



## Ness selected as MSU director of public information

Susan Ness has been named director of public information at Minot State University, effective March 21.

"Ms. Ness brings talents and skills important for successful communications about Minot State University," said Marv Semrau, vice president for advancement. "Her experience in journalism, civic involvement and local ties to the community factor into understanding the critical role MSU plays in Minot and the region."

A Minot native, Ness earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of North Dakota and a Master of Business Administration in marketing from Capella University in 2009. She spent eight years at the Minot Daily News and the last 12 years in South Dakota, before returning to Minot in June 2010. Most recently, Ness was the workforce development manager at the Minot Area Development Corporation.

"I feel very fortunate to be a small part of a large effort contributing to the growth of students, the university and the community as a whole. Minot State University is a vibrant environment, full of energy and new, exciting changes," Ness said.

Currently, Ness is a member of Minot Kiwanis and sits on the board and various subcommittees of the Domestic Violence Crisis Center.



Ness

## NSSLHA sponsoring 18th annual spring conference

Minot State University's chapter of the National Students Speech Language Hearing Association is holding its 2011 spring conference Friday (March 25) in the Conference Center (Student Center, third floor), from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is Li-Rong Lilly Cheng, who will present "A Quest for Cultural Competence."

Cheng is a professor in the School of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences and the director of Chinese Studies Institute at San Diego State University. She is the chair of Education Committee for the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics and the past chair of the Multicultural Issues Board for the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. Cheng is also a fellow of ASHA and the recipient of the 1997 ASHA Award for Special Contributions to Multicultural Affairs. She also received the 2002 Diversity Award from the California Speech and Hearing Association. On the editorial board of several major professional journals, Cheng has numerous professional publications and has lectured all over the world.



Cheng

## March 24, 2011

### PIO update

I was born and raised in Minot, and like many, could not wait to travel the world once I finished college. I took my desire very seriously.

Immediately after graduation, I joined the Peace Corps and spent two years in Kenya teaching English. I traveled northern India, and stayed in Katmandu, Nepal, for 11 months. I've traveled South Korea, Thailand, Burma, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Canada, and the Netherlands. In 2008, I worked as a Global Health Fellow in Trinidad, West Indies. My mother was certain the only way I'd return to Minot was in a body bag.

Travel sounds exotic to those who haven't done much of it. However, Dorothy nailed it in the "Wizard of Oz" when she said, "There's no place like home."

Returning to Minot has been extremely pleasant. The energy surrounding me every day at MSU is like a constant hum, riding the swell of change, soon to become a huge roar as MSU anticipates its 100th anniversary in 2013. It's an exciting time at MSU, and I am honored to be one of many change agents contributing to a forward-thinking, progressive university, destined for distinction in the "great" Great Plains.

— Susan Ness,  
public information director

## NEXT ISSUE

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On-site registration is \$75. 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 email deanna.mosher@my.minotstateu.edu for further details.

## Cree organizes Salon Charity Showdown



In the Salon Charity Showdown, participating hair salons are collecting money for the Florence Anderson Center of Hope, the YWCA's housing shelter. The showdown runs through Sunday (March 27). Lorianne Cree, a social work major from Minot, is coordinating this event for a community project in one of her classes at Minot State University.

Salon involvement varies. All salons are taking in locked boxes for the center and collecting donations. Some salons are writing a check, while other salons are donating \$1 per haircut or a percentage of services during the event.

The Florence Anderson Center of Hope provides emergency shelter with five sleeping rooms on the lower level and six permanent housing apartments for single women on the upper floor. The permanent housing is designed for chronically homeless women. An additional handicap-accessible apartment will be available on the main floor. YWCA-Minot administrative offices are also located on the main floor of the building as well as a community meeting room and kitchen.

The Facebook page, "Salon Charity Showdown: Haircut for the Homeless," provides updates. Participating salons are Gary's Hairstylists, Prescriptive Trends, Tony's Thrifty Cut, Blondies Hair Salon, Place for Hair and Nails, Head to Toes by Tanya, Solitude, Styles by Stan the Man, Berni's Hair Designers, MBS Studio, Classique Look Day Spa and Hairstylists, DK Salon and Spa, Wave Lengths Salon, A Great Escape Salon, A Touch of Magic, The Glo Bar, Emerge and Artistry. The salon that collects the most money per stylist will receive a personalized hairdryer trophy.

For questions, contact Cree at [lorianne.cree@my.minotstateu.edu](mailto:lorianne.cree@my.minotstateu.edu).

## New staff aboard

Minot State University would like to welcome five new employees, Lindsey Benson, Stacey Folstad-Magandy, Megan Langley, Joelle Nishek and Angie Richter, and introduce them to the campus.

Benson, a 2008 MSU graduate, joins the Office of Financial Aid as a financial aid counselor.

She completed a bachelor's degree in business management and marketing. She was previously employed by Minot's Roughrider Harley Davidson. She and her husband, Matt, have a dog named Stella. Benson enjoys zumba, yoga, sewing, quilting, board games and traveling.



Benson

Folstad-Magandy, a Glenburn native, is the Center for Extended Learning's administrative assistant. Prior to coming to MSU, she worked for the North Dakota State Fair. She and her husband, Robert, have two children, Ryder and Rayna; they live on a farm southwest of Minot.



Folstad-Magandy

Langley, an alumna, is a project coordinator for the North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities. She possesses a bachelor's degree in mathematics from MSU, and has done some graduate work through Montana State University, Bozeman. She worked at Nedrose Elementary School before coming to Minot State.



Langley

Nishek returned to Minot State as the Office of Enrollment Services' administrative assistant. She attended MSU from 2005 to 2008 and received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Buena Vista University, Ottumwa, Iowa.



Nishek

She worked at the Bridal Cottage in Iowa. She enjoys spending time with her daughter, Lexi.

Richter is a training coordinator with NDCPD's Great Plains Autism Spectrum Treatment project. Previously, she worked for the Dacotah Foundation in its Foster Grandparent Program in Bismarck. She completed a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of North Dakota. Her husband, Chad, works at Butler Machinery, and they have two children, Evan and Brooklyn.



Richter

## Dr. Jon Allen returns to MSU

Dr. Jon Allen will return to Minot State University Monday (March 28) as part of the Distinguished Alumni Series. Dr. Allen will visit the MSU Department of Nursing simulation lab and interact with students. MSU students, faculty and staff and community members can join Dr. Allen for an informal discussion and reception in the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library at 4 p.m.

The Mohall native is a 1977 graduate of the MSU nursing program. After three years of nursing practice in critical care, he was accepted by the University of North Dakota School of Medicine. Upon leaving the UND School of Medicine in 1984, he began an internal medicine residency at Marshfield Clinic, Wis., serving as chief resident in his last year. Dr. Allen's tenure in the Minot community began in 1987 at the Medical Arts Clinic, where he served as an internal medicine physician from 1987 to 1999. He maintained a practice at St. Joseph's/Unimed and Trinity Health, serving as the medical director of Medical Arts clinic and eventually the director of NorthStar Criticare and Minot Community Ambulance.

Dr. Allen became an UND School of Medicine faculty member in 1987. He started as a clinical instructor but rose through the ranks. Initially, he taught medical students and

residents in Minot. Upon moving his internal medicine practice to Altru Health Systems in Grand Forks in 1999, he taught medical students at the bedside and in the classroom.

Dr. Allen has held a faculty position as an associate professor of medicine for the UND School of Medicine since 1999. Recently, he began serving as the simulation laboratory director and assistant dean to the northeast campus. His service and leadership activities include several medical missions to Honduras with medical students and other healthcare workers.

For questions, contact Teresa Seright, Department of Nursing representative for Distinguished Alumni Series, at 858-3526 or [teresa.seright@minotstateu.edu](mailto:teresa.seright@minotstateu.edu) or Sharon Ervin Johnson, alumni volunteer, at [srej@min.midco.net](mailto:srej@min.midco.net).

## Results in for ‘Pennies for Patients’

Minot State University’s goal for the “Pennies for Patients” fundraiser for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society was \$1,200. The university not only achieved that goal but surpassed it with a total of \$1,350.04.

The participating groups included Dakota Hall, \$30.35; TRiO-Student Support Services, \$61.45; Crane Hall, \$71.30; Student Center, \$81.91; College of Business, \$106.49; McCulloch Hall, \$106.54; Lura Manor, \$314.69; and Cook Hall, \$567.17. The groups received participation certificates.

For questions, contact Heather Stroupe-Smith, residence life coordinator, at 858-3584 or [heather.smith@minotstateu.edu](mailto:heather.smith@minotstateu.edu).

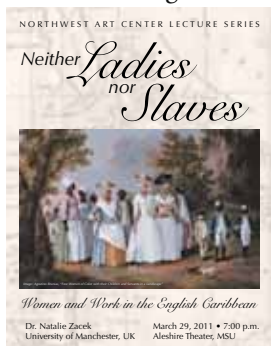
## Northwest Art Center lecture views 18th century women

Visiting scholar Natalie Zacek, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, will present “Neither Ladies nor Slaves: Women and Work in the English Caribbean,” Tuesday (March 29) in Aleshire Theater at 7 p.m. This Northwest Art Center lecture is in conjunction with Women’s Heritage Month. This lecture is “While we have learned a good deal about the lives of nonelite women in the American colonies, images of women in England’s Caribbean settlements have been limited to white ‘ladies’ and black slaves,” Zacek said. “The story of women’s lives in these settlements is much more complicated and interesting than assumed.”

Zacek’s lecture traces the lives of women who worked as barmaids, ran genteel hotels or even administered complex

shipping networks. These women made independent lives for themselves in a situation in which nonelite single women were significantly socially disadvantaged.

Zacek is a lecturer in American Studies at the University of Manchester. She is a scholar of the social and cultural histories of colonial and early national



America and the Atlantic world with particular focus on the Caribbean.

This event is free and open to the public; refreshments are served afterward.

## Neuharth talks about ‘A Different Direction’

Kevin Neuharth, associate professor of communication arts and director of theatre, will discuss “A Different Direction: 7 Possibilities for Saving the (Barely) Living Theatre,” by John Ahart during a Brown Bag Book Talk March 30.

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.

## DOCR and MSU SSWO join in ‘Reshaping the Future, Honoring the Past’

During National Crime Victims’ Rights Week (April 10-16), the Minot State University Student Social Work Organization and the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will host a candlelight vigil to honor crime victims and individuals and programs that provide services to them. The Minot candlelight vigil, coordinated by Amanda Shadbolt, of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, is April 13 in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, 7 p.m. Victims, family and friends of victims, and the public are invited to attend the event to honor and remember crime victims.

“I chose to chair the candlelight vigil during Victims’ Rights Week because it is for an amazing cause. Being new to the Minot area, this is my first SSWO event, and it involves the whole community. Everyone knows someone who has been affected, involved in or been a victim of violent crimes,” Shadbolt said. “My hope is that this candlelight vigil will aid in the healing process for some people. It may provide them with closure or just the reassurance of having support systems all around them.”

This year’s theme for National Crime Victims’ Rights Week is “Reshaping the Future, Honoring the Past;” it evokes victims’ past struggles and the nation’s duty to help them rebuild stronger lives. For victims, reshaping the future means confronting many challenges.

After a crime, victims need to know what rights and resources they can count on. They may want information on the criminal justice process and their rights, such as to be present or heard in court and to be notified about court proceedings





and offenders' whereabouts. For victim advocates, reshaping the future means finding ways to do more with less, locating resources for victims who want them and helping new victims. Reshaping the future requires meeting present and emerging challenges. It also requires understanding how crime has marred the past. The nation's thousands of homicide victims in recent years and the millions who live each day in fear of violence are also remembered.

Honoring the past also means recalling a time, not too many years ago, when victims had no voice in the criminal justice system—when murder victims' families were excluded from courtrooms, and assault victims paid all their own medical bills. National Crime Victims' Rights Week honors the victims and advocates who confronted such injustices to produce a nationwide system of victim compensation and victims' rights. It also reminds the country that failure to enforce these laws or to fund programs for victims jeopardize the success of these reforms.

For questions about National Crime Victims' Rights Week and victim information, contact Heidi Smith, ND DOCR victim coordinator, at (701)328-6183 or visit ND DOCR's website at [www.nd.gov/docr/](http://www.nd.gov/docr/). For more ideas on how to volunteer, visit the Office for Victims of Crime website, [www.crimevictims.gov](http://www.crimevictims.gov).

## SSC and TRiO-SSS plan events for students

Please encourage students to attend the following Student Success Center and TRiO Student Success Services events:

- Self-defense workshop — April 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Swain Hall pedagogy lab. Dan and Tina Merck from ATA Martial Arts will teach participants a few simple principles and moves to handle themselves in moments of panic and stress. Knowing self-defense can be a key survival skill in an emergency situation. Athletic or tennis shoes are required.
- Think Smarter not Harder workshop — April 20 from 2 to 2:50 p.m. in Old Main 104. Evelyn Klimpel, coordinator of disability services, knows that studying for a test begins on the first day of class. The purpose of this workshop is to assist students in being active learners by using practical daily study skill techniques. As a result, participants will learn several ways to get the most out of their study time.

For questions, contact Renee Olson, SSC administrative secretary, at 858-3362 or [renee.olson@minotstateu.edu](mailto:renee.olson@minotstateu.edu) or Lynn Redden, TRiO-SSS program assistant, at 858-4047 or [lynn.redden@minotstateu.edu](mailto:lynn.redden@minotstateu.edu).

## Northwest Regional History Day revived

On March 1, the Division of Social Science rejuvenated Northwest Regional History Day on Minot State University's campus after a four-year hiatus. Ernst Pijning, professor of history, coordinated Northwest Regional History Day.

Students from area junior high and high schools presented their work and were questioned by a panel of judges. The judges were the students and faculty of the Department of History.

The State History Day will take place at the North Dakota Heritage Center on April 8 in Bismarck.



## MSU hosted science open house and Science Olympiad

The Division of Science hosted a science open house March 3 and a regional Science Olympiad March 15 on the Minot State University campus. Participating students were middle school and junior high students and senior high students.



## Art students win AdFed awards

Six Minot State University art students took home seven awards in categories ranging from photography to illustration at the North Dakota Advertising Federation Student Competition Feb. 24-25 in Fargo. This year's professional judges awarded three gold ADDY awards and four silver ADDY awards to the students.

"The statewide chapter provides opportunity for students to compete with all students in our state and students from Moorhead State and Moorhead State Technical College," said Bill Harbort, professor of graphic arts, who accompanied the students. "All of the gold ADDYs will move on to student regionals competing against other student work from Wisconsin, South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota."

MSU students who received gold ADDYs included Nick Bremer, Minot, in digital photograph for "Shh, They're Watching," Max Patzner, Minot, in television for "The Man with 2 First Names" and James Skinner, Hazen, in illustration for "Reality Dysfunction." Josh Collins, Minot, was awarded two silver ADDYs in digital photography for "Strawberry Lake"

and “NDSF.” The other silver ADDY recipients were Aaron Jaeger, Washburn, in direct marketing for “IT Christmas Card” and Briana Schwan, Burlington, in digital photography for “Snowflake.”

The Advertising Federation binds the mutual interests and collective powers of advertisers, agencies, media companies, suppliers, local advertising associations and college students. AdFed, which promotes education in advertising, marketing and communications, is open to professionals in the graphic arts, advertising, marketing, photography, public relations and other related fields.

MSU’s art department has participated in this prestigious competition for the past 13 years.

For questions, contact Harbort at 858-3108 or bill.harbort@minotstateu.edu.

## Chamber of Commerce sponsors legislative forums

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee continues to host Saturday Legislative Forums. Each session runs from 9 to 11 a.m. in Minot Auditorium, room 201.

The forums give those attending a chance to meet with Minot legislators and ask questions. The format includes a moderator who asks questions submitted in writing by the audience. The remaining schedule is March 26 and April 9.

## Wellness works

### Three components and aspects comprise an exercise program

A well-rounded, safe and effective exercise program will have three components: aerobic exercise, muscular strength and endurance training, and flexibility exercises.

Aerobic exercise will help strengthen the cardiovascular system and is an important part of any weight management program. Aerobic exercise is an activity such as walking, jogging or swimming that is sustained for an extended period of time.

Muscular strength and endurance training can help improve posture and strength, reduce the risk of low-back injuries and is also a very important part of any weight management program. Muscular strength and endurance training can be done with free weights, machines or body weight and should include exercises for every major muscle group, including arms, chest, back, stomach and legs.

Flexibility exercises will help maintain joint range of motion and help reduce the risk of injuries. Flexibility training should involve holding a stretch for 10-30 seconds while continuing to breathe normally without participants holding their breath and also should be done for every major muscle group.

Frequency, intensity, and time are three important aspects of an effective exercise program.

The frequency of the activity should be between three and six days weekly depending on what exercise goals people are working toward.

The intensity should be at a comfortable pace that can be measured with heart rate, rate of perceived exertion or a simple “talk test.” To measure heart rate, take the individual’s pulse as soon as exercising stops. Count the heartbeat for 10 seconds, then multiply that number by six to convert it to a one-minute heart rate. The measurement of RPE is rated on a scale of 1-10 to calculate all of the body’s responses to a type of exercise. The “talk test” is even easier to do; participants just exercise at a rate that allows them to carry on a conversation while exercising.

The time of the activity, according to the U.S. surgeon general should equal up to 150 minutes per week. Those total minutes can be broken down into short 10-minute bursts of activity during the day that all work toward the overall goal of 150 minutes per week.

One last thing to remember, everyone should always consult their physician before starting any type of exercise routine and never be afraid to ask questions.

For questions, contact Paul Brekke, Fitness Center director, at 858-3485 or paul.brekke@minotstateu.edu.

## Announcements

### FYE award nominations now accepted

The Minot State University First-Year Experience program is looking for nominations for two new awards: Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate award and Peer Mentor of the Year award. These awards can be completed online at [www.minotstateu.edu/cetl/nomination\\_form\\_1.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/cetl/nomination_form_1.shtml) (advocate award) and [www.minotstateu.edu/cetl/nomination\\_form\\_2.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/cetl/nomination_form_2.shtml) (peer mentor award). The deadline to submit nominations is April 1 at 4:30 p.m. No late submissions will be accepted. Recipients will be recognized at the FYE Dessert Reception in late April.

The Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate award recognizes faculty, staff or administrators who have gone above and beyond to ensure student success for undergraduate first-year students. The university community is invited to nominate someone who serves as an activist and/or supporter for first-year students. The nominee should be someone who is passionate about new students’ acclimation and overall success. Anyone affiliated with the university may nominate someone for an Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate award.

The purpose of the Peer Mentor of the Year award is to recognize and encourage outstanding achievement by peer mentors working with FYE learning community students. This award provides an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to express appreciation for mentors who set positive examples for students and support the mission and vision of Minot

State. Only those who have instructed or participated in a FYE learning community may nominate a peer mentor for the Peer Mentor of the Year award.

For questions, please contact [jessica.smestad@minotstateu.edu](mailto:jessica.smestad@minotstateu.edu) or 858-4039.

—*Jessica Smestad, Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning tutoring and mentoring coordinator*

## Weber presents ‘Understanding the Needs of Veteran Students and the GI Bill’

The Student Success Center is sponsoring an advisor workshop, “Understanding the Needs of Veteran Students and the GI Bill,” April 7 in the Westlie Room (Student Center, third floor), 10-11 a.m. Laurie Weber, financial aid assistant director and Veteran’s Administration certifying official, is the presenter.

The number of veteran students at Minot State University is growing, and it is anticipated that this population will continue to increase. With the university’s changing student body, it is important for advisors to understand the needs of all students and determine how best to serve the population of veteran students. This workshop will allow advisors to learn about VA education benefits such as the GI Bill.

For questions, contact 858-3362 or [heather.martin@minotstateu.edu](mailto:heather.martin@minotstateu.edu).

—*Heather Martin, SSC advising coordinator*

## General Education Ad Hoc Committee invites the campus to open forums

The General Education Ad Hoc Committee invites all faculty, staff and students to open forums on perspective general education models for Minot State University. The GEAH has actively solicited faculty input into the revision of general education and would like to continue this effort and extend it to students and staff. The open forums are in two stages. Stage 1 will focused on three proposed models for MSU general education. Stage 2 will give the stakeholders a chance to ask questions and then provide feedback on which model is preferred. Each open forum will last one hour.

The Stage 2 open forums are Tuesday (March 29) and Thursday (March 31) in Moore 16 at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

For questions, contact 858-3084 or [ryan.winburn@minotstateu.edu](mailto:ryan.winburn@minotstateu.edu).

—*Ryan Winburn, GEAH chair and associate professor of chemistry*

## Deadline for ordering commencement regalia is Friday

The deadline for ordering graduation regalia is Friday (March 25). Faculty need to stop by the Minot State University Bookstore and order their regalia. Students need to order online, [www.herffjones.com/college/minotstate](http://www.herffjones.com/college/minotstate).

For questions, call 858-3390.

—*Sandy Foley, MSU Bookstore manager*

## Minot State offers condolences to Tracy family

Minot State University was saddened to hear of Ellen Tracy’s death on March 15 in a Minot hospital. She served as the university’s campus nurse for many years. The memorial service was March 21. Memorials are preferred to the Minot State University nursing program for creation of a scholarship to a current or prospective student in Tracy’s name or to First Presbyterian Church.

—*Susan Ness, public information director*

## Deadline for small research grant proposals extended

The Faculty Research Committee has extended the deadline for 2012 small research grant proposals to April 1. Details for the competition are located on the research and sponsored programs website, [www.minotstateu.edu/rsp/small\\_r\\_grants.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/rsp/small_r_grants.shtml).

For questions, contact 858-3316 or [linda.cresap@minotstateu.edu](mailto:linda.cresap@minotstateu.edu)

—*Linda Cresap, dean of the Graduate School and Research and Sponsored Programs*

## Students fundraise for Global Nursing Perspectives Program in Peru

The Minot State University Department of Nursing is offering an experiential study program this summer in Arequipa, Peru. Laurie Dimler, assistant professor of nursing, will lead the program May 20-30. Dimler will provide instruction to the five participating student nurses and nursing professionals. The itinerary will allow the group to observe differing health care techniques and practices as administered by local nurses and to receive hands-on experience in a local Peruvian hospital.

To defer the costs of the program, the group has initiated a fundraising “jewelry extravaganza.” Sue Hamilton, an independent distributor of Premier Designs Jewelry, is donating \$25 towards the program costs for every \$100 in jewelry sales that the group generates. Premier Designs is a high-fashion jewelry company that has been in business for 25 years. Anyone interested in purchasing jewelry for themselves, as a gift, or simply to support the student nurses can check out the selection at <https://picasaweb.google.com/GarySevy/PremierDesigns20102011Catalog#>.

To place an order, simply send the item number, quantity and any other instructions to Hamilton at [hamie@srt.com](mailto:hamie@srt.com). The cost for each order will be calculated by taking the jewelry’s listed price, \$4 for shipping and handling, plus 7 percent sales tax. Payment must be received before an order is placed. Cash or checks are being collected on campus at the Office of International Programs, and checks should be written to

Sue Hamilton. Credit card payments can be sent directly to Hamilton by calling her at 839-0888. The deadline to place an order is April 6.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to support MSU nursing students in this unique and enriching learning experience. For questions, call 858-4155.

—*Libby Claerbout, director of international programs*

## Attend the Global Nursing Gala event

Five individuals from Minot State University's Department of Nursing are involved in the inaugural Global Nursing Gala event April 5 in the Carnegie Center in downtown Minot from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The event will include a fashion show, a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres. The show will feature MSU students as fashion models and travel-abroad students as speakers. Those attending will be able to mingle, enjoy food and beverages and be eligible for door prizes. Dress is business casual.

Three MSU students and several area nurses plan to participate in a cultural diversity health care experience in Arequipa, Peru, May 20-30. The event is a fundraiser for the group.

Tickets for the event are \$20 each, and all funds will go directly to offset travel expenses for the students. Call the Office of International Programs at 858-4155 for tickets.

—*Laurie Dimler, assistant professor of nursing*

## Special education department to host webcast

The Minot State University Department of Special Education will host a webcast on the topic of strategies to facilitate inclusion of students who are deaf and hard of hearing in regular classrooms. The webcast is April 18 in Memorial 114 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. This webcast is free and open to the public and is presented by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

For more information, contact 858-3050 or holly.pedersen@minotstateu.edu.

—*Holly Pedersen, instructor of special education*

## Bill Isaacson speaking at MSU April 28

Minot State University alumnus Bill Isaacson will visit campus April 28. A former 3M executive and inventor of the permanent contact lenses, Isaacson will give a presentation about his experiences with 3M and how MSU students can create a competitive advantage for themselves. Please join the Severson Entrepreneurship Academy in Old Main 106 from 12:15 to 2 p.m. There will be free cookies and refreshments.

Due to inclement weather, Isaacson has been rescheduled from a previous date.

For questions, contact 858-3025 or bethany.stai@minotstateu.edu.

—*Bethany Stai, SEA executive assistant*

## In the galleries

March 24-April 6 — Women's Invitational Exhibit "Through the Looking Glass," works by regional women artists, Hartnett Hall Gallery.

March 24-April 26 — Works by Annette Marchand, Moorhead, Minn., Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

The public reception for Marchand's works is April 15 in the Library Gallery, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Calendar

### March 24-April 15, 2011

#### March

- 24 Last day to add second 8-week class.
- 25 Fall and summer semester undergrad graduation applications due to Registrar's Office.
- 25 National Student Speech Language Hearing Association conference, Conference Center, 8 a.m.
- 26 Beaver 5k Romp Road Race, begins and ends at the Dome, registration 8:30 a.m., race 10 a.m.
- 28 Distinguished Alumni Series: Meet Dr. Jon Allen, Olson Library, lower level, 4 p.m.
- 28 International Artist Series, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 NAC lecture "Neither Ladies Nor Slaves: Women and Work in the English Caribbean," presented by Natalie Zacek, Aleshire Theater, 7 p.m.
- 29 Faculty music recital by Adam Estes, clarinetist and saxophonist, with Erik Anderson, cellist, Cherie Collins, oboist, Dianna Anderson, pianist, and DeVera Bowles, vocalist, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 Brown Bag Book Talk: Kevin Neuharth, communication arts, on "A Different Direction: 7 Possibilities for Saving the (Barely) Living Theatre," by John Ahart, Olson Library, noon.

#### April

- 1 IBLA concert, Nelson Hall, 2 p.m.
- 2 MSU at the Mall, Dakota Square Mall, noon-3 p.m.
- 2 IBLA concert, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Fill the Dome food drive, Dome.
- 5 MSU Life: music by Nik Motil, Beaver Dam, noon.
- 6 MSU Life: Karaoke, Beaver Dam, 11 a.m.
- 6 Who's Who Luncheon, Conference Center, noon.
- 6 Beaver Idol, Beaver Dam, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Employee Appreciation Banquet, Dome, noon-2 p.m.
- 7 MSU Life: guest speaker Michel Chikwanine, Conference Center, 7 p.m., free and open to the public.
- 8 Last day to drop 16-week class.

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| <p>8 Faculty music recital, “Luminus,” featuring Jon Rumney, violinist, Dianna Anderson, pianist, and Erik Anderson, cellist, Nelson Hall, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>10 Brass Band of Minot, Nelson Hall, 7 p.m.</p> <p>11 Self Defense workshop, Swain Hall Pedagogy Lab, 7–8 p.m.</p> <p>11 MSU Life: Beavers Got Talent, Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.</p> <p>12 Market Place for Kids, Dome, 9:15 a.m.</p> <p>12 MSU Life: comedian Tracey Ashley, Beaver Dam, 8 p.m.</p> | <p>13 MSU Life: Billiards Trick Shot Champion Dr. Cue, Beaver Dam, noon and 7 p.m.</p> <p>14 MSU Life: Johnny Holm Dance, All Season Arena, 10 p.m.</p> <p>14-17 Theatre: “Much Ado About Nothing,” Aleshire Theater, Thursday–Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.</p> <p>15 NAC gallery reception for Annette Marchand, Moorhead, Minn., Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery, 6:30–8 p.m.</p> |
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