



## Final fall 2010 enrollment is second-highest at Minot State

Enrollment reaches the second highest all-time for Minot State University as 3,866 students are attending classes this fall. The university surpassed this mark only one other time, in 1993, when enrollment topped out at 4,026. This fall, 217 additional students enrolled at Minot State, up 6 percent from final numbers in 2009. Supporting this increase are more than 3,100 students from North Dakota, up 4 percent from last year, with 2,110 students coming to Minot State from Ward County, a 7 percent increase from last year.

Along with near record-high enrollments, Minot State residence halls and apartments have reached a 15-year high, with almost 650 students taking advantage of on-campus housing.

"We are proud to serve the students of Ward County and North Dakota properly with a university that meets their needs and gives them a quality education at a low cost," said David Fuller, president of Minot State University. "We are very pleased to see more students coming to campus from a number of strategic growth areas, including key counties within the state and surrounding states and provinces."

The counties of Bottineau, Burleigh, Cass, Grand Forks, McKenzie, Morton, Renville, Ward, Wells and Williams all showed increases in the number of students who chose to attend Minot State.

The number of Canadian students and non-Canadian international students has increased substantially, according to final fall enrollment numbers, from 351 to 400.

"Along with growth from within the state, we are glad to assist in the effort to grow North Dakota as we are an attractive place for out-of-state students to gain an education and then stay to supply an educated work force," Fuller said. "An educated work force is one of western North Dakota's greatest needs at this time."

The university reports that more students are choosing to attend classes as full-time students as its full-time equivalent number is up six percent. The number of new freshmen who chose to attend Minot State is up more than 10 percent to 483 students. Minot State is able to recruit more students thanks in part to additional support services put in place in recent years. These include the Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning, the student mentoring and orientation program, the first-year experience classes and other student-success initiatives.

Graduate students from across the state and region also show an increased interest in gaining an education at Minot State. Graduate School enrollment figures rose more than 3.5 percent.

The 2009 initiative of Grow North Dakota continues to make attaining an education at Minot State more affordable for all students. Minot State is experiencing an increase in students from states such as Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and Wisconsin.

These numbers are official, as the 11 NDUS schools report enrollment figures to the North Dakota University System after the fourth full week of classes.

## Sept. 23, 2010

### PIO update

Homecoming — it is a time for reunion, camaraderie, fun and fanfare. And a time for rain? Well, unfortunately you cannot control everything. So when Mother Nature threw us a curve ball in the early and middle part of the week, Homecoming become a time to be flexible.

We did end up canceling the bonfire; but the always popular Community Block Party moved inside to the Dome to avoid the rainy and soggy conditions.

A big thanks to the many people who have attended Homecoming events so far and the many more who plan to make Homecoming Saturday one to remember. Keep your fingers crossed for the predicted better weather!

And, of course, a big thanks to the many people in our community and at Minot State who plan these events and make them the exciting times they deserve to be. I know I am not alone in saying Homecoming 2010 was a year we truly did "Paint the Town MSU Red!"

— *Mark Lyman, director of public information*

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## Homecoming king and queen named

Minot State University students selected Jonathon “J.C.” Greiner and Sara King as the 2010 Homecoming king and queen on Tuesday (Sept. 21). Greiner, from Williston, is a sociology major. He represented Campus Crusade for Christ. King, a Minot native majoring in broadcasting-public relations, represented MSU Student Ambassadors.

Other members of the Homecoming court (with hometowns, majors and student organization) are Kodi Bullinger, Bottineau, elementary education, Student North Dakota Education Association; Kayla Cote, Willow City, art, Art Club; Megan Johnson, Wolverton, Minn., elementary education, MSU Residence Hall Association; Nicole Koropas, St. Andrews, Manitoba, physical education and corporate fitness, Minot State Club of Physical Educators; Bryan Krahler, Fessenden, physical education and corporate fitness, Minot State Club of Physical Educators; Eric Manlove, Fargo, broadcasting-production, Media Ink; Megan Perdue, Ray, accounting, Phi Beta Lambda; Amanda Roise, Minot, biology, Student Government Association; Alex Schmaltz, Velva, elementary education, Student North Dakota Education Association; Jordan Stenberg, Minot, broadcasting-public relations, Media Ink; Beth Walz, Minot, English education, English Club; Trey Welstad, Upham, marketing, management, international business and finance, Student Government Association; and Markus Wilson, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, biology, Biology Club.



## MSU Alumni Association to bestow awards on four

Three Minot State University alumni, Jon Backes, Ted Brinkman and Wes Luther, will receive the MSU Alumni Association's Golden Award, and Scott Louser, also an alumnus, will receive the Young Alumni Achievement Award on Thursday (Sept. 23) in the MSU Conference Center, 6 p.m.

The Golden Award is the highest award bestowed by the MSU Alumni Association. Selections are based on outstanding service to the university or alumni association and distinguished leadership in the recipient's career or community. Introduced to MSU this year, the Young Alumni Achievement Award has the same criteria as the Golden Award with one exception — the recipient must be between the ages of 21 to 39.

Born in Grand Forks and raised in Minot, Backes graduated from Bishop Ryan High School in 1979. He received a Bachelor's of Science degree in accounting from Minot State in 1984 and a juris doctorate with distinction from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1990. In law school, he served on the editorial board of the North Dakota Law Review; and following graduation, he was selected as a member of the Order of the Coif, honorary scholastic society.

Backes is a practicing attorney with the Minot law firm of McGee, Hankla, Backes and Dobrovolny, P.C., where his practice focuses on commercial, business and real estate law. He is a past president and a current member of the Ward County Bar Association and a member of the State Bar Association of North Dakota and the Colorado Bar Association. He is licensed to practice in the state and federal courts in North Dakota and Colorado.

In 2007, Backes began serving a four-year term on the State Board of Higher Education. He served as vice president in 2008 and 2009, and the SBHE recently elected Backes as its president.

Backes has served as a director in many community service organizations in the Minot area, including the Minot State University Development Foundation, the Minot Catholic Schools Foundation, the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation, the Minot Art Association, the Minot Gun Club and the Minot Area Girls Fast Pitch Softball Association.

Backes and his wife, Karla, have three daughters Lexie, Katelyn and Briann.

The youngest of five children, Brinkman was born four months after his father died. His mother raised her children using her teaching degree, and he was the first one of his siblings to complete an undergraduate degree. Minot State offered him a wrestling scholarship to complete his education, and he earned a Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in business education in 1975. His Minot State experience was the platform from which many opportunities would come.

As a new graduate, Brinkman married Joan and accepted his first teaching position. He taught business education and coached all levels of wrestling and girls' track for two years. After becoming the first employee of a new construction company and leaving teaching in 1977, life changed. Brinkman began



investing in Edina, Minn., their community. He gave 11 years to a K-12 wrestling program, which became a feeder system to the secondary program. He remains the director for the Edina Prairie High School Tournament.

Brinkman became involved in two major community efforts. The first was the Edina Athletic Booster Club, which fundraises and ensures every dollar goes to athletic teams. His next challenge was bringing people together to merge the school system and community's needs, care, and updating of their athletic facilities. Brinkman received the Mayor's Commendation Award for his service.

Brinkman's career at Ungerman Construction Company continues today. In 2005, he purchased the company with Ron Ungerman Jr. The company has grown from 12 employees to 42 in five years, has added two new divisions and plans to build a new facility.

Brinkman is a business owner, community leader, husband, father and grandfather. Joan and Brinkman have two daughters, Lindsey and Kirsten.

Professor Emeritus Luther began his career at Minot State University in 1966 as the track coach. He became athletic director in 1976 and helped develop the Beaver Boosters, a scholarship support group for student athletes. A charter member of the university's Athletic Hall of Fame, Luther was named the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 12 Coach of the Year in 1973 and Athletic Director of the Year in 1987.

In 1968, Luther became head basketball coach and produced four North Dakota College Athletic Conference championships in seven years. His conference championship teams in 1971-1974 participated in the NAIA district playoffs, placing second in 1971, winning the title in 1972 and advancing to the national tournament. His basketball teams compiled an overall record of 102-57.

The Rugby native earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Minot State and a master's degree from the UND. As a Minot State student athlete, he participated in football, basketball and track, earning the most recognition in football. He was a four-year all-conference pick and was the third-leading scorer in the nation in 1947. He was also a third-team Little All-American the same year.

Prior to assuming his coaching position at MSU, Luther served as head basketball and track coach at Fessenden for seven seasons. He also coached basketball at Devils Lake and Beulah.

Luther emphasized the academic side of college athletics. He supported education in addition to athletics; he always stressed the educational opportunities that existed to student athletes.

Luther and his wife, Donna, have three children, Mark, Mike and LeAnn.

Minot native Louser graduated from Minot High School in 1989. While attending MSU, he ran cross country and track, capturing All Conference honors in cross country in 1992 and



a district championship in the steeplechase in track in 1993. He received a business administration degree in 1994. In 2001, Louser returned to Minot State to complete a Master of Science in management, earning a Citation for Excellence.

Louser currently serves as a member of the Board of Regents, the Beaver Boosters and the Dean of the College of Business Advisory Committee. He was also MSU Alumni Association vice president. As a founding member and immediate past president of the Minot Young Professionals Network, Louser introduced and chaired the "Minot State Unity in Our Community" campaign. More than 100 local businesses participate by promoting MSU and opportunities to work with the university. He has also served as an adjunct faculty member in the College of Business and guest speaker to numerous classes.

A licensed realtor since 1997, Louser is the broker/owner of Prudential Preferred Properties. He was the Realtor of the Year for Minot in 2000 and 2006 and won the state Realtor of the Year award in 2006. He was local president in 2001, state president in 2005, regional vice president in 2009 and will be the National Association of Realtor vice president in 2012.

Louser volunteers for the North Dakota High School Activities Association. He has served on the Souris Valley United Way Board of Directors.

Louser recently married Alexa, who has a son, Garrett.

## Homecoming 2010: 'Paint the Town Red!'

Homecoming at Minot State University this year centers on the theme "Paint the Town Red!" Homecoming Week officially kicked off Sunday (Sept. 19) and runs through Saturday (Sept. 25).

"We really hope our community can catch the excitement of Homecoming at Minot State," said Tawnya Bernsdorf, director of alumni relations and annual giving.

"This year's festivities promise to be even bigger than last year's celebrations — and last year was huge with plenty of great memories! As Minot State joins forces with our community supporters to 'Paint the Town Red,' we hope lots of people will participate in the many events available for our alumni and friends."

Events for students on Thursday (Sept. 23) include a noontime text scavenger hunt and an '80s-themed dance at the Flickertail Gardens on the North Dakota State Fairgrounds at 10 p.m. In the evening, the MSU Alumni Association's Golden Awards banquet is in the MSU Conference Center, 6 p.m. The Golden Awards banquet is a night of tribute to the university's most honored alumni and friends. The 2010 banquet will honor



Golden Award recipients Jon Backes, Ted Brinkman and Wes Luther, as well as Scott Louser, who is receiving the Young Alumni Achievement Award.

The Friday (Sept. 24) student events include karaoke at 11 a.m. in the Beaver Dam and a Comedy Variety Game Show starting at 8 p.m.

The Homecoming Alumni and Friends Reunion, to which all MSU alumni and friends are invited, will convene at 7 p.m. at the Grand International Inn. This year, special reunion groups include the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, the Vagabonds and all women's athletic teams.

Homecoming reaches its apex Saturday (Sept. 25) with the Homecoming Parade starting at 10:30 a.m. Beginning by the Wells Fargo building in downtown Minot, the parade route runs north on Main Street, west on Central Avenue, north on Broadway to 11th Avenue, then west to the Dome parking lot. A tailgate party, with free lunch for everyone, will follow in the east lot of the Dome. The Beavers face off against Valley City State University at Herb Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m. During halftime, the homecoming royalty, Athletic Hall of Fame inductees and athletic women's teams will be introduced. A post-game alumni gathering will convene at the Barley Pop at 5 p.m.

Most activities are free with MSU student and staff identification. Guests may be charged a nominal fee.

For more information on Homecoming activities, visit the Homecoming Week Web site, [www.minotstateu.edu/homecoming](http://www.minotstateu.edu/homecoming), or call the Office of Student Activities at 858-3987, the Office of Advancement at 858-3234 or the Department of Athletics at 858-3041.



## Two individuals and one team to be inducted to Hall of Fame on Saturday

Two Minot State University alumni and one athletic team were selected to be inducted into the Minot State University Athletic Hall of Fame. They will be officially inducted at halftime of the MSU football game on Saturday (Sept. 25). The annual MSU Athletic Hall of Fame social and banquet will be held in their honor at the Grand International with a social at 6 p.m. and the banquet at 7 p.m.

The individuals who will be honored include Kayla (Blom) Dascher, women's basketball 1998-2002, and Larry Muratore, baseball, 1965-1969. The team to be inducted is the 1987 Women's Track and Field Team

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door, in the Department of Athletics or by calling 858-3041.

## New faculty and staff aboard

Minot State University would like to welcome two new employees, Annette Armstrong and Hilory Liccini, and introduce them to the campus.

Armstrong is a custodian with the Office of Facilities Management. She previously worked at Trinity Nursing Home in Minot. She loves doing crafts and making and selling blankets. She also donates blankets to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Armstrong and her husband, Gary, enjoy participating in church activities, and she especially likes singing for church functions.



Armstrong

Liccini is a curriculum writer for the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities. She recently moved to Minot from Florida with her husband, Joe, who is in the United States Air Force. In Florida, she worked for the Santa Rosa County School District in Milton. Liccini completed a bachelor's degree in communication science disorders from the Nazareth College of Rochester, N.Y., and a master's degree in elementary education from the University of West Florida, Pensacola. She enjoys cooking and playing with her Chesapeake Bay Retriever.



Liccini

## Veikley to talk about music and art at next NAC lecture

Avis Veikley, director of the Northwest Art Center and percussion instructor, will discuss "That's Music to My Eyes: The Musical Scores as Art" Tuesday (Sept. 28) during the next Northwest Art Center lecture. Additional fall presentations include:

Oct. 4 — Jerry Boatz, from the Air Force Research Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base, will present "Tales of a Rocket Scientist." Boatz graduated from Minot State University in 1983 with four majors.

Oct. 27 — Chelsea Starr, assistant professor of social sciences, lectures on "Our Lady of the Documents: Meanings and questions behind Latina depictions of the Virgin Mary."

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

## Four-day live art and music festival promises to rock MSU

MSU NOTSTOCK, a fourth-year event, plans to rock Minot State University, as popular artists and more than 20 local bands converge to offer a unique live art and live music

experience. On Oct. 6-9, Minot State will host nationally known rock poster artists and designers Sonnenzimmer and The Little Friends of Printmaking; slam poet Big Poppa E.; and musician Martin Dosh.

Along with four days of producing posters, screening on T-shirts and skateboard decks and demonstrating ceramics and

raku firing, the artists will be joined by live music — more than 20 of the hottest, modern, alternative and local rock bands.

These activities are in the Beaver Dam.

On Oct. 6, filmmaker Merle Becker will introduce a screening of “American Artifact” in Aleshire Theater at 7:30 p.m. On Oct. 7, Big Poppa E. will present in Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.; on Oct. 8, Martin Dosh will perform in Aleshire Theater at 8 p.m. The artists will have posters for sale and will be available to sign other collected works.

Visit [www.msunotstock.org](http://www.msunotstock.org) for blog updates, band lineup and event schedule. All parts of MSU NOTSTOCK, held throughout the MSU Student Center, are free and open to the public.

## Symphony opens 85th season of ‘Old World, New World’

The Minot Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the season Oct. 9. This “Season Premiere: Exploring a New World” takes the audience back to the time of Lewis and Clark as their journey is told through the music of Philip Glass. Stage pianist Paul Barnes and Ron Warren will perform Piano Concerto No. 2 “After Lewis and Clark.”

The evening closes with Beethoven’s Symphony No. 3 titled “Eroica.” Maestro Dennis Simons, professor of music, conducts the orchestra.

Minot State University students, faculty and students are admitted free with a current ID. Additional tickets for adults are \$20 per concert or \$65 for a season ticket. The price for senior citizens is \$15 single, \$50 season; students 12-18, \$10 single, \$30 season; children, ages under 12, \$5 single, \$15 season. All concerts are held in the Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The remainder of “Old World, New World” includes Autumn Concert: An Old World Romance, Nov. 13; Family Concert: A Rich Full Day, Jan. 29; Spring Concert: A Night to Remember/An Affair to Remember, March 5; Pops Concert: The Long Way Home, April 16.

## Dr. Jack Wilson kicks off 2010 Distinguished Alumni series

The 2010 Distinguished Alumni series kicked off with Dr. Jack Wilson. Dr. Wilson, an anesthesiologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., graduated from Minot State University in 1984 with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. His specialties include regional and obstetrical anesthesia and pain medicine.

Dr. Wilson spent the day visiting with nursing students and students interested in the sciences and pre-med tracks. He is especially interested in encouraging students to consider careers in the medical field. interested in the sciences and pre-medicine



tracks. He encouraged students to enter careers in the medical field.

Dr. Wilson “grew up” at Minot State. His parents are Professors Emeritus Wiley Wilson and Hermelle Wilson.

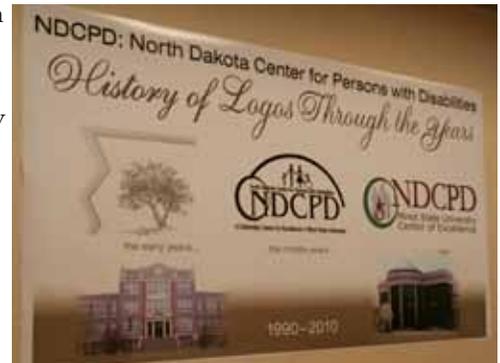
## NDCPD celebrated 20th anniversary

On Sept. 14 and 15, the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities hosted a “20th Anniversary Celebration.” Oct. 1, 1990, was a historic day in Minot State University’s history. The North Dakota Center on Disabilities began operations that day and evolved into NDCPD.

The two-day celebration commemorated 20 years of training, research,

community service and knowledge dissemination to North Dakota and the nation. Events open to the public included an opening program, followed by NDCPD tours and project

NDCPD, along with the Student Government Association, sponsored inspirational speaker Chet McDoniel with his presentation, “I’m Not Broken.” He remains positive throughout obstacles and delivers a message of hope, happiness and enjoyment of a full life. The intent of the 20th Anniversary Celebration was to celebrate the people and the programs that have shaped the landscape of developmental disabilities in North Dakota.



## Wellness works

### Prostate cancer is the number one cancer of men

September is Prostate Cancer Month. This year, approximately 500 North Dakota men will be diagnosed and 100 of them will die from this disease. Prostate cancer is the number one cancer of men and second leading cause of cancer deaths. The American Cancer Society estimates about one in six men in the U.S. will receive a diagnosis of prostate cancer.

Individuals at risk include all men over the age of 50, men with a family history of prostate cancer (a father or brother with prostate cancer more than doubles the risk), African American men and American Indian men. American Indian men from the Northern Plains area have a higher prostate cancer rate than men from other American Indian communities in the U.S.

All men 50 years of age and older should have a discussion regarding prostate cancer screening with their health care provider at the time of their yearly wellness exam. Men who have increased risk factors for prostate cancer should begin the discussion of prostate cancer testing at age 40. Any male with one or more symptoms should undergo testing.

For more information on prostate cancer and screening, visit [www.ndcancercoalition.org](http://www.ndcancercoalition.org).

For questions, contact 858-3371 or [caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu](mailto:caren.barnett@minotstateu.edu).

## Announcements

### SGA sponsoring MSU Blood Drive

Student Government Association will sponsor a blood drive Tuesday (Sept. 28) in the Conference Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. For appointments (walk-ins also welcome) or more information, contact 858-3987 or [ann.rivera@minotstateu.edu](mailto:ann.rivera@minotstateu.edu).

— *Ann Rivera, student activities coordinator*

### Student Success Center hosting Major Fair

Please encourage students to attend the upcoming Major Fair on Tuesday (Sept. 28) in the hallway by the Beaver Dam from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call the Student Success Center at 858-3362.

— *Renee Olson, Student Success Center secretary*

### Spiritual Wellness series looks at 'Have a Little Faith'

The Spiritual Wellness series will look at "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Albom on Sept. 30 at 12:15-1 p.m. Bring your lunch and join in the conversation in the Office of Housing conference room (south entrance of Dakota Hall).

"Have a Little Faith" is a book about a life's purpose — about losing belief and finding it again, about the divine spark inside us all. It is one man's journey, but it is everyone's story. For Sept. 30, participants should read the first 50 pages of the book.

The Spiritual Wellness series exists to promote spiritual health and wellness through a variety of faith-based discussions, presentations and other meaningful initiatives. Kari Williamson, campus pastor, will lead the discussion. The Spiritual Wellness series is open to all students, faculty and staff.

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).

— *Kari Williamson, campus pastor*

## In the galleries

Sept. 23-Oct. 2 — "Americas 2010: All Media," Susan Haas-Morrissey, juror, Hartnett Gallery.

Sept. 23-Oct. 25 — "The Unapologetic Landscape," photographs by Chuck Kimmerle, Grand Forks, N.D., Library Gallery.

The public reception for "The Unapologetic Landscape," photographs by Chuck Kimmerle, Grand Forks, is Thursday (Sept. 23) in the Library Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.

## Calendar

### Sept. 23-Oct. 11, 2010

#### Sept.

- 23 Faculty Senate, Westlie Room, 3:30 p.m.
- 23 Homecoming: Golden Awards Banquet, Conference Center, 6 p.m.
- 23 Homecoming: '80s Dance, Flickertail Gardens, N.D. State Fair Grounds, 10 p.m.
- 23 NAC public reception for "The Unapologetic Landscape," photographs by Chuck Kimmerle, Grand Forks, N.D., Library Gallery, 6:30-8 p.m.
- 23-Oct. 25 NAC exhibit: "The Unapologetic Landscape," photographs by Chuck Kimmerle, Grand Forks, N.D., Library Gallery.
- 24 Board of Regents, Conference Center, 7:30 a.m.
- 24 Homecoming: Karaoke, food and games, Quad/Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.
- 24 Beaver athletic luncheon, Grand International, noon.
- 24 Volleyball vs. Black Hills State University, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 24 Homecoming: Alumni and Friends Reunion, Grand International Inn, 7 p.m.-midnight.
- 24 Homecoming: Comedy Variety Game Show, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.
- 24 Soccer at University of Great Falls.
- 25 Homecoming: parade, 10:30 a.m.
- 25 Homecoming: tailgating, east parking lot of Dome, 11 a.m.
- 25 Homecoming: Football vs. Valley City State University, introduction of Homecoming royalty, Athletic Hall of Fame inductees and Gary Leslie reunion participants at halftime, Herb Parker Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 25 Homecoming: Athletic Hall Fame Banquet, Grand International Inn, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. banquet.
- 25 Volleyball vs. South Dakota Mines, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 25 Cross Country at Roy Griak invitational, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 26 Golf, home, Souris Valley Golf Course, noon.
- 26 Soccer at Carroll College, Helena, Mont.
- 27 Golf, home, Minot Country Club, 9 a.m.
- 27 Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.
- 27 Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Blood Drive, Conference Center, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 28 Major Fair, Student Center second floor hallway, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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| 28        | NAC lecture: "That's Music to My Eyes: The Musical Scores as Art," presented by Avis Veikley, Northwest Art Center director, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m. | 5   | Faculty and staff social, Conference Center, 2:30–4 p.m.  |
| 28        | Volleyball at University of Mary.   | 5   | International Film Series, "Cool!" Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.                                  |
| 29        | Weight Management Club, Jones Room, 8:30 a.m.   | 5   | Small Ensembles concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.   |
| 29        | Soccer at University of Mary.   | 5   | SAC: comedian Amanda Duncan, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.   |
| 30        | Spiritual Wellness Series, housing conference room, Dakota Hall, south entrance, 12:15–1 p.m.   | 6   | Assessment Day.   |
| 30        | Fingerprinting and license seminar to student teach Spring 2011, Swain Hall 112, 12:30 p.m.   | 6   | \$MRTZ: A Financial Experience for high school seniors, Nelson Hall, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.              |
| 30-Oct. 2 | Theatre: "Doubt," Black Box Theater, 7:30 p.m.  | 6   | Job search for secondary educators seminar to student teach Spring 2011, Westlie Room, 1–4 p.m. |
|           |   | 6   | Volleyball vs. Dickinson State University, Dome, 7 p.m.   |
|           |   | 6   | NOTSTOCK film presentation "American Artifact," Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.                     |
|           |   | 6-9 | NAC exhibit: NOTSTOCK poster display, Hartnett Hall Gallery.                                    |
|           |   | 7   | NOTSTOCK, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.   |
|           |   | 7   | Faculty Senate, Swain Hall 118, 3:30 p.m.   |
|           |   | 7   | NOTSTOCK slam poet performance by Big Poppa E, Aleshire Theater, 7:30 p.m.                      |
|           |   | 8   | Speech and hearing screening, Memorial Hall 138, 9–11 a.m.                                      |
|           |   | 8   | NOTSTOCK, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.   |
|           |   | 8   | NOTSTOCK music by Dosh, Aleshire Theater, 8 p.m.  |
|           |   | 9   | NOTSTOCK, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.   |
|           |   | 9   | Football at Dakota State University, Madison, S.D.  |
|           |   | 9   | Soccer vs. Rocky Mountain College, Herb Parker Stadium, 7 p.m.                                  |
|           |   | 9   | Minot Symphony Orchestra, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.  |
|           |   | 11  | Student Government Association, Westlie Room, 7 p.m.  |

## Oct.

- 1 Last day to drop first 8-week classes.
- 1 Job search for elementary educators seminar to student teach Spring 2011, Conference Center, 1–4 p.m.
- 1 Volleyball vs. Dakota State University, Dome, 7 p.m.
- 1 Cross Country at Jamestown College invitational.
- 1-2 Golf at Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S.D.
- 2 Football at Jamestown College.
- 2 Volleyball vs. Mayville State University, Dome, 3 p.m.
- 2 Soccer vs. Southwest Minnesota State University, Herb Parker Stadium, 7 p.m.
- 4 NAC lecture: "Tales of a Rocket Scientist," presented by Dr. Jerry Boatz, Air Force Research Laboratory, Edwards Air Force Base, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 5 Fingerprinting and license seminar to student teach Spring 2011, Swain Hall 213, 11:30 a.m.
- 5 Student success workshop: "Top 10 Tips for Terrific Test Taking," Old Main 106, 1–1:50 p.m.

### 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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