



Public Information Office

A NEWSLETTER FOR EMPLOYEES AND FRIENDS OF MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

New staff for 2008-2009

Minot State University would like to welcome two new employees, Erin Holt and Raymond Steiert, and introduce them to the campus. Holt, an alumna, is a speech-language pathologist/early interventionist for the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities. Previously, she had her own private practice. Her husband, Kelsey, is also an MSU graduate, and they have two children, Harper and Henrik. Steiert is an athletic facilities worker, who previously worked at Best Buy. He and his wife have one child.



Steiert

MSU begins public campaign phase for two new athletic programs



Supporters of the Minot State University Department of Athletics are playing a big role in reaching a goal of raising funds to start a women's soccer program and re-establish men's wrestling at MSU.

During a press conference today (April 22), Athletic Director Rick Hedberg announced the completion of the first stage of fundraising for the two potential programs. Initial donors have raised \$98,000 towards the \$130,000 goal. The public phase of the campaign process will now cast a broader net out to all those interested in helping revive the wrestling program and establish

women's soccer for the first time at Minot State.

"What we've seen so far is a really strong showing of support from some key members of this region," said Hedberg. "It's been very encouraging to see such a positive response for these two sports. If we can reach our goal, it's going to provide many young men and women an opportunity to continue their athletic career at the collegiate level. These two sports could add a lot of excitement to our campus and the community."

The dollars raised in this campaign will go towards startup and early operating costs needed for the two programs. Funds will also allow for MSU to award scholarships to students who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend at the university level to gain an education and maintain their participation in athletics. The university has committed to hiring new coaches to run the two programs and to providing the facilities necessary to field both teams.

Community representatives, including those involved with the Minot Soccer Association and supporters of wrestling in northwestern North Dakota, voiced their support for the public phase of this campaign.

Minot State has set a goal of starting these two new programs in the fall of 2010, but it will need to raise \$130,000 before beginning the process.

April 22, 2009

PIO update

Just saying thanks is never quite enough, but often it's all that can be done.

A huge appreciation goes out to all students, staff and faculty who spent countless hours in the sandbagging effort this spring.

With hundreds of thousands of sandbags needed, many of you stepped up to the plate to show true commitment to the community.

Minot State was even called upon to open its doors as an emergency shelter for the Red Cross. Although no families took advantage of the shelter, it's good to know that MSU is capable of setting up a family-ready shelter in less than a couple of hours.

On a personal level, the "feeling" of community sandbagging hit me the hardest when I saw the future of our country, 9th and 10th grade students from Central Campus, working their hardest.

Their time spent sandbagging was done without complaint, desire for acknowledgement or pride. They simply wanted to make life easier for someone else. They did it with smiles on their faces. They did it because it had to be done.

Thanks.

— Mark Lyman, director
of public information

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MSU hosting Native American Honor Dance and Powwow

Native American dancers and drum groups from throughout North Dakota, neighboring states and provinces will compete during the 20th annual Native American Spring Honor Dance and Powwow, at the Minot State University Dome, Friday and Saturday (April 24-25). The celebration includes special Native American attractions.

This event, sponsored by the MSU Native American Cultural Awareness Club and the university, honors all 2009 graduates. Two "Grand Entries," the time when all of the dancers enter the arena, are scheduled for 1 and 7 p.m. each day. The "Honor Parade," in which all 2009 graduates are invited to participate, follows the 7 p.m. Grand Entry on Saturday (April 25).

"The Native American Cultural Awareness Club is privileged to have the opportunity to host this cultural event and honor our university graduates," said Donovan Lambert, president of the NACA Club and a senior corporate-fitness major.

Dance competitions will be held for men, women, teens, juniors and "tiny tots." The competition for men includes traditional, grass and fancy dancing. Women's dance competitions include traditional, fancy and jingle styles. Cash prizes will be awarded. Dance specials include a women's jingle-dress competition in honor of Cassi Rensch. Rensch, a Minot State student, died in an automobile accident in July 2008. She was an active member of the NACA Club.

Drum money will be awarded to the first 10 drums. The host drum group is Spirit Lake Nation from Fort Totten.

The celebration offers educational presentations including Native American traditional games by Marvin Bald Eagle Young Man, Native American storytelling by Greg Holy Bull, a Native American fancy dance presentation by Jeremiah Holy Bull, a teepee display by the NACA Club and a Spirit Lake Nation drum-group performance of songs for student participation.

Schools and organizations are invited to bring school-age children to these educational presentations on Friday (April 24) from 10 a.m. to noon. Also, on Friday at 5 p.m. in the Student Center, a traditional buffalo meal will be provided by the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation and the Spirit Lake Nation. At 8 p.m., Bill Miller, an internationally known recording artist, performer, songwriter and flute player, will perform in concert in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall.

Over the past four years, Miller has produced two albums, received Grammy Awards and led Wisconsin's La Crosse Symphony Orchestra. He has won two Grammys for Best Native American Music Album as well as receiving seven different Native American Music Awards. The most recent was an NAMA Lifetime Achievement Award.

The doors open at 9:30 a.m. on Friday (April 24) for the educational presentations and at 11 a.m. on Saturday (April 25) with performances, demonstrations, dance competitions and the sale of Native American arts, crafts and food.

"MSU is proud to host a traditional Native American cultural event that promotes understanding and appreciation of Native peoples," said Wylie Hammond, director of multicultural support services and the Native American Cultural Center.

Admission to the Spring Honor Dance is \$3 for ages 12-55; it is free to children under 12, senior citizens and MSU students, faculty and staff.

For more information, contact Lambert or Hammond at (701) 858-3365 or 1-800-777-0750, ext. 3365.

'Almost, Maine' takes mainstage

The Department of Theatre Arts is presenting John Cariani's "Almost, Maine" in Aleshire Theater, Thursday through Sunday (April 23-26). Shows are at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, with Sunday's matinee beginning at 2 p.m. Directed by Kevin Neuharth, associate professor of communication arts, this is the final mainstage production of the year.

In this comedy, in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine, residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways.

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.

Symphony ends season with pops perennial

The Minot Symphony Orchestra's 2008-2009 season wraps up Saturday (April 25). This concert, which includes music from "Pirates of the Caribbean" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark," features all the action, danger, excitement and thrills of the search for treasure. This is the perennial popular pops concert, and it will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. Maestro Dennis Simons, associate 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. The price for senior citizens is \$13; students 12-18, \$8; children, under 12, \$4 single.



Minot native and MSU alumnus brings 'American Herro' documentary home for screening

"American Herro," a film about former Minot resident Herro Mustafa, will be shown in Minot State University's Beaver Dam (Student Center, second floor) on April 25 at 7 p.m. Mustafa is currently a senior advisor to the Middle East for

Vice President Joseph Biden. Kirk Roos, an MSU alumnus and Minot native, produced the documentary.

“American Herro” details the journey of Mustafa, a young Kurdish refugee from Iraq, and her family as she grows up in America, specifically in Minot, N.D. Graduating from Minot High School in 1991, she moved to Washington, D.C., to attend Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service, where she studied national security and the Middle East. Then, she earned her master’s degree in international relations from Princeton University. Mustafa eventually became a White House staff member.



“It’s been an extraordinary honor to work with the Mustafas in telling their story on camera, but, it’s been life changing to have known them these past 30-plus years,” Roos said. “The Mustafa family is near and dear to many people in Minot, and I hope people come and congratulate Herro on her, and her family’s, success story.”

The filmmaker and his family were the Mustafa family’s first American friends; the two families literally lived in the same house in 1976. Roos and his father, Darrell, both made a trip to Iraq in 2007 to visit the Mustafas’ long-lost relatives. Roos filmed in North Dakota, Iraq and Washington, D.C., from 2006 to 2008.

A question-and-answer opportunity with Mustafa and Roos will immediately follow the film’s screening. A special reception will also be available. This diversity event, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Multicultural Center.

A premiere in Washington, D.C., is planned before the film is launched domestically and internationally, including public screenings and broadcast. The film’s progress and news can be viewed at www.americanherro.org.

For additional information, contact Roos at (701)730-5500 or kirk@comm-corps.com.

The Foreign Film Festival 2009 continues with ‘Deux jours a Paris (Two days in Paris)’

The foreign language department invites everyone to the Foreign Film Festival 2009. The next film, “Deux jours a Paris (Two days in Paris),” will be shown Monday (April 27) in Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. Discussion will follow the screening of the French-American comedy.

“Persepolis,” a French film to be presented Tuesday (April 28), will conclude the Foreign Film Festival 2009.

Amina Escalera, French instructor, is the host for the films’ screenings. For questions, contact her at 858-4335 or amina.escalera@minotstateu.edu.

APEX presents ‘Conversation with ... ’

The Aspirations for Professional Excellence Program in the College of Business presents the “Conversation with ... ” series. On Tuesday (April 28), Terry Fleck, owner of Institute of Attitude, will discuss “Motivation and Attitude” in Minot State University’s Multicultural Center, 5 p.m.

University and community members are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Amanda Bibow, administrative assistant to the dean of the College of Business, at 858-3110 or amanda.bibow@minotstateu.edu.

‘Spring Week 2009: It’s about dam time’ continues

This year’s Spring Week at Minot State University centers on the theme “Spring Week 2009: It’s about dam time.”

This Student Government Association-sponsored event officially kicked off Monday, but many upcoming activities remain.

Today, at 7 p.m. in the Beaver Dam, C.L. Lindsay, a Facebook lecture speaker, will present.

On Thursday (April 23), music and barbecue will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the SGA hallway. At 9:30 p.m., 32 Below will perform at the All Seasons Arena.

On Friday (April 24), Sloppy Joes and chips will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., along with a presentation by the Bearded Men Improv Comedy group in the Beaver Dam. This improv group will perform again at 7 p.m.

Food will be available to students while supplies last. Depending on the weather, some events throughout the week may take place outside at the Quad.

SPRING WEEK 2009



IT'S ABOUT DAM TIME

MSU and USPS host passport drive April 30

Minot State University’s Office of International Programs and the Minot office of the United States Postal Service are sponsoring a passport drive on April 30 in the Multicultural Center (Student Center, first floor), 2-6 p.m. This passport drive will make it convenient for American students, faculty, staff and community members to apply for a passport book or the new passport card.

“The goal of the passport drive is twofold: first to make it a quick and simple process for students, faculty, staff and the community, and second, to raise awareness of international travel in general,” said Libby Claerbout, director of international programs. “Holding a passport is the first step to embarking upon an international experience.”

Last year’s passport drive was initiated as a result of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security making it mandatory to show a passport when traveling between the United States and Canada, Mexico and other places in Latin America after Dec. 31, 2008. With the implementation of this requirement being extended to June 1, 2009, OIP and USPS are encouraging individuals to take advantage of this event to apply for a passport or the new passport card.

Passport books cost \$100 for adults and \$85 for minors 16 years and under. Passport cards cost \$45 for adults and \$35 for those 16 years and under. The passport drive will also provide passport photos on location for an extra \$15. To see a complete list of documents required to submit a passport or passport card application, visit the Office of International Programs’ Web site at www.minotstateu.edu/international.

For questions, contact OIP at 858-3978.



Internationally-acclaimed musicians perform for the region

Twelve internationally acclaimed performing artists will join together for “The World Comes to Minot,” a gala concert, on April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. The public is welcome to attend this first-time event at Minot State University.

The artists, who will perform on a variety of instruments, represent countries from across the globe, as well as a wide variety of ages, with the youngest performer only 12 years old.

- Julija Bal, piano and composer, Serbia
- Gayane Gasparyan, piano, Russia
- Elin Kolev, violin, Germany
- Jill Kemp, recorder, England
- George King, piano and composer, England
- Lestari Scholtes, piano duo, Netherland
- Gwylim Janssens, piano duo, Netherland
- Adalberto Riva, piano, Italy
- Terry Eder, piano, United States
- Thomas Huntington, violin, U.S.
- Austin Huntington, cello, U.S.
- Anna Rutkowska Schock, piano, Poland

These musicians represent the 2008 Grand Prize winners of Italy’s IBLA competition, which is held in Ragusa-Ibla, Sicily each July. The performers will be in New York City’s Carnegie Hall on April 27 for their kickoff gala concert. They will then travel to Minot and hold a concert for area sixth graders at 10 on the morning of April 29. The evening concert on April 30 and the three-day residence is made possible through the support of the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the College of Arts and Sciences at Minot State.

Tickets for “The World Comes to Minot” are \$10 and will be available at the door or for advance purchase through the MSU Division of Music at 858-3185.

Donovan discusses ‘Gargoyles and Stained Glass’

Andrea Donovan, assistant professor of humanities, will present “Gargoyles and Stained Glass: Church Architecture from Paris to Minot,” April 30 as part of the Northwest Art Center lecture series. Her lecture will highlight some of the architectural elements of Gothic-styled churches and cathedrals, their history and preservation.

“Each country maintained the elegance of cathedral building while often taking on distinctive elements unique to specific countries or regions,” Donovan said.

A native of Detroit, Donovan joined the faculty of Minot State University in 2007. She holds a doctorate degree in European history with an emphasis on art history. Her publications include a book, “William Morris and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings,” as well as several journal articles. Her current research centers on symbolism in historic paintings and the historic preservation and architecture of Stave churches.

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

Alumni Association’s premier Gala event is May 9

It’s the Alumni Association’s perennial favorite, the 26th annual Gala Dinner and Auction on May 9 at Minot’s Grand International. The social and auction preview begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:45 p.m.

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

Net proceeds help fund scholarships and programs sponsored by the Alumni Association. Reservations by May 4 are strongly suggested, as this event has sold out in the past. Tickets may be obtained by calling 858-3234.



MSU Alumni Association accepting Golden Award nominations

The Minot State University Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the MSU Golden Award. The 2009 Golden Award banquet is scheduled for Sept. 24.

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.

Anyone may submit a nomination for the award to the Office of Alumni at 500 University Ave. West, Minot, N.D. 58707. The nomination should include the following information:

- Nominee's name, address and telephone number.
- Nominee's present position or occupation.
- Other positions held by the nominee in their career field.
- Did the nominee attend Minot State? If so, when?
- Other connections with Minot State and/or the Alumni Association.
- Qualifications and factors to be considered for the award.
- Nominator's name and telephone number.

Nomination can be submitted to the alumni office through May 22. Nominations are reviewed by a nine-person committee of alumni board members, past-award recipients and alumni-at-large.

The MSU Alumni Association began presenting its award in 1967, and the first recipient was Archie Peterson.

For questions, contact the alumni office at 701-858-3234.

MSU pays tribute to retirees

On April 21, Minot State University honored individuals who are retiring. Those retiring this year include Ken Billings, plant services; Judy Bjornson, Gordon B. Olson Library; Larry Crabbe, plant services; Dick Debertin, Center for Extended Learning; David McCormack, math and computer science; Donald Mosser, plant services; Helen Oie, plant services; Helen Otto, MSU Post Office; and Gary Ryum, plant services. Past retirees also attended the event.



(Left to right: Otto, Crabbe, Mosser and Debertin)

MSU students win awards at NACA conference

The National Association for Campus Activities recognized Minot State University students at its Northern Plains Regional Conference in Rochester, Minn., April 2-5. Melissa Hoots, a senior art major from Minot, received the Best One Color T-shirt Design award for her artwork on the 2008 MSU Homecoming T-shirt.

"The conference was educational and fun," Hoots said. "We got a lot of information out of the conference to bring great entertainment to MSU at an affordable price."

The MSU delegation captured the Outstanding Delegation Award, which is given to a school whose delegation participated in all aspects of the conference. The aspects included effective and thorough use of the marketplace, attendance at cooperative buying meetings and educational sessions, participation as volunteers, demonstration of school spirit and the best representation of an institution and individual delegates.

Other members of the MSU delegation were Kayle Cote, Bottineau; Annamaria Holt, Andover, Minn.; Amber Jensen, Kenmare; Kevin Leier, Rugby; Kevin Mehrer, Minot; Sarah Perry, Burlington; and advisers Ann Rivera and Leon Perzinski.

To earn this award, Minot State competed with other schools from Montana, Wyoming, Wisconsin, the upper peninsula of Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and western Ontario.

"I am proud of our students," Perzinski said. "They represented Minot State in a very professional manner."

For additional information, contact Perzinski at 858-3364 or leon.perzinski@minotstateu.edu.

MSU captivated Dakota Square



Announcements

Staff Senate elections slated for April 30

Elections for Minot State University's Staff Senate will be April 30. This year, as in past years, passive nominations are being utilized. If an MSU staff member does not want to be considered for election to Staff Senate, notify Linda Benson, public information specialist, at linda.benson@minotstateu.edu or 858-3199 by April 28.

The election will be conducted electronically. The link will be made available April 30 through May 7.

There seems to be a popular belief that once a representative has served a two-year term, the individual must be off Staff Senate for a year. This is not true.

— *Minot State University Staff Senate Election Committee*

WHM student posters displayed in library

On a rotating basis, four of the Women's Heritage Month student posters are displayed in the Gordon B. Olson Library until the end of the semester. The posters are on the main floor in the open-seating area, past the reference section. For questions, contact 858-3243 or bethany.andreasen@minotstateu.edu.

— *Women's Heritage Month Committee*

Minot State to participate in the Bottineau Centennial Parade

Minot State University is participating in the Bottineau Centennial Parade. If you would like to help with the float, please contact the marketing office by April 30 to teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu.

Following is additional information on the parade: The Bottineau County and City Centennial Committee are seeking participants from across the county and state to take part in the parade in Bottineau on June 20, 2009. There is no entry fee. The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Entries reflecting the span of years from 1884 to 2009 would be welcome. They are looking for a wide variety of entries from music or sports teams to winning-academic programs or clubs. They are requesting participants to register in advance, along with information about each entry to be read by the emcee. The centennial parade and numerous other events are being held the same weekends as the Bottineau County Fair.

To fill out the parade entry form, or view a map of the parade route and details on events taking place throughout the centennial weekend in Bottineau, visit the Web site at www.bottineau.info/parade.html or by contacting Glenda Fauske at (701) 228-4033.

— *Teresa Loftesnes, director of marketing*

President's Report on Web site

The President's Report from the April 15 University Cabinet meeting has been posted to the Office of the President's Web site. The link is www.minotstateu.edu/president/report/presidents_report_04_15_09.pdf

— *Deb Wentz, executive assistant to the president*

Staff Senate minutes posted

The minutes from the March 17 Staff Senate meeting are posted at: www.minotstateu.edu/stfsenat/min/2009_03_17.pdf

— *Mindy Rudnick, Staff Senate secretary/treasurer*

Academic Assessment Committee sets dates for Assessment Days

Dates for Assessment Days have been set for the 2009-2010 school year. Please mark your calendars for the fall Assessment Day on October 14, 2009, and for the spring Assessment Day on March 25, 2010. The fall Assessment Day will be used, as this year, for the completion of department and program assessment reports. Spring Assessment Day activities are expected to address needs for faculty training in the development of critical-thinking activities within the discipline. More information will be forthcoming as plans are completed. For questions, contact 858-3106 or cheryl.nilsen@minotstateu.edu.

— *Cheryl Nilsen, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science*

CASCLS offers reassignment time

The Center for the Applied Study of Cognition and Learning Sciences will be awarding reassignment time equivalent to three credits to faculty members who wish to become more involved with its cognitive science research, grant development or events. One award will be made in fall 2009 and one in spring 2010.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the work of the CASCLS, please contact either Deb Jensen (deb.jensen@minotstateu.edu, 858-3043) or Lisa Borden-King (lisa.borden-king@minotstateu.edu, 858-3158). The Application for CASCLS Reassignment Time can be found on the MSU web site at: http://www.minotstateu.edu/cascls/faculty_partners.shtml

— *Deb Jensen, chair of teacher education and human performance and associate professor of education*

In the galleries

April 22-30 — MSU juried student art show, Michelle Lindblom, Bismarck, juror, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

April 27-May 21 — “My Matisse,” senior show by Rachael Vincent, Minot, Library Gallery.

May 7-June 3 — “Intercourse of Color” by Eric Buchmann, Minot, and “Heroes and Villains” by Iosefa Faiiai, Minot, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

The public reception for “My Matisse,” senior show by Rachael Vincent is April 29, Library Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.

The public reception for “Intercourse of Color” and “Heroes and Villains,” is May 7, Hartnett Hall Gallery 6:30–8 p.m.

Calendar

April 22-May 25, 2009

April

- 22 SAC: Spring Week 2009, guest speaker C.L. Lindsay, Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
- 23 SAC: Spring Week 2009, lunch, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.
- 23 Faculty Senate elections, Aleshire Theater, 12:30–2 p.m.
- 23 Ironweed community film: “Burning the Future: Coal in America,” Multicultural Center, 2 p.m.
- 23 SAC: Spring Week 2009, dance with 32 Below, All Seasons Arena, 10 p.m.
- 23-26 Theatre: “Almost Maine,” Aleshire Theater, Thursday–Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
- 24 MSU Brass and Percussion Day.
- 24 Student speech and hearing screening, Memorial 138, 9–11 a.m.
- 24 SAC: Spring Week 2009, lunch, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.
- 24 SAC: Spring Week 2009, Bearded Men Improv comedy act, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- 24 Brass and Percussion Day showcase concert, Nelson Hall, 5 p.m.
- 24 Concert: Bill Miller, in conjunction with Powwow, Nelson Hall, 8 p.m.
- 24-25 CONNECT: orientation and registration by invitation, call 858-3350, Nelson Hall.
- 24-25 Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration, Dome.
- 25 Softball vs. Dakota State U., South Hill Complex, 1 and 3 p.m.
- 25 Baseball vs. Dakota State U., Corbett Field, 1 and 4 p.m.
- 25 Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Outdoor Track & Field at Jamestown College.
- 26 Softball vs. Dakota State U., South Hill Complex, 1 and 3 p.m.
- 26 Baseball vs. Dakota State U., Corbett Field, 1 and 4 p.m.
- 26 Percussion Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 26 Junior music recital by Joel W. Kanning, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.

- 26-27 Outdoor Track & Field DAC Multi-events, Jamestown College.
- 26-27 Golf at Black Hills State University, Spearfish Canyon Golf Course, Spearfish, S.D.
- 27 Foreign Film Festival: “Deux jours a Paris (Two Days in Paris),” Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 27 Student Government Association meeting, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 27 Junior music recital by Chantz Hall and Katie Langemo, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 27-May 21 NAC exhibit: “My Matisse,” senior show by Rachael Vincent, Minot, Library Gallery.
- 28 Sustainability Committee, Crane Hall, 8:30 a.m.
- 28 College of Business APEX guest speaker: “Conversation with Terry Fleck,” Multicultural Center, 5 p.m.
- 28 Foreign Film Festival: “Persepolis,” Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 28 “Pride of MSU” spring band concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 SAC: Dance with Johnny Holm Band, All Seasons Arena, 10 p.m.
- 29 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.
- 29 NAC gallery reception for “My Matisse,” senior show by Rachael Vincent, Library Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.
- 29 Brass Quintet student recital by Larissa Baker, Alyson Gross, Angela Orluck, Sally Podrebarac and Breanna Tande, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 NAC lecture: “Gargoyles and Stained Glass: Church Architecture from Paris to Minot” by Andrea Donovan, humanities, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 30 IBLA concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.

May

- 1 Board of Regents, Conference Center, 7:30 a.m.–noon.
- 1 Piano recital by Joann Martinson, MSU alumna, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 1-2 Softball DAC Tournament, Dickinson, N.D.
- 1-4 Baseball DAC Tournament, Corbett Field, Minot.
- 2 N.D. Class B Music Festival.
- 2 Basketball 3-on-3 Tournament, Dome.
- 2 Outdoor Track & Field at Minnesota State U.-Moorhead.
- 3 MSU Choirs concert, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m.
- 4 Graduate School: last day for thesis/project defense if graduating spring semester.
- 4 Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.
- 4 Student Government Association meeting, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 4 Guest piano concert by John Murphy, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 SAC: dance, Grand International, 10 p.m.
- 6 SAC: movie, Beaver Dam 3 p.m., Aleshire Theater 9 p.m.

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| 7 | Admission to teacher education seminar, Main 214, 12:30–1:30 p.m. | 10 | Luminus recital, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m. |
| 7 | Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m. | 11 | Graduate School: last day to submit 5 copies of thesis/project if graduating spring semester. |
| 7 | NAC lecture: “North Dakota Dinosaurs” by John Hoganson, N.D. state paleontologist, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. | 11 | Western Plains Children’s Choir Concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| 7 | Spring Jazz Ensemble, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. | 11-14 | Final exams for 16-week classes. |
| 7-June 3 | NAC exhibit: “Intercourse of Color” by Eric Buchmann, Minot, and “Heroes and Villains” by Iosefa Faiai, Minot, Hartnett Hall Gallery. | 12 | Blood pressure screening, Student Center, second floor, 9–10 a.m. |
| 8 | Outdoor Track & Field DAC Championship, Dakota State U., Madison, S.D. | 13-14 | Final exams for second 8-week classes. |
| 8 | Senior music recital by Kimberly Breiner, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m. | 15 | Graduate School Hooding Ceremony, Nelson Hall, 8 a.m. |
| 9 | Special Olympics Track Meet. | 15 | Commencement, Dome, 10 a.m. |
| 9 | MS Walk, Dome, 9 a.m. | 18 | Grades must be entered by noon. |
| 9 | Music recital by Sally Podrebarac, Nelson Hall, 3 p.m. | 19 | Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m. |
| 9 | Alumni Association Gala dinner and auction, Grand International, social 5:30 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. | 20 | University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m. |
| | | 21-22 | CONNECT: orientation and registration by invitation, call 858-3350, Nelson Hall. |
| | | 25 | Memorial Day, university closed. |

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.

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