorrow (Oct. 9)— Marge Coxwell, Presbyterian Church
- Oct. 16— Prit Paul Kaur, Hinduism
- Oct. 23— Deb Jensen, United Church of Christ

The Faiths Explored series is open for students, faculty, staff and members of the community to participate. This is for educational purposes and not for proselytizing. For questions, please contact Campus Pastor Tim Eighmy at 839-3949 or e-mail at campusministry@srt.com.

— *Pastor Tim Eighmy, Lutheran Campus Ministry*

Student Center unreserved parking lot will be unavailable on Thursday and Friday

On Thursday (Oct. 9) and Friday (Oct. 10), the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities is holding a conference to train regional staff trainers who implement their curriculum to agency staff statewide. This conference will be in the Conference Center from 1 p.m. on Thursday through noon on Friday. In order to accommodate over 28 visitors, we will be roping off the unreserved parking lot east of the Student Center both days. Students and other visitors will be encouraged to park elsewhere on campus at visitor spots next to plant services and student unreserved spots marked and designated elsewhere on campus. We will be ticketing violators in Lots A and C, as well as other reserved lots. For questions, contact 858-3210.

— *Roger Kluck, P.E., director of facilities*

NDUS Arts and Humanities Summit scheduled for Thursday and Friday

The students and faculty of the North Dakota University System meet every two years to celebrate the arts and humanities and to share their works with the public. This time

the NDUS Arts and Humanities Summit meets at Bismarck State College on Thursday and Friday (Oct. 9-10).

For two days, there are 40 events with speakers, artists, musicians, philosophers, historians, humanists and experts. Those will be on the BSC campus.

On Thursday (Oct. 9), the famous writer Sherman Alexie will give an address at the grand Belle Mehus Auditorium in downtown Bismarck. On Friday (Oct. 10), acts from several campuses will perform a seamless Collage Concert, also at the Belle.

You are cordially invited! The public is welcome to all these free events, too. (Registrants of the NDUS can sign up for free lunches.) Read the details and register at <http://www.bismarckstate.edu/summit/>.

To see what we are studying today, albeit a small snapshot, is impressive. Even if you can't attend the summit, take a look at the amazing and many talents of the people in our university system on that Web site.

For additional information, contact (701)224-5521 or lynn.severson@bsc.nodak.edu.

— *Lynn Severson, associate professor of English at BSC and member of the NDUS Arts and Humanities Summit Committee*

CAS sponsors Teacher Talks during fall semester

During fall semester, the College of Arts and Sciences is hosting several Teacher Talks. At each event, Minot State University faculty share assignments and activities they have used in class. Faculty and staff from across campus are invited to attend, and those who are interested in sharing assignments and class activities should contact Conrad Davidson, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, at 858-3159.

On Oct. 17, Erik Anderson, assistant professor of music, and Harold Nelson, professor of English and literature, will speak in Hartnett Hall 312E, 3 p.m. Additional Teacher Talks will be held if interest continues.

— *Conrad Davidson, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

Adopt-a-Beaver parents needed

MSU women's basketball is currently seeking Adopt-a-Beaver parents for the 2008-09 season. The Adopt-a-Beaver program allows a family or person in the community to "adopt" a Lady Beaver for the season. Duties of the "parent(s)" are to come to games and cheer on your Lady Beaver and provide them with love and support on and off the court. Parents can be as involved as they want to. Some current parents will have their player in their home for meals, bring care packages to their lady for road trips and include their player in some family outings and such. Cost to be a parent is \$100, and it includes two free "Adopt-a-Beavers" sweatshirts and two picture pins of your player. If you are interested in this program, please contact Sheila Green Gerding, head women's basketball coach, at 858-3261.

— *Sheila Green Gerding, head women's basketball coach and sports information director*

MSU Small Grant Program 2008–2009: second call for proposals

Some funding for the current academic year is still available to be awarded by the Faculty Development and Research Committee. All faculty members are encouraged to submit a proposal following the outline that is available through the MSU Research and Sponsored Programs homepage at http://www.minotstateu.edu/rsp/small_r_grants.shtml.

Seven copies of the proposal are due to the Graduate School and Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (Memorial 200) by Oct. 17. The funding period will be Nov. 15, 2008 to May 2009. Grants may provide funds for equipment, supplies, student assistance and travel for research purposes. For questions, call 858-3250.

— *Ursula Schittko, Faculty Development and Research Committee*

Cancellations for non-payment have been processed

Faculty members: Cancellations for non-payment were processed Sept. 30. Please review your class rosters. If a student is still attending class but does not appear on your roster, please ask the student to contact the Business Office. The last day for reinstatement will be Oct. 31. Thank you.

— *Jonelle Watson, controller*

Request for funds proposals for Diversity Project funds desired

Matching funds for the 2008-09 academic year are available from the University Diversity Committee to all campus entities (students, faculty and staff). Projects are being sought that address the mission of the University Diversity Committee, which is: "To advance the vitality of community and culture through recognition, promotion, and celebration of the value of all types of diversity and equal opportunity."

Requests for Funds Proposals may include funds needed for supporting a special project, an event, a professional development activity. Please complete the appropriate form and return all required information to: University Diversity Committee, c/o Lisa Borden-King, MSU Old Main 202J, or e-mail the entire RFP to lisa.borden-king@minotstateu.edu. If you have questions, please contact 858-3158 or lisa.borden-king@minotstateu.edu.

— *Libby Claerbout, director of international programs*

Children's apparel arrives at MSU Bookstore

We are pleased to announce the arrival of children's apparel in the MSU Bookstore. Also, all items on clearance are an additional 25 percent off through Oct. 23.

— *Sandy Foley, bookstore manager*

In the galleries

Oct. 8-21— "Arts Dakota," Olson Library Gallery.

Oct. 8-31— "New Work," by Elizabeth Austin, Hanover, N.H., and "Arts Dakota," Hartnett Hall Gallery.

Oct. 28-Nov. 14— "The Lives and Culture of the Sami People," photographs by Fred Ivar Utsi Klemetsen, Norway, Library Gallery.

The public reception for "Arts Dakota" and "New Work" is Oct. 15, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.

Calendar

Oct. 8-Nov. 19, 2008

Oct.

- 8 Volleyball at Dickinson State University.
- 8 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 9 Workshop: "Stop the Insanity ... How to Manage Your Stress," Main 106, 1 p.m.
- 9 Faculty Senate, Model 207, 3:30 p.m.
- 10 Spring semester graduation application due to advisor.
- 11 Football at Dakota State University, Madison, S.D.
- 11 Men's Club Hockey at North Dakota State University.
- 11 Concert: "Surround the State in Song," children's honor choir, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 12 Men's Club Hockey at North Dakota State University.
- 13 Beaver Dam Day hosted by MSU Enrollment Services, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- 13 NAC lecture: "Horizons Unlimited: Destinations China and the Tibetan Borderlands," Robert Kibler, humanities, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 13 Young Men's Choral Concert with Minot Heritage Singers, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Assessment Day.
- 15 University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.
- 15 Brown Bag Book Talk: Casey Coleman, psychology, on "Teachers Have It Easy: The Big Sacrifices and Small Salaries of America's Teachers," by Daniel Moulthrop, Olson Library, noon.
- 15 NAC: public reception for "Arts Dakota" and "New Work" exhibits, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.
- 15 Workshop: "Happy Hour – How Much Alcohol is Too Much," Lura Manor, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Men's Basketball at University of Regina.
- 15-16 Final exams for first 8-week courses.
- 16 Vote Smart campaign, Quad, 11 a.m.
- 16 SAC: Battle of the Bands, Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
- 16 Workshop: "Happy Hour – How Much Alcohol is Too Much," McCulloch Hall, 7 p.m.
- 16 Workshop: "Happy Hour – How Much Alcohol is Too Much," Crane Hall, 8:15 p.m.

- 17 MSU Athletic Luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 17 Volleyball at Black Hills State University, Spearfish, S.D.
- 18 Fall Open House hosted by Enrollment Services.
- 18 Football vs. South Dakota Mines, Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 18 Volleyball at South Dakota Mines, Rapid City, S.D.
- 20 Student Government Association meeting, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 21 Recital: MSU music students, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 21 Workshop: "Happy Hour – How Much Alcohol is Too Much," Dakota Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 College of Business: Professional Aspirations Seminar, Conference Center.
- 22 Workshop: "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" (career exploration), Main 106, 11 a.m.
- 22 Workshop: "Happy Hour – How Much Alcohol is Too Much," Cook Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 SAC: Comedian Richie Holiday, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
- 23 Last day to drop a full 16-week course via CampusConnection.
- 23 Workshop: Student Leadership and Involvement at MSU, Main 106, 1 p.m.
- 23 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 23-26 Theatre: "Boy Gets Girl," Aleshire Theater, Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- 24 Spring semester graduation application due to Registrar's Office.
- 24 Volleyball at Dakota State University, Madison, S.D.
- 25 Football at Black Hills State University, Spearfish, S.D.
- 25 Volleyball at Mayville State University.
- 25 Men's Club Hockey at St. Cloud State University.
- 26 Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.
- 26 Men's Club Hockey at St. Cloud State University.
- 27 Second 8-week classes begin.
- 27 Chancellor's Legislative Luncheon, Westlie Room, noon.
- 27 CAS Teacher Talks: Erik Anderson and Harold Nelson, Hartnett Hall 312E, 3 p.m.
- 27 Concert: MSU Band, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Development Foundation meeting, Westlie Room, 7:30 a.m.
- 28 Major Fair: explore academic departments, Conference Center, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- 28 Workshop: "Money ... I'm Lovin' It," Main 106, 2 p.m.
- 28 Concert: MSU Choirs, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28-Nov. 14 NAC exhibit: "The Lives and Culture of the Sami People," photographs by Fred Ivar Utsi Klemetsen, Norway, Olson Library Gallery.
- 29 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 29 NAC lecture: "Roamin' in Rome: Brother Eric's Personal Perusal of the Grandeur," by Eric Furuseth, humanities, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 30 Last day to add a second 8-week course.
- 30 Last day to drop a second 8-week course without a grade of "W."
- 30 General Education Ad Hoc Committee Bok Book Talk, Olson Library, 12:30 p.m.
- 30 SAC: dance, Grand International, 9:30 p.m.
- 31 MSU Athletic Luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 31 Northwest Music Festival.
- 31 Concert: MSU Showcase Concert, Nelson Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- 31 Volleyball vs. Valley City State University, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 31 Men's Club Hockey vs. Bemidji State University, MAYSA, 8 p.m.
- 31 Women's Basketball at Sioux City, Iowa.
- Nov.**
- 1 Northwest Music Festival.
- 1 Football vs. Mayville State University, Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 1 Men's Club Hockey vs. Bemidji State University, MAYSA, 2 p.m.
- 1 Volleyball vs. Jamestown College, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 1 Concert: Northwest Music Festival Honors Concert, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.
- 1 Women's Basketball at Sioux City, Iowa.
- 3 Student Government Association meeting, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 3 North Dakota Reads Downtown, Main Street Books, 7 p.m.
- 3 Men's Basketball vs. University of Minnesota-Crookston, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 4 Curriculum Committee, Fisher Room, 12:30 p.m.
- 5 SAC: Karaoke, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.
- 5 Student speech and hearing screening, Memorial Hall 138, noon–3 p.m.
- 5 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 5 Workshop: Self Defense, Conference Center, 4:30 p.m.
- 5 Volleyball vs. Dickinson State University, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 5-Dec. 4 NAC exhibit: watercolors by Caroline Doucette, Rugby, N.D., Hartnett Hall Gallery.
- 6 Faculty Senate, Administration 360, 3:30 p.m.
- 7 MSU Athletic Luncheon, Grand International Inn, noon.
- 7 Women's and Men's Basketball at University of Great Falls.
- 8 Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exams in Graduate School Office.
- 8 Football vs. Dickinson State University, Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 8 Women's and Men's Basketball at Montana State University-Northern.
- 9 Recital: Luminus, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.

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| 11 | Veterans Day, university closed. | 15 | Enrollment Services: Saturday tours, call 858-3350 for an appointment. |
| 12 | SAC: music, Ross Copperman, Beaver Dam, noon | 15 | Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| 12-18 | Spring registration for currently enrolled students. | 16 | Men's Basketball vs. Montana State University-Northern, Dome, 7 p.m. |
| 13 | Brown Bag Book Talk: Cheryl Nilsen, mathematics, on "Should I Stay or Should I Go," by Debora Dragseth, Olson Library, noon. | 17 | Student Government Association meeting, Westlie Room, 7 p.m. |
| 13 | Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 106, 12:30 p.m. | 17 | Women's and Men's Basketball at Brandon University. |
| 13 | SAC: dance, Grand International Inn, 9:30 p.m. | 18 | Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m. |
| 13-15 | Theatre: "Freshmen 10/Alpha Particles," Black Box, 7:30 p.m. | 18 | International Artist Series and MACA: The New Christy Minstrels, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| 14 | MSU Athletic Luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon. | 19 | University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m. |
| 14 | Men's Basketball vs. University of Great Falls, Dome, 7 p.m. | 19 | SAC: music, Faultline, Beaver Dam, noon. |
| 14-16 | Men's Club Hockey in Chicago, Ill. | 19 | SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m. |

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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.

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