



## Mu Sigma Tau returns to Minot State

After more than a 20-year absence, Greek life is making a resurgence on Minot State University's campus with the recent revival of the Mu Sigma Tau fraternity. Seven men completed the initiation process to become active members. They are Anthony Anderson, Minot; Luke Artz, Souris; Max Buchholz, Minot; Ethan Fritel, Hazen; Chase Lee, Minot; Jon Powell, Glenburn and Stetson Sannes, Minot.

The new members elected officers, with Lee serving as president, Sannes as vice president, Anderson as secretary, Fritel as treasurer, Buchholz as historian, and Artz and Powell as pledge captains. Thomas Froelich, assistant professor of communication disorders, and Jerry Stai, assistant professor of finance, are their faculty advisors. Both Froelich and Stai are Mu Sigma Tau alumni. The new fraternity members are working to expand their membership and are planning social events for MSU students.

The organization's revitalization came about as a direct result of a fraternity reunion during Homecoming 2009. Mu Sigma Tau alumni from all over the country attended the reunion, and they decided to bring back the fraternity. A local group of alumni resurrected historical Mu Sigma Tau memorabilia and met weekly for three months to prepare for the new members. The alumni have offered to continue assisting the new members, who are the nucleus of the return of the fraternity with the earliest roots at Minot State.

The Mu Sigma Tau fraternity was formed in 1926, just 13 years after Minot State was established. The Greek letters, ΜΣΤ or "Mu Sigma Tau," represent the initials of Minot State's name at that time, Minot State Teacher's College. Over the years, additional Greek organizations joined the campus, but Mu Sigma Tau was traditionally the largest in membership. Many prominent names from Minot State's history are part of Mu Sigma Tau, including J. Bernard Busse, a long-time faculty member, and General David C. Jones, a former chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For additional information, contact Dave Aas, Mu Sigma Tau alumni president, at 838-5690 or musigmataualumni@gmail.com.



*Left to right: Anthony Anderson, Chase Lee, Max Buchholz, Stetson Sannes, Jon Powell, Ethan Fritel and Luke Artz.*

## March 24, 2010

### PIO update

With spring in the air, a number of big Minot State construction projects are just about ready to hit the ground running.

We are in the final planning stage for improvements to our football field. These changes include installing a new light system, putting in artificial field turf and making other upgrades. Our move to Division II, the establishment of a women's soccer program, and the constant concern to attract North Dakota athletes to a top-notch facility are just a few reasons for these improvements. With a normal construction season, fall football games will be held as scheduled.

The second big project, a Wellness Center, is in response to what the students told us they wanted. This facility is funded by the students, for use by the students. In today's world, a premier university in the Great Plains cannot attract the best and brightest without an effective way to help them stay physically fit and healthy.

If you have questions about the progress of any MSU construction, please give us a call or send an e-mail. We would love to share our excitement with you as we look forward to a busy and successful time of change.

— *Mark Lyman, director of public information*

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## MSU students on 'Who's Who' List

"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" selected 19 juniors and seniors from Minot State University for inclusion in the 2010 edition. A campus nomination committee and editors of the annual directory chose the MSU students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Listed alphabetically by last name, they are: **Jessie Allery**, special education and elementary education, St. John; **Andrea Baht**, communication disorders, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; **Hayley Dommett**, communication disorders, Major, Saskatchewan; **Vanessa Grier**, communication disorders, Ogema, Saskatchewan; **Sarah Holmen**, communication disorders, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan; **Allayna Kalmik**, elementary education, Williston; **Jill Lockie**, communication disorders, Colonsay, Saskatchewan; **Whitney Loftesnes**, marketing, management and international business, Norwich; **Ryan Madden**, history, Toronto, Ontario; **Eric Manlove**, broadcasting, Fargo; **Shannon Murray**, social science, Lousana, Alberta; **Megan Perdue**, accounting, Ray; **Brody Pinkerton**, accounting, Pilot Mound, Manitoba; **Lexi Swallers**, marketing, management and international business, Minot; **Joshua Sweet**, biology and chemistry, Minot; **Derek Van Dyke**, broadcasting, Mandan; **Elizabeth Walz**, English education, Minot; **Brendan Weidler**, nursing, Minot and **Katelyn Wouters**, communication disorders, Carrot River, Saskatchewan.

Minot State will honor these "Who's Who" recipients at a luncheon April 7 at noon in the MSU Conference Center, third floor of the Student Center. To make a reservation, contact the Office of Student Affairs at 701-858-3299 or 1-800-777-0750, ext. 3299.

## WHM sponsors 'Life Lessons: Indigenous Women, Indigenous Storytelling' and poster session

To celebrate Women's Heritage Month, Minot State University is showcasing this year's theme of "Women's Voices." Speakers and individuals from MSU and its surrounding community are offering a variety of events calling attention to women's voices and accomplishments. All events are free and open to the public.

This evening (March 24) at 7 p.m. in the Aleshire Theater, the Northwest Art Center and the Women's Heritage Committee will offer a lecture titled "Life Lessons: Indigenous Women, Indigenous Storytelling" by Alyce Spotted Bear and Jennifer Young Bear of the Three Affiliated Tribes. The stories of indigenous peoples of America are rooted in their intimate relations with the land. Spotted Bear and Young Bear will



discuss this tradition in the context of contemporary indigenous life.

Spotted Bear is an Indian studies instructor at Fort Berthold Community College and former chair of the Three Affiliated



Tribes. Her interest in education has led her to such positions as adult education director at FBCC and superintendent of the Twin Buttes School District. As tribal chair, Spotted Bear worked to regain control over tribal governance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and fought successfully to gain compensation for damage caused by the creation of the Garrison Dam.

Young Bear is a champion jingle-dress dancer, from New Town. She received her bachelor's degree in Native American studies from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, in 2005.

On Tuesday (March 30), Women's Heritage Month activities will conclude with the Women's Heritage Month student poster session from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Center Atrium. MSU students are encouraged to submit posters, in any discipline, that focus on women's heritage. Prizes will be awarded for best design, best content, best overall and to the poster selected as the popular favorite. The awards ceremony, including a performance by the MSU Women's Chorus, is at 1 p.m. The deadline to register for the session is today (March 24). Posters from the 2009 session are on display at the Gordon B. Olson Library.



For additional information on Women's Heritage Month activities, visit the WHM Web site at [www.minotstateu.edu/women/](http://www.minotstateu.edu/women/) or contact Bethany Andreasen, Women's Heritage Committee chair and associate professor of history, at 858-3243 or [bethany.andreasen@minotstateu.edu](mailto:bethany.andreasen@minotstateu.edu).

## Assessment Day is Thursday

Spring Assessment Day is Thursday (March 25).

In conjunction with Assessment Day, up to 30 faculty members will have the opportunity to take part in training that will focus on designing, implementing and assessing critical thinking activities in the faculty member's discipline. This CLA in the Classroom event will take place Wednesday (March 24) in Crane Hall from 1 to 6 p.m. and on Assessment Day (March 25) from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On Assessment Day (March 25), sessions are scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon in the Conference Center. Participants will form two groups, each of which will have the opportunity to attend all sessions. This will allow increased participation in discussion.

Assessment Day begins at 7:30 a.m. with refreshments in the Conference Center hallway.

## Missouri Room

- 8-8:50 a.m. — “Collegiate Learning Assessment” presented by Cari Olson, academic and institutional projects coordinator, Rod Hair, academic and institutional projects director, and Cheryl Nilsen, associate professor of mathematics and computer science.
- 9–9:50 a.m. — “Reform of MSU General Education” provided by the General Education Ad Hoc Committee about MSU’s movement to a revised model for delivering general education.

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## Audubon Room

- 8-8:50 a.m. — “Working with Advisees who have Received Midterm Deficiencies,” academic advisor training provided by Heather Martin, advising coordinator.
- 9–9:50 a.m. — “Overviews of the First-Year Experience and Opportunities for Faculty Involvement” presented by Beth Odahlen, director of the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning.

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For further information, contact Nilsen at 858-3106 or [cheryl.nilsen@minotstateu.edu](mailto:cheryl.nilsen@minotstateu.edu).

## NSSLHA sponsoring 17th annual spring conference

On Friday (March 26), Minot State University’s chapter of the National Students Speech Language Hearing Association is holding its 2010 spring conference in the Conference Center (Student Center, third floor), from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is David Hammer.

Hammer has worked for Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, since graduating with his master’s degree in speech-language pathology in 1979. He has been the coordinator of speech and language services at the Children’s Hospital North satellite facility in the northern suburbs of Pittsburgh since 1988. Hammer possesses a wide range of pediatric clinical experience, with specialty interests in apraxia of speech in children,

childhood and adolescent stuttering and severe articulation/phonological disorder.

This conference is intended for speech-language pathologists, educators, university faculty, graduate students and others interested in childhood apraxia of speech. All communication disorders majors and graduate students must attend conference with pre-approval from all professors. The conference is free to all MSU faculty and students. Any individuals wishing to attend must e-mail [brittany.engel@my.minotstateu.edu](mailto:brittany.engel@my.minotstateu.edu) for further details.

## Minot State on display at the mall

The Minot area community will be able to attend “MSU at the Mall” on Saturday (March 27), from noon to 3 p.m., in the Sears Court. As a Saturday event, it provides a great opportunity for Minot State University to feature its students, academic programs, student organizations and other university entities.

“The university is excited to bring this event back to the mall for its fourth year,” said Teresa Loftesnes, director of marketing. “MSU at the Mall’ allows the community to visit one on one with campus representatives and get a feel for what is currently happening at the university.”

Featured events include a town hall meeting, sponsored by SAFE Communities of North Central Dakota, to discuss the issue of underage drinking as a kickoff to April Alcohol Awareness month. Participants in this meeting can register to win a Blu-ray DVD player. Faculty and students will share their 2010 research projects and scholarly work. Free blood pressure checks by nursing students, multiple art activities by art students and robot demonstrations by computer science students are all part of the day’s event. Visitors can play games, win prizes and register to win the MSU door prize.

For more information, contact Loftesnes at 858-3062 or [teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu](mailto:teresa.loftesnes@minotstateu.edu).

## CETL Coffee Hour starts engagement dialogue

The Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning will begin sponsoring CETL Coffee Hour Tuesday (March 30) in the Multicultural Center, 10-11 a.m. This is an opportunity for faculty to come together to talk about ways to incorporate engagement inside and outside of the classroom.

Lisa Borden-King, CETL associate director for engagement and associate professor of education, will moderate a discussion of the content and format future Coffee Hours will have. Interested faculty will meet again on April 27 in the Multicultural Center, 10-11 a.m., to continue the conversation.

For more information, contact 858-3158 or [lisa.borden-king@minotstateu.edu](mailto:lisa.borden-king@minotstateu.edu)

## NDCPD to host the North Dakota Think College Institute

The North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring the North Dakota Think College Institute on March 31 at Minot's Grand International Inn, 9 a.m.



At the North Dakota Think College Institute, participants will learn about inclusive post-secondary experience options for youth with intellectual/developmental disabilities including existing programs in other states, best practice approaches and funding streams. For more information about the North Dakota Think College Institute, visit the North Dakota Think College Institute Web site, [www.ndcpd.org/Think/InstituteInfo.pdf](http://www.ndcpd.org/Think/InstituteInfo.pdf) or contact Cheryl Rystedt, project secretary for the Community Staff Training Project, at 858-3047 or [cheryl.rystedt@minotstateu.edu](mailto:cheryl.rystedt@minotstateu.edu).

## MSU Job Fair is March 31

The Minot State University Job Fair sponsored by the Office of Career Services is March 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Conference Center, third floor of the Student Center. Participants can learn about full-time, part-time and summer employment opportunities, internships, interviewing, networking and career exploration. Students are encouraged to dress professionally, bring their resumes, network and apply for positions.

A list of attending employers is available at [www.minotstateu.edu/careers/jf\\_01.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/careers/jf_01.shtml).

The job fair is open to all majors. Education majors who want to visit with school districts should attend the Education Fair held in Grand Forks on April 21.

For assistance with resumes and interviewing, contact the Office of Career Services, located on the second floor of the Student Center, by telephone at 858-3362 or e-mail to [msujobs@minotstateu.edu](mailto:msujobs@minotstateu.edu).

Members of the faculty may remind students in their classes about the Job Fair.

## Kihm discusses 'When Languages Die'

Ruth Kihm, assistant professor of social work, will talk about "When Languages Die: The Extinction of the World's Languages and the Erosion of Human Knowledge," by K. David Harrison, during a Brown Bag Book Talk on April 7 at noon.

People need not read the featured book ahead of time. The book talks, sponsored by the Gordon B. Olson Library, begin at noon and conclude in time for 1 p.m. classes. All Brown Bag Book Talks are in the lower level of the library in Group Study Room 2.

## Employee appreciation event is April 15

All Minot State University faculty and staff members are invited and encouraged to attend the annual Employee Appreciation Banquet April 15, noon-2 p.m. in the Dome. President David Fuller has advised supervisors to close offices where feasible to ensure the fullest attendance possible. Join colleagues as those marking five-year increments of service and those receiving Faculty and Staff Achievement Awards will be honored.



*Employee Appreciation Banquet*

## Alumni Association plans premier Gala event

It's the Alumni Association's perennial favorite, the 27th annual Gala Dinner and Auction on April 30 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 April 27 are strongly suggested, as this event has sold out in the past. Tickets may be obtained by calling 858-3234.



## Former Minot residents shared experiences with MSU students



*Left to right, George Slanger, professor emeritus, and Karen Hoffman. Hoffman, formerly from Minot, returned to share her experiences with Minot State University students.*



*Left to right, Karen Hoffman, Sharon Johnson, advancement office volunteer, and Tom Hoffman. Hoffman, a former Minot State earth science instructor, met with students on campus.*



# Minot State will not renew Men's Basketball Coach Mike Hultz's contract

Minot State University has decided not to renew Men's Basketball Coach Mike Hultz's contract for the 2010-11 season. Hultz has been the head coach since the 1997-98 season.

"I want to thank Mike for his 12 years of service to Minot State," said MSU Athletic Director Rick Hedberg. "This was not an easy decision, but one that we feel is necessary as we go forward in our move to NCAA Division II."

Hultz became the school's all-time wins leader, surpassing Herb Parker, last season. Hultz's overall record at Minot State was 194-159, qualifying for the NAIA national tournament twice and was named the 2005 DAC-10 Coach of the Year. Hedberg stressed that his decision had more to do with the direction of the overall program than the Beavers play on the court.

"Mike is a good person who has a great knowledge of the game," Hedberg said. "I don't think I've met anyone who analyzes the game of basketball like Mike does. He brought a lot to our program over the last decade. At this point, it's our decision to move in a different direction."

Minot State is conducting a nationwide search immediately. Hedberg hopes to have a new coach in place by the end of April.

## Wellness works

### Spiritual Wellness series

Lutheran Campus Ministry is excited to announce a new lunchtime series, the Spiritual Wellness series, for the Minot State University community.

When we think of health and wellness, we tend to aim our focus toward the well-being of our body and mind. A focus toward the well-being of our spirit seems to be a bit more limited. Yes, our levels of physical and mental health are key contributors to a life of meaning, contentment and satisfaction. However, when we make an effort to nurture the well-being of our spirit at, or above, the levels that we nurture the well-being of our body and mind, we enable ourselves to optimize the levels of meaning, contentment and satisfaction in our lives. Simply stated, a strong spirit makes life better. The Spiritual Wellness series is for everyone, and the Lutheran Campus Ministries facilitates the series. Regardless of your spiritual or religious background or experience, we invite you to join us as we strive to promote spiritual wellness throughout the campus and the community.

The Spiritual Wellness series consists of discussions, presentations and other meaningful initiatives aimed at promoting spiritual health and wellness.

The Spiritual Wellness series will start with a discussion about the book, "A Good Dose of God," by Nathan Anderson,

College of Education and Health Sciences accreditation technology support coordinator. We will meet April 8 and 22 in the Office of Housing conference room (Dakota Hall, south entrance), 12:15-1 p.m. Anderson and Kari Williamson, campus pastor, will co-lead the discussions.

Individuals may purchase the book at Gideon's Trumpet at Dakota Square, Main Street Books downtown, [www.adoseofgod.com](http://www.adoseofgod.com), or directly from Anderson.

For questions, comments or suggestions for future Spiritual Wellness series initiatives, contact Williamson at 839-3949 or [kari.williamson@minotstateu.edu](mailto:kari.williamson@minotstateu.edu) or Anderson at [nathan.anderson@minotstateu.edu](mailto:nathan.anderson@minotstateu.edu).

## Announcements

### Summer and fall work study information

It is time to start thinking about work study for summer and fall terms. To be considered for summer work study, a student must:

- Have a 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid processed for the upcoming year.
- Have completed verification (if necessary).
- Have eligibility for work study.
- Be enrolled in at least one credit for summer term.
- Have completed a summer financial aid application (available after April 1 at the Office of Financial Aid).
- Be enrolled full time for fall.

If you have work-study students who would like to be considered for employment this summer, please visit with them regarding these criteria.

A Summer Work Study Agreement must be returned to the Office of Financial Aid by April 5. Due to time constraints in awarding summer financial aid, no requests will be considered after April 5.

Please send to the financial aid office the names of any work-study students returning to your department in the fall.

For questions, contact 858-4152 or [merrijo.connole@minotstateu.edu](mailto:merrijo.connole@minotstateu.edu).

— Merri Jo Connole, *financial aid counselor*

### Parking for campus events

When planning an event on campus that includes off-campus visitors, please include the Office of Plant Services in your planning efforts. We can assist in coordinating parking for your participants and guests and will coordinate informing the campus through the Office of Public Information. Campus parking spaces are limited, and we need to plan parking for events to make the visit easier for our guests and the campus.

For questions, contact 858-3210.

— Roger Kluck, *director of facilities*

## Parking needs for special visitors to campus

Due to a need for additional parking spots for campus visitors during March, some lots will be blocked off to accommodate them. For those temporarily displaced during this time, we would encourage you to park north of the Dome or at the old AJ Automotive parking lot during the times listed below.

- Friday (March 26) — for the North Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics at Model Hall, the **unreserved lot** northwest of Model will be set aside for this group.
- Friday (March 26) — for the State Amateur Basketball Tournament, **L lot** will be set aside .
- March 31 — for the Career Services Job Fair, **C Lot** will be set aside .

We appreciate your understanding in being displaced to accommodate extra visitors on campus. For questions, call 858-3210.

— Roger Kluck, *director of facilities*

## Summer and fall undergraduate graduation applications due Friday

Summer and fall 2010 undergraduate graduation applications are due to the Office of the Registrar no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday (March 26). For questions, call 858-3345.

— Jennifer Sick, *registrar*

## Graduate School offering thesis and project preparation workshop

The Graduate School will sponsor a one-hour workshop on thesis/project preparation for our graduate students who are in the process of completing their final requirements for graduation this spring, summer or next fall. The workshop is April 6 in the Westlie Room, 7-8 p.m.

Content of this workshop will be guidelines for preparing the final documents — formatting, language usage and inclusions — including review of common errors and elements missing from the current thesis manual. Please invite and encourage your students who are approaching their final writing to attend this workshop. Program directors and committee chairs are also welcome to attend.

In order to have the appropriate number of handouts, please notify me, at 858-3250 or lindsey.vanthyne@minotstateu.edu, by noon on Friday (March 26) with the number of potential attendees from your area.

— Lindsey VanThuyne, *administrative assistant for the Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs*

## CETL mini-grants available

The Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning would like to announce, to all faculty and staff, the opportunity for a CETL mini-grant. These mini-grants may be used to enhance student success through engaged teaching and learning and/or

enhanced civic or community engagement. CETL encourages any interested faculty or staff to apply for this mini-grant by April 15. Those receiving mini-grants will be notified no later than May 1.

If there are questions, contact beth.odahlen@minotstateu.edu or 858-3177.

— Beth Odahlen, *CETL director*

## Nationally renowned speaker and author of ‘Mighty Long Way’ to visit MSU

On Feb. 1, 2011, Carlotta Walls LaNier will speak at Minot State University. LaNier is a member of the Little Rock Nine and has written a powerful book, “Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School,” about her experiences ([/littlerock9.com/CarlottaWalls.aspx](http://littlerock9.com/CarlottaWalls.aspx) ). Her presentation is being co-sponsored by the University Diversity Committee and the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning.

A one-credit elective course will be offered in the spring of 2011 for those students interested in forming book discussion groups. Free copies of the book are available to the first 100 students who register for the course. In addition, faculty members are encouraged to include LaNier’s presentation and/or book into courses that are a good match for the content. Faculty and staff members who are interested in obtaining a copy of the book may contact Julie Keller, CETL administrative assistant, at julie.keller@minotstateu.edu or 858-4040 no later than May 1.

— Laurie Geller, *CETL associate director for first-year experience and associate professor of mathematics*

## In the galleries

March 24-April 1 — Faculty art show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

March 24-April 13 — “Homeplace,” photographs by Sarah Christianson, Mountain View, Calif., Library Gallery.

April 9-29 — Juried student art show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

The public reception for the juried student art show with juror Cyndi Jelleberg is April 9, Hartnett Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.

## Calendar

### March 24-April 25, 2010

#### March

- 24 Student Social Work Symposium, Nelson Hall, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 24 SAC: music by Impulse, Beaver Dam, noon.
- 24 Speed Interviewing, interview preparation, Conference Center, 3–5 p.m.
- 24 Beaver Idol, Beaver Dam, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 NAC and Women’s Heritage Lecture: “Life Lessons: Indigenous Women, Indigenous Storytelling,” Alyce

	Spotted Bear and Jennifer Young Bear, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.	6	Softball vs. Mayville State University, South Hill Complex, 2 p.m. doubleheader.
25	Last day to add second 8-week class.	7	Who's Who luncheon, Conference Center, noon.
25	Assessment Day.	7	Brown Bag Book Talk: Ruth Kihm, social work, on "When Languages Die: The Extinction of the World's Languages and the Erosion of Human Knowledge," by K. David Harrison, Olson Library, noon.
25	Job search for secondary educators seminar to student teach fall 2010, Main 106, 1–4 p.m.		Beaver Booster Spring Party, Grand International, 6 p.m.
25	Track and Field: Beaver Builder High School Indoor Open, Dome, 1:30 p.m.	7	Beaver Idol Finale, Beaver Dam, 6:30 p.m.
25	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.	7	Baseball at Jamestown College.
25	SAC: Johnny Holm Band, All Seasons Arena, N.D. State Fair Grounds, 10 p.m.	7	Institutional Review Board, Memorial Hall 236, 1:30 p.m.
26	Summer and fall undergrad graduation applications due to Registrar's Office.	8	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
26	Graduate School: last day to file permit to take written comprehensive exams.	8	Softball JV vs. Dawson Community College, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m. doubleheader.
26	N.D. Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Model Hall, 8 a.m.	8-9	Last day to drop 16-week class.
26-27	N.D. Amateur Basketball Tournament, Dome.	9	Summer Theatre auditions, Aleshire Theater, 4–7 p.m.
27	NDHSAA Region 8 Small Group Music Competition, Old Main.	9	NAC public reception for juried student art show with juror Cyndi Jelleberg, Hartnett Hall Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.
27	MSU at the Mall, Dakota Square Mall, noon–3 p.m.	9	Senior music recital by Jeremiah Johnson, violinist, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
27	Research Poster Session, Dakota Square Mall, noon–3 p.m.	9	NAC exhibit: juried student art show, Hartnett Hall Gallery.
27	Softball vs. University of Regina, South Hill Complex, Minot, 1 p.m. doubleheader.	9-29	Graduate School: written comprehensive exams.
27-28	Baseball at preseason conference tournament, Rapid City, S.D.	10	Student music recital by Jennifer Brenna and Katie Langemo, vocalists, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
28	Softball vs. University of Regina, South Hill Complex, Minot, noon doubleheader.	10	Outdoor Track and Field at University of Mary Marauder Open, Bismarck.
29	Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.	10-11	Beaver Booster Boys Basketball Tournament, Dome.
29	Blood pressure and health information, Student Center Atrium, 9 a.m.	10-11	Baseball at Dakota State University, Madison, S.D.
29	Wellness Committee, Jones Room, 11 a.m.	10-11	Softball at Dakota State University, Madison, S.D.
29	Softball JV at Dawson Community College, Glendive, Mont.	11	International Artist Series, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
29-30	SGA elections, Beaver Dam, noon to 2 p.m.	11-12	Golf at South Dakota Mines, Rapid City, S.D.
30	CETL Coffee Hour, Multicultural Center, 10 a.m.	12	Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.
30	Women's Heritage Month student poster session, Student Center Atrium, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., awards ceremony, 1 p.m.	12	Blood pressure and health information, Student Center Atrium, 9 a.m.
30	Track and Field: NW Conference Indoor Meet, Dome, 2 p.m.	12	Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
31	NDCPD: North Dakota Think College Institute, Grand International Inn, Minot, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.	13	Marketplace for Kids.
31	MSU Job Fair, Conference Center, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	13	Softball JV vs. Dakota College at Bottineau, South Hill Complex, 2 p.m. doubleheader.
		13	Baseball at Dickinson State University.
		15	Employee Appreciation Banquet, Dome, noon.
		15	Softball vs. Valley City State University, South Hill Complex, 2 p.m. doubleheader.
		15	Faculty Senate executive board, Souris Room, 3:30 p.m.
		16	Beaver Booster luncheon, Sevens Restaurant, noon.
		16-17	Outdoor Track and Field at Sioux City Relays, Sioux City, Iowa.
		17	Junior music recital by Erin Rosel, pianist, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
		17-18	Girls Youth Basketball Tournament, Dome.
		17-18	Softball vs. Black Hills State University, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m. doubleheader.
<b>April</b>			
1	Track and Field: CNDC Indoor Track Meet, Dome.		
2	Easter break, university closed.		
2-3	Baseball at Dickinson State University.		
2-3	Softball at Dickinson State University.		
3	Outdoor Track and Field at Northern State Open, Aberdeen, S.D.		
5	Easter break, university open.		

17-18	Baseball vs. Jamestown College, Corbett Field, 2 p.m. doubleheader.	22	Earth Day cleanup, Quad, 9 a.m.–noon.
18	Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 4 p.m.	22	Earth Day poster/project/product presentations, Atrium, noon–2 p.m.
18-19	Golf at Black Hills State University, Spearfish, S.D.	22	Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
19	Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.	22-25	Theatre: “Extremities,” Aleshire Theater, Thursday–Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.
19	MSU piano accompaniment class recital, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.	23	North Dakota Academy of Science, Student Center.
19-May 14	NAC exhibit: photography by MSU senior Donna Franklin, Library Gallery.	23	Brass and Percussion Festival, Nelson Hall.
20	Staff Senate, Jones Room, 9 a.m.	23-24	Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration, Dome.
20	Faculty Senate elections, Aleshire Theater, 12:30–2 p.m.	24	Softball vs. University of Great Falls, South Hill Complex, 1 p.m. doubleheader.
20	Small Ensembles concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.	24	Baseball vs. Valley City State University, Corbett Field, 2 p.m. doubleheader
20	Softball at Mayville State University.	24	Outdoor Track and Field at Al Cassel Relays, Jamestown College.
21	University Cabinet, Westlie Room, 9 a.m.	24	Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
21	Math Track Meet, grades 9-12, Dome, noon.	25	Softball vs. University of Great Falls, South Hill Complex, noon doubleheader.
21	NAC public reception for senior art show by Donna Franklin, Library Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.	25	Percussion Ensemble concert, Nelson Hall 3 p.m.
21	Golf at Bismarck State College.	25	Baseball at Valley City State University.
22	Softball vs. Bemidji State University, South Hill Complex, 2 p.m. doubleheader.		

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