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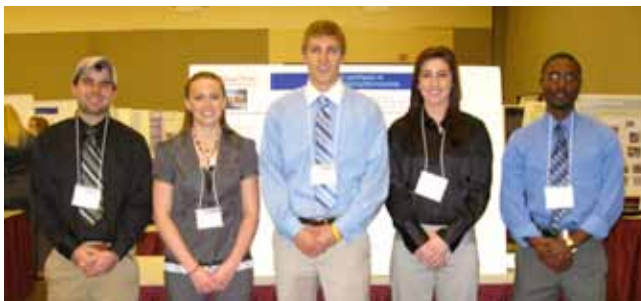
### Vision 2013

*Minot State University will achieve national distinction as one of the premier public, regional universities in the "great" Great Plains.*

## Faculty, staff and student achievements

In November, the students of Associate Professor of Chemistry **Mikhail Bobylev's** research group completed all presentations scheduled for the year 2010. In total, the students made 25 presentations including six national, seven regional, nine state and three local presentations. Twenty-two abstracts of the presentations were published. The students presented eight fully completed individual research projects. Each student worked an average of 10 hours per week for two semesters to complete their project.

**Jaclyn Sansaver**, of Wolf Point, Mont., gave the last presentation at the national level at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students in Charlotte, N.C.,



Left to right: Luke Uran, Halee Namanny, Braden Burckhard, Jaclyn Sansaver, Yannick Nkuni

**Dean Frantsvog**, associate professor of accounting, presented a paper on the law relating to technology scams in the U.S. at the International Business and Economics Research conference in Las Vegas, Oct. 11-12.

**Jerry Stai**, assistant professor of finance, participated at the Independent Directors Council conference in Chicago, Oct. 25-27. Topics covered included the management of risk in the investment industry.

On Oct. 28-29, **Patti Fedje**, chair of the Department of Accounting and Finance, and **Frank Moseley**, associate professor of finance, joined the Minot High School Senior Career Day. Fedje talked about accounting and bookkeeping positions, while Moseley discussed jobs within the energy economic and finance fields.

In the Department of Business Administration, **Andy Bertsch**, associate professor of management, and **John Girard**, professor of business administration and business information technology, presented "Cross-Cultural Differences in Social Knowledge Creation and Exchange in R. Clute (Ed.)," at the proceedings of the International Business and Economics Conference, Las Vegas.

**Shawn Carraher**, director of the Severson Entrepreneurship Academy and professor of business administration, is the point person for Innovate ND, a unique entrepreneurial community that connects coaches, business leaders, investors and mentors to budding entrepreneurs to create economic growth in North Dakota.

Nov. 10-13. It was her sixth presentation in 2010. Through her accomplishments in research and her numerous presentations, Sansaver positioned herself as a role model to the young Native Americans in both North Dakota and her native Montana.

Within the Department of Accounting and Finance,

Dec. 8, 2010

### MSU core values and purpose

*MSU cares deeply about its students, their learning and their growth. The university is proud of its values and long-term commitment to teaching and learning with excellence, integrity and engagement; serving students and others respectfully and responsibly; following high ethical and moral principles; and supporting the values of community and place, where all community members are valued and respected for their work, contributions and freedom of expression. MSU helps people appreciate life and learning and contribute meaningfully to the lives of others.*

To highlight and recognize the many accomplishments and achievements of Minot State University students, faculty and staff, the Office of Public Information established a special, monthly edition of Minot State University Inside devoted to these achievements. This special, monthly edition includes professional or civic achievements or successes accomplished in recent months. MSU wants to highlight the many distinguished achievements realized by our campus.

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**Henry Ho**, assistant professor of marketing, has two peer-reviewed papers that were recently accepted by the Australian and New Zealand Marketing Academy Conference in Christchurch, New Zealand, Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Ho's papers are "The Role of Physical Attractiveness in Marketing Education: An Exploratory Study" and "To Blend or Not to Blend? Synchronous and Asynchronous Teaching Perspectives in Online Marketing."

Within the Department of Business Information Technology, **Andrew Aken**, assistant professor of business information technology, presented a Microsoft Office Access seminar at Minot Air Force Base, Oct. 26-27.

**Deanna Klein**, associate professor of business information, attended the Minot Public Schools Career Day to represent the business information technology profession, Oct. 26.

**Lori Willoughby**, chair of the Department of Business Information Technology and professor of business information technology, participated at the North Dakota Information Technology Education Summit in Fargo. On Nov. 3, she attended the North Dakota SharePoint User Group and the Dickinson State University Graduate School Fair.

**Kathy Hintz**, assistant professor of education, presented her dissertation research on Nov. 11 at the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies in Denver. The presentation and the dissertation are titled "A Better Vision of What Social Studies Can Be: How Elementary Teachers' Beliefs Influence Use of the History Alive! Textbook." In conjunction with the conference, Hintz also participated in

two activities sponsored by the Social Justice Committee of CUFA — she donated trade books to a Denver elementary school for its library, and she taught a dual-language social studies lesson to first grade students in another Denver public school.

Hintz successfully defended her dissertation on Nov. 17. She will graduate from the University of North Dakota with a doctorate in teaching and learning with an emphasis in teacher education Dec. 17.

**Joseph Jastrzembski**, professor of history, recently completed "The Apache," a new book in the series "The History and Culture of Native Americans." The book is forthcoming from Chelsea House Publishers, New York.

The National Association of Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education named **Jaimie McMullen**, assistant professor of teacher education, the 2011 Hally Beth Poindexter Young Scholar. McMullen will accept her award and present her paper, "Interacting with High School Students: PETE Majors' Experiences Promoting Out-of-Class Time Physical Activity," at the association's conference in January. In March, she will present her paper, "Teachers' Perceptions of Using Activity Breaks in the Classroom" at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention. Then, in April, McMullen will present "Promoting Out-of-Class Physical Activity Among High School Students: Pre-Service Physical Educators' Experiences During an Internship" at the 2011 American Educational Research Association annual meeting in April.

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