

Grow North Dakota

Minot State University embarked on a bold initiative as it announced in November 2008 the new Grow North Dakota tuition plan which offers one flat tuition rate to all students. This initiative has made it affordable for any student in the world to receive a top-notch education from one of the premiere universities in the Great Plains. Whether students are from Texas, Minnesota, China, Washington, Colorado, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Norway or Alberta, they will pay the North Dakota in-state tuition rate when they enroll in on-campus courses. This is an exceptional value for students earning their undergraduate and/or graduate degrees from Minot State University. The objective of the plan is to bring more individuals to the state in hopes that they will make North Dakota their home. Current North Dakota University System data indicate that non-resident students are staying in the state after graduation, thus growing its population and workforce. Extensive recruiting and marketing efforts have been focused in the state of Washington and the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.



e are pleased to share with you our annual president's report with its highlights from this very busy and productive year at Minot State University. Stories about our student achievements, new degrees, studyabroad activities, grants and research, and services to our community offer an excellent overview of the diversity and richness of the educational experience students find at our university.

Higher education is changing every day in what we know about the world, in how we offer classes through enhanced technology, and in the many ways we adapt and respond to the changing needs of our society. This report includes stories showing how we at Minot State are responding to these new expectations of students and new societal demands. We take very seriously our responsibility to contribute to our economy and our culture, and we are doing well in that regard.

Our efforts continue to focus on improving our services and raising the bar to new heights—all with the purpose of providing a second-to-none educational experience for our students and service to our region and the common good. Our outstanding faculty and staff are staying at the forefront of these changes, providing the best education and expecting the highest performances from our students. That's our No. 1 job.

At the same time as we pursue new directions, we are also remaining steadfast in continuing to do what we know has worked for years: focusing on friendly and caring support and service for our students, building a strong and engaging campus experience, continuing to offer stimulating academic and cultural activities, highlighting the roles of academics and athletics, restoring school spirit, working to make sure that our campus remains beautiful and inviting, and focusing on our historic mission to serve our students well. Our responsibility, as we state in many of our publications and announcements, is for our students to be seen and heard. That means that we see them as individuals; we listen to them; and we care about their growth and development as good people and citizens.

What you'll read in these pages are stories about our responsiveness and changes, as well as our attention to the proven and long-standing qualities of a college education. We also acknowledge and thank the many alumni and friends in our donor lists who continue to provide essential financial support for us to



accomplish many of these goals and to give our students financial support to reach their personal goals. Thanks to each and every one of you who generously donate to your university.

Finally, I want to say again how sad all of us were at the news of the passing of our good friend and former president, Dr. Gordon B. Olson. Gordon's impact on our campus was significant, and the influence of his personality and character was profound. For me, he was a good friend and adviser, who was not reluctant to call me often to discuss activities at the university, to offer advice and encouragement. For that and many other reasons, we will miss him, but our consolation is that we will continue to see his many positive imprints across our campus, in our programs, and in our tradition of serving our students and our region.

Thank you again for all your support and your devotion to Minot State University.

- DAVID FULLER, President

New academic programs introduced

Athletic training major

MSU prides itself on listening to its students.

When physical education students clamored for an athletic training major, the university developed a program that earned the approval of the State Board of Higher Education in February.

Thirty students are currently enrolled in an introductory course, with the promise of more to follow.

"There's been quite an interest in this program," said Heather Golly, the program's director.

Students must take three introductory courses and then apply for admission to the program. Ten students will be admitted each spring semester.

Labor analysts forecast a 25 percent spike in athletic training jobs over the next decade. Trainers work in high schools, colleges, hospitals, medical clinics and industry. "If you like to help people, it's a great career field," Golly said. "We get a lot of athletes who don't participate in athletics anymore but want to stay involved. They like the sports medicine aspect of it, taking care of injuries."

MSU faculty will teach courses in the major, augmented by certified athletic trainers from Trinity Health. Golly herself is a former athletic trainer at Trinity.

Dr. Dawn Mattern of Trinity will serve

as medical director for the new program.

The major will blend on-campus coursework with clinical experiences in the community. Students will work with physicians, athletic trainers and dietitians. "One semester, they'll learn the theory and application in a class. The next semester, they'll apply the knowledge," Golly said.

Besides taking coursework in the Teacher Education and Human Performance Department, majors will take classes in biology, chemistry, physics, psychology and nursing.

The new program will conduct a selfstudy for two years and then apply for accreditation by the Commission on

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Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Graduates must pass a national certification exam to practice in the field.

Energy economics and finance

Tantalizing developments in North Dakota's oil patch have not been lost on MSU's College of Business.

The college just launched a new bachelor's degree in energy economics and finance to prepare students to work in the state's burgeoning energy industry.

The degree, which combines financial analysis with energy-related content, is the only one of its kind in the Great Plains region. Graduates will be qualified as financial or project analysts, energy economists, energy loan specialists or corporate planners.

"There's a strong demand for both renewable and nonrenewable energy employees," said Frank Moseley, the program's director. "These energy jobs are well-paying jobs."

Energy companies are currently drilling in the Bakken Formation, which occupies 200,000 square miles in the Williston Basin and covers parts of North Dakota, Montana and Saskatchewan.

Last year, the U.S. Geological Survey estimated that the Bakken could yield 3.0 to 4.3 billion barrels of oil.

Geologists are also exploring the Three Forks Formation, located 100 feet below the Bakken. They are trying to determine whether the formations are joined or not.

Students must complete general education and core business courses before they can apply to the new program. It will admit 20 students the first year and 25 each successive year. Competition for

> slots promises to be intense.

College officials believe the program will attract students from energy-rich nations to study finance

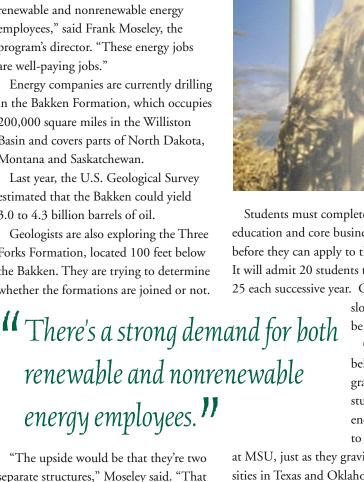
at MSU, just as they gravitate to universities in Texas and Oklahoma to study petroleum engineering.

"We're expecting students from Venezuela, China, Australia, Norway, North Africa and the Middle East," Moseley said.

Moseley spent 25 years in the energy business before switching to academia. He worked for multinational firms in the North Sea, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Australia. He founded an oil service company and has served on the boards of three petroleum companies.

The Louisiana native hopes his corporate contacts will fund student scholarships, endowed professorships and faculty-development initiatives.

"I've got the background to develop this program," he said.



separate structures," Moseley said. "That doubles or triples the reserves."

Stepping up for a community in need

Spring flooding greeted many North Dakotans in 2009. Minot and its surrounding communities were no exception. But in times of great need, people step up to perform great deeds of service. Minot State employees and students dedicated hundreds of hours to sandbagging and flood prevention. On multiple occasions, the call went out for volunteers, and the response was immediate.

One such story of service, titled "Deluge of human kindness," reached a national magazine, with the focus on assisting one of MSU's own, Cheryl Gerard, professor of communication disorders.

In early April, Ward County officials offered sandbags to residents whose houses were in danger from a Souris River crest. But there was one caveat — residents had to pick up the 5-pound bags and put them in place themselves. That's where Gerard was stuck. With limited equipment and the realization that she must do something to save her house and barn, she e-mailed her department colleagues, "All help is appreciated."

What happened next redefined Gerard's definition of community spirit. Not only did her colleagues come to her aid, but one of them also forwarded her message to the undergraduate and graduate students in the department. On April 8, Gerard was shocked when more than 50 students arrived at her house with trucks, muscles and the willingness to help. They even returned the following night – and brought their friends.

"I was stunned," Gerard said. "I tried doing it myself on Monday. On Tuesday, some of my yoga friends came over, but Wednesday. Wow! All these students showed up, and I didn't even know all of them! They just were there to help."

And the help paid off. Altogether, the volunteer crew put up 10,000 sandbags and, as the Souris crested on April 14 and Gerard's yard and now-evacuated barn began to fill with water, the sandbags held.

Today, Gerard's life has pretty much gone back to normal, but she is still awed by the selfless help provided by her students and colleagues.

"I have never felt more loved or more blessed. I know it sounds hokey, but I couldn't believe people I didn't know were helping me," Gerard said.

"This is my wake-up call — you always help other people. (North Dakota) maybe doesn't have mountains, but it has monumental people."

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Student honored for chemistry research

Steven Lewis is a chemistry major at Minot State University. Since the fall semester of 2007, he has been working on a research project in the lab of Dr. Mikhail Bobylev, an associate professor of chemistry and an INBRE-funded researcher at Minot State. Lewis' research is producing highly valuable results.

Lewis first presented his results last fall at the fourth-annual northwest regional meeting at Minnesota State University-Moorhead. Lewis' poster, titled "Application of the Accelerated Leuckart Reaction to Substituted Benzaldehydes," won first place. He also received a travel award from the Red River Valley Section of the American Chemical Society to present his work at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C., in August.

Lewis was also selected for the 2009 Posters on the Hill presentation in Washington, D.C., in May. About 60 undergraduate students were selected from across the country to present their research to members of Congress. The students and their faculty advisers spent a day at the Capitol, first meeting with their state representatives and senators and then presenting their research during a poster session.

Lewis presented his work at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C., in August. Besides his travel award for the best poster presentation, Lewis' trip to the national meeting was supported by another travel award from the American Chemical Society, which he received as vice president of the MSU student chapter of the American Chemical Society. His trip to the meeting was also supported by grants from local businesses, specifically Industrial Builders Inc. and the Archer Daniels Midland Biodiesel Company.

National exposure

Minot State University President David Fuller and the university's Vision 2013 were highlighted in the October 2008 issue of American Executive magazine. The article, titled "Agent of Change," helps readers understand the rationale behind Vision 2013 and why Fuller values its potential to invigorate the campus and community.

"A key component to the success of these strategies . . . is the willingness of the faculty, staff and students to do their part to transform MSU into a place that not only produces university graduates but also agents of change," wrote Amanda Gaines, the article's author.

Along with this magazine piece, the new Grow North Dakota initiative received positive mention in an Associated Press article that ran in USA Today, Chicago Tribune, Kansas Star and other Midwest newspapers.

To top it off, MSU was chosen to air a five-minute story on how the university is meeting the needs of the region. Titled "The Economic Report with Greg Gumbel," this video aired on cable tv in major cities across the country, including Minneapolis, Portland, Chicago and Seattle. In addition, it aired all across Arizona and Utah. As a result, Minot State is able to share its message with a broader audience and allow students and families from the Great Plains and the rest of the country to know what makes MSU a premier, regional university.





Dozens of Minot State students took big steps outside of their comfort zones this past year to experience other cultures in study-abroad adventures.

In a continual effort to help students understand the world they live in, study-abroad experiences were made available to students interested in studying in Spain, Morocco and Peru.

Kemerly Moorhouse, a Spanish instructor, spent a fun-filled month in Peru, her homeland. Along with six students, she spent weekdays studying culture and language and on weekends visited locations like Cusco, the Nazca lines and the lost city of the Incas, Machu Picchu. Despite a busy schedule, they still found time to blog

about their trip on the Minot State Web site.

For 10 days, MSU students studied the culture surrounding the Iberian Peninsula. Andrea Donovan, assistant professor of art history and humanities, led the trip to western Europe and northern Africa. The students were able to experience the Spanish cities of Madrid, Seville and Barcelona, along with a trip south to the Moroccan village of Tetouan.

Not all international students were tied to a specific summer study-

abroad program. Some Minot State students spent months gaining an education at one of the university's partner schools. Bethany Stai, a senior business major, and Cassandra Neuharth, a junior communication arts major, spent the spring studying at Kristianstad University College in Sweden. They lived in an international student house with students from across the globe, completely immersed in the surrounding culture.



Moving to DII



Minot State University is at the beginning of a three-year membership process into the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II. This summer, the NCAA Membership Committee informed MSU it would

be entering year-one candidacy for NCAA Division II during the 2009-2010 season. The decision to apply for Division II membership came after four years of research. During the decision-making process, the university was advised by committees from Minot State, the community and Beaver Booster Club.

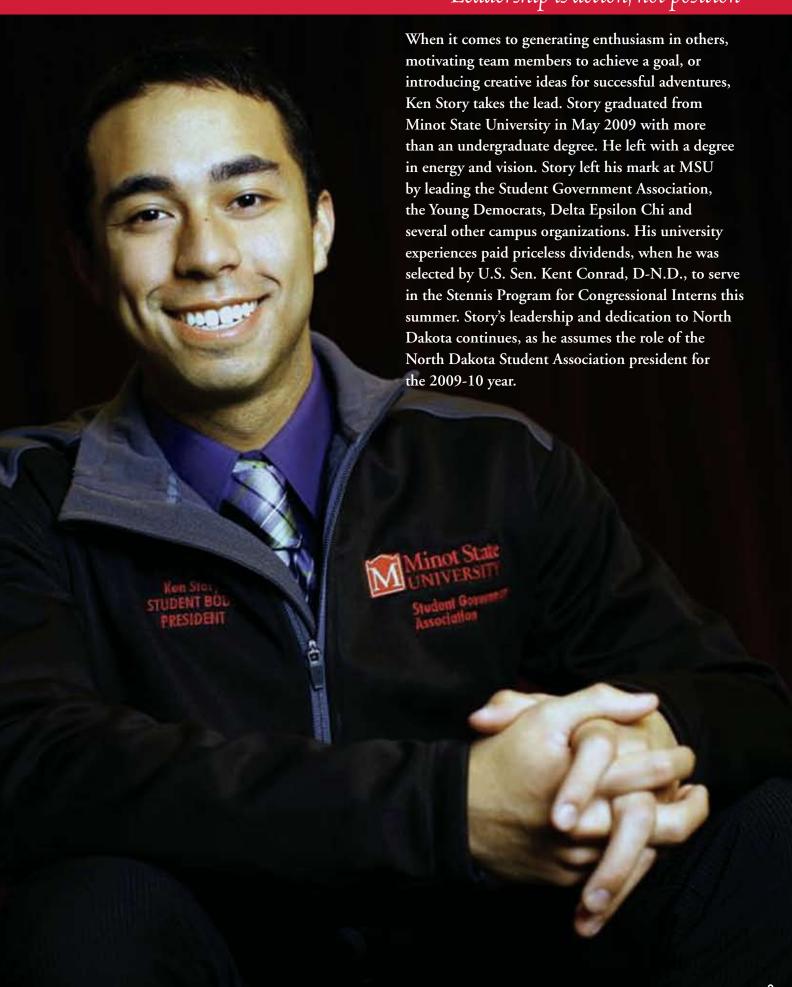
Minot State is one of seven colleges and universities selected from the 15 that applied to NCAA Division II in 2009. We're proud of the high athletic standard held at MSU and are grateful for the time and work put into our research and application. We recognize the long-standing relationship MSU has had with the NAIA and the Dakota Athletic Conference and are appreciative of the decision to keep us as a postseason-eligible member for the upcoming seasons. The next three years of conditional and provisional membership will give us a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our athletic program and the Minot State experience for all our students, as we get ready for NCAA Division II.



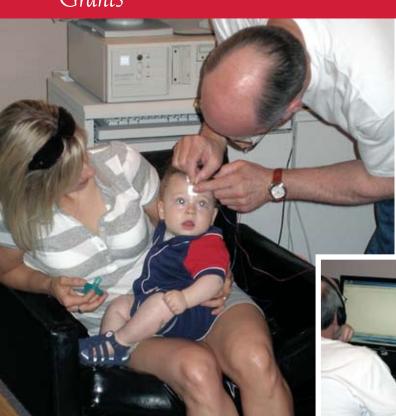




Leadership is action, not position



Grants



Teleaudiology contract

The North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities (NDCPD) was awarded an exclusive two-year \$196,179 contract with the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resource Services Administrationin September 2008. This contract has put NDCPD and MSU in a unique position to establish standards that will be utilized by professionals nationwide.

NDCPD will develop protocols using the Internet to diagnose hearing loss in infants. Pediatric audiologists control the evaluation equipment, using computer technology from a

> distant location. This allows parents to remain closer to home. National goals are to have all infants' hearing screened by one month, hearing loss diagnosed by three months and intervention in place by six months.



Minot Infant Development Program: 30 years of service to children and families

A 30th-anniversary celebration was held in September 2008 for the Minot Infant Development Program (MIDP). MIDP is funded by the North Dakota Department of Human Services to support activities that identify infants (birth-3 years) who are developmentally delayed, high risk or at risk.

MIDP staff members assist parents and caregivers in identifying natural learning opportunities that occur throughout their child's daily routines and guide them in using these opportunities to enhance the child's development. In addition, MIDP personnel help parents in finding support available through local, state and national programs to help their child's developmental issues. Specialists in the areas of cognitive development, speech and language, audiology, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, nutrition and social-emotional work one on one with the children and their parents. Nearly all the training is done in the child's natural environment. Through early intervention, a child can be taught specific techniques for learning in the first years before bad habits develop. In some cases, the intervention may alleviate many problems that may have occurred if the child had not been enrolled. Over 30 years, the MIDP has served more than 1,100 children and their families and has provided evaluation services to hundreds of others living in a seven-county area of north central North Dakota.



North Dakota Medicaid Infrastructure grant

NDCPD's North Dakota Medicaid Infrastructure Grant (ND MIG), which began in 2001, is

funded by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services — Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. ND MIG's current annual funding is \$750,000. The purpose of the ND MIG grant is to remove barriers to employment, so people with disabilities can work competitively in their communities.

ND MIG collaborates with state partners and policy makers to address systems-change issues, which include improving access to health care, affordable and accessible housing, personal care services in the workplace, benefits-planning information, and implementation of best-practice employment training and support. ND MIG assisted in the passage of the N.D. Workers with Disabilities Medicaid Coverage (Medicaid Buy-In) in 2004, making health-care coverage more affordable for working individuals with disabilities.

In addition, ND MIG completed and disseminated research reports regarding Medicaid, long-term care, and home- and community-based services in North Dakota.

Math grant impacts North Dakota educators and students

Minot State University has a successful history of educating K-12 mathematics teachers across the state. Each year, up to 100 K-12 teachers participate in Minot State's mathematics coursework that can be used toward two graduate degree programs — Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics and Master of Education Mathematics Concentration for Elementary and Middle School Teachers. These programs are currently grant-funded for N.D. teachers. The grant pays all participants' costs and stipends, making it possible for teachers with financial constraints to participate.

The programs' coursework bolsters teachers' confidence and competence with mathematical content, which is translated into more effective and engaging instruction for their students. Feedback from teacher participants indicates that the program has enhanced their teaching techniques, increased student test scores and engaged students more in the learning process.





Dr. Gordon B. Olson died in late June at the age of 84. For 25 years, he cast a towering shadow over Minot State University as it confidently grew in enrollment, programs and facilities.

Like most people, Olson was a tangle of contradictions and inconsistencies.

He was a rough-cut giant who was at home hunting in the wilds of his native North Dakota, yet he also maintained a rich life of the mind, nourishing it through the quiet pleasure of reading.

He was a savvy administrator adept at working the levers of political power, yet he also had a common touch with people of all social and political stripes.

Three former colleagues recently shared their memories and impressions of Olson, trying to separate the man from the myth.

Garnet Cox worked with Olson for 25 years as the university's dean of women. Gary Leslie was an instructor, coach and administrator at Minot State for 36 years. Joe Wax served at the school for 30 years, mostly as director of the innovative Campus Lab School.

Gregariousness

Cox: "He knew everybody. He knew their family, their grandparents, who homesteaded where."

Leslie: "There were very few people that he'd meet and he didn't know their names. He always had a story to tell about somebody because he knew everybody."

Wax: "He'd know everybody we'd run into. He had a phenomenal memory for faces and names. You had to wait around while he had a small conversation."

Management style

Leslie: "He ran (the university) like a school principal. Some people thought he was micromanaging."

(On one occasion, a faculty member who lived out of town failed to make it to campus during a blizzard. In a blistering memo to the faculty, Olson stressed that this would not be tolerated. At the time, Olson and much of the student body lived on campus, and underground tunnels connected classroom buildings.) "Olson moved off campus. The next year we got a blizzard, and he closed the school down."

Wax: "He told me that a couple of people came in and suggested that he fire me. He said, 'I threw them out of my office.' He didn't take kindly to being told what to do."

"He wasn't bossy. He would discuss things with people before he would act. He was not arbitrary."

Cox: "He was not a manager; he was a leader. There's a big difference."

"He trusted you to do your job, and he gave you the freedom to do it."

"He had definite plans for Minot State, but it was not a personal agenda. He included everybody."

People skills

Wax: "He was a country boy. In the old days, you had to get along with your neighbors. You just had to because none of you had enough money to have all the equipment. So you would borrow his cultivator, and he'd borrow your rake."

Cox: "He was very upfront in dealing with people. You knew where you stood. He enjoyed exchanging ideas and opinions with people, even when you didn't agree with him."

"He had a way of making people feel welcome and comfortable."

"He could be intimidating, but he had a soft side, too. He was not afraid to show it."

(When Olson learned that Cox as dean of women was earning a lower salary than the dean of men, he rectified the situation.) "That didn't happen with a lot of administrators. He had a kind, caring heart for people."

(During the student protests of the late 1960s, a Minot State student tried to rip down the American flag. When he heard about it, Olson, a World War II veteran, bounded out of his office to confront the student.) "His neck and face got red. He said to the student, 'Do you have a problem with our flag?' There was dead silence. The student said, 'No, I don't.' Gordon responded, 'You'd better not have!' The student turned and left. That was the only time I saw him with fire in his eyes."

Leslie: "He was straightforward with you. He had a temper."
"Olson once said, 'Where I grew up, if you mouthed off,
someone would smack you. It made you more cautious about
what you said before you said it."

Inquisitiveness

Cox: "He would get all kinds of mail. He would pass that on to us. He kept up to date and kept everybody else up to date."

Wax: "He was always purchasing books. He had several periodicals that he subscribed to. You could hardly go with him anywhere without him saying, 'Say, the other day I read ...' and then proceed to tell you what he read. He was an avid reader."

Guns

Leslie: "He could tell you by the serial numbers of certain guns how they would shoot."

Cox: (During hunting season, students would often bring rifles to campus. They didn't want to leave them in their pickup trucks for fear of theft, and college regulations barred their storage in residence halls. Olson resolved the dilemma). "We stored them in a closet in Gordon's office because he knew guns."

Final thoughts

Cox: "Most people had a great deal of admiration and respect for Gordon Olson. It was because of the way he treated people and the way he lived. He earned their respect."

"He was a very special person. He was my friend."

Leslie: "If there was money available, it didn't go into buildings and grounds. It went to take care of the faculty and staff. They came before everything else."

Wax: "I miss the bugger. He was a unique individual."

Scholarships

ATHLETIC

Aufforth/Marean/Coleman Athletic Scholarship Beaver Booster Athletic Scholarship Endowment Bert Leidholt Scholarship Endowment Clyde A. "Stretch" Nelson Scholarship Endowment Douglas G. Lockrem Memorial Scholarship Endowment

George Kaczor Athletic Scholarship Endowment George Mellem Athletic Scholarship Endowment Herb Parker Scholarship Endowment Jim Thorpe Memorial Scholarship Endowment Jerome "Wheaties" Peterson Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Ken Becker Athletic Scholarship Endowment
Larry Fiedler Scholarship Endowment
L.M. "Bud" Funk Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Maynard & Jeanne Sandberg Scholarship Endowment
Merle "Willie" Becker Memorial Scholarship Endowment
MSU Hall of Fame Scholarship Endowment
Robert Deardurff Scholarship Endowment
Stan and Selma Fink Scholarship
Wes Luther Athletic Scholarship Endowment
Zach Anderson Wrestling Scholarship Endowment

BUSINESS

Accounting Scholarship Endowment
Adelaide and Eleanor Johnson Scholarship

Endowment Brady, Martz and Associates Scholarship College of Business Scholarship Endowment Dale Atwood Scholarship Endowment David & Dolly Gowan Scholarship Endowment Don L. Barber Scholarship Endowment Doris Slaaten Scholarship Endowment Doris Slaaten Trust Scholarship E. James McIntyre Scholarship Endowment Eide, Bailly, LLP Scholarship J. Bernard Busse Memorial Scholarship Endowment Janis Dislevy Scholarship Endowment Lee Badertscher Memorial Scholarship Endowment Ove Jorgenson Scholarship Endowment Pat and Mary Kay Jones Scholarship Endowment Pearl Stusrud Memorial Scholarship Endowment R.D. Koppenhaver Foundation Scholarship Dr. Richard Schlapman Scholarship Endowment Dr. Richard Walker Scholarship Endowment Robert & Ilze Sando Scholarship Endowment

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Roger Mergenthal Scholarship Endowment

Xcel Energy Scholarship

Audrey Lunday Scholarship Endowment
Edna Gilbert Scholarship
Hearing and Training Center Scholarship Endowment
Minot Sertoma Club Scholarship Endowment
North Dakota Speech, Language and Hearing
Association Scholarship
Rotary Club Scholarship Endowment
Susan Haanstra Elsom Scholarship Endowment

EDUCATION

Bernadine H. Kunkel Scholarship Endowment Adelaide and Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Endowment Edith Carpenter Rose Scholarship Endowment Glenn Bonness Scholarship Endowment Hazall D. Johnson Scholarship Endowment Helen Gaheen Myhra Scholarship Endowment John and Josephine Huesers Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Mandan Education Association Scholarship Margaret Brooks Scholarship Endowment Naomi e. Adams Scholarship Endowment Nels T. and Oline Blikre Scholarship Endowment North Dakota Congress of Parents and Teachers Scholarship

Ole and Sarah Joraanstad Scholarship Endowment SNDEA Scholarship

Wilhelmina Thompson Scholarship Endowment

HONORS

Philip and Barbara Fallis Scholarship Endowment

HUMANITIES

Frank Hornstein Memorial Scholarship Endowment 1st Year Theatre Arts Award Harold and Verna Aleshire Drama Scholarship

Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship (Art) Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship (Literature) Helen Hoar Memorial French Award Endowment Humanities Scholarship Endowment Lyla Hoffine Memorial Scholarship Myrtle Nordwick Canata Scholarship Endowment

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Agnes & Ray Ladendorf Scholarship Endowment Blaine B. Kuist Memorial Scholarship Endowment Computer Science and Math Scholarship Endowment Frank and Olga Bauman Scholarship Endowment Mathematics and Computer Science Scholarship Robert L. Holmen Scholarship Endowment

MUSIC

Bert Skakoon String Scholarship Endowment
Blanche Lynch Memorial Scholarship
Evelyn Sampson Music Scholarship Endowment
Gay Gidley King Scholarship Endowment
Harvey & Arlone Twyman Scholarship
Ira Paul Schwarz Scholarship Endowment
Joe Hegstad Scholarship Endowment
Lyle C. Hanson Scholarship Endowment
Jeanne Sandberg Scholarship Endowment
Joe Hegstad Scholarship Endowment
John and Patricia Strohm Music Scholarship Endowment
R.J. Mike Berg Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Minot Symphony Association and Symphony League
Scholarship

Music Division Scholarship Endowment
Northwest Festival of Music Scholarship
Petrucci Kiwanis String Scholarship
Ralph Wallin Keyboard Scholarship Endowment
Robert O. "Red" Wuttke Scholarship Endowment
Ruth Schell Overholser Fellowship
Ruth Schell Overholser Scholarship Endowment
Sally Thomas Violin Scholarship Endowment
Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarship

NURSING

Betsy Nokleby Scholarship Endowment College of Nursing Scholarship Endowment Dean's Scholarship Emma Misner Scholarship Endowment Evelyn Nielsen Scholarship Endowment Francis Svee Scholarship Endowment Gunnar Solbert Scholarship

Halvor & Orma Nesheim Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Hazel B. Berve Scholarship Endowment Helen Chatfield Shurr Scholarship Endowment Joan Love Christianson Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Leona Rubbelke Scholarship Endowment
Maloney Educational Trust Scholarship
Margaret Bruce Nursing Scholarship
Mark Ronde Memorial Scholarship
Minot Moose Lodge Scholarship Endowment
MSU Department of Nursing Alumni Scholarship
Nels T. and Oline Blikre Scholarship
Otto R. and Irene Ella Johnson Scholarship Endowment
Patricia L. Pietsch Trzpuc Memorial Scholarship
Endowment

Patrick Kelly Muus Scholarship Endowment Roger Drobash Nursing Education Scholarship Endowment

Tracy Petersen Snyder Scholarship Endowment

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Richard Sheldon Scholarship Endowment

SCIENCE

Blaine B. Kuist Memorial Scholarship
Clinton and Adlyn Morgan Scholarship Endowment
Computer Science and Math Scholarship Endowment
Cyril Moore Science Scholarship Endowment
Division of Science Scholarship Endowment
Frank and Olga Bauman Scholarship
Glenn Bonness Scholarship Endowment
J. Spencer Overholser Scholarship Endowment
Minot Rotary Scholarship
Ruth and Charles Hoffman Botanical Scholarship
Endowment

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Frances Bane Crockett Scholarship Endowment Dr. N.M. Lillehaugen History Scholarship Endowment Paul Morrison Scholarship Endowment Raymond G. Vendsel Memorial Scholarship Endowment

SOCIAL WORK

Catholic Family Services Scholarship Jim Wahlberg Memorial Scholarship Endowment ND Conference of Social Welfare Scholarship

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Dr. Ronald E. Archer Memorial Scholarship Endowment Bane-Sather Scholarship Endowment Elsie May Deeter Hearing Impaired Scholarship Endowment Florence Lake Scholarship Frances V. Leach Scholarship



Hooterville Lion Edwin R. Hovrud Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Ruth E. Loucks Scholarship Endowment Communication Disorders and Special Education Scholarship Endowment

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment American Association of University Women Scholarship Endowment

Beverly C. and Ruth Blowers Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Bobbie Williams Scholarship Endowment Burger King Scholarship

Charles A. Wiley Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Dell M. Clarke Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Delta Epsilon Phi-Lucille Whitt Scholarship Endowment
Dr. and Mrs. C.P. Lura Scholarship Endowment
James Sjol Scholarship Endowment
Gen. Jerome T. Hagen Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Joel A. Davy Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Edith L. Barrett Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Emma S. Brynjolfson and Grace W. Brynjolfson Scholarship Endowment

E. R. Manning Scholarship Endowment Gail E. Cranston Scholarship Scholarship Galen Brown Memorial Scholarship Endowment Gertrude M. Eck Trust Fund Scholarship Endowment Gordon B. Olson Scholarship Endowment Grant M. and Ruth Norem Scholarship Endowment Hazel McCulloch Scholarship Endowment Howard Randall Scholarship Endowment Hugh Family Scholarship Endowment Ira Paul Schwarz Scholarship Endowment Jerome Wrahlstad Scholarship Endowment John and Ethel Score Scholarship Endowment John and Lucille Decker Scholarship Endowment June E. (Steinke) Votaw Scholarship Endowment Kenneth and Francis Huso Scholarship Endowment Kevin Michael Hill Scholarship Endowment Louise Reishus Scholarship Endowment Marie Torgerson Scholarship Endowment Minot Model Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment

Montana-Dakota Utilities Company Scholarship
NDCPD Access Scholarship Endowment
ND Fire Chief's Association Scholarship
Orvald J. Bjerken Scholarship Endowment
Oscar Quam Scholarship Endowment
Plum Valley Women's Scholarship
Quota Club of Minot Scholarship Endowment
R.J. Doebler Family Memorial Scholarship
Ralph Hubbard Scholarship Endowment
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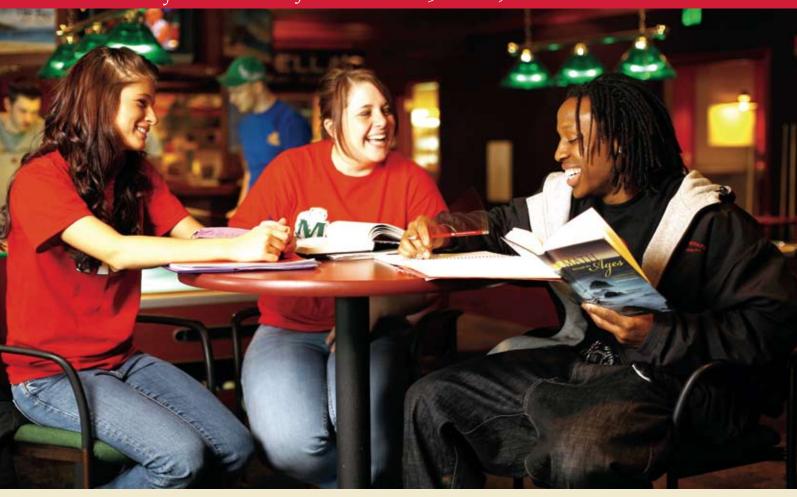
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Distinction Banquet honored four women with ties to Minot State. The year's Women of Distinction included staff member Melanie Moore, faculty member and Division Chair Linda Olson, student Sarah Rowe Clutts and alumna and North Dakota First Lady Mikey Hoeven.

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American Red Cross design project. Several of their designs were combined into the final design of lapel pins for the Mid-Dakota Chapter of the Red Cross.

A HEALTHIER CAMPUS As of Jan. 1, Minot State is a tobacco-free campus. Along with this change, MSU became only the second university in the country to be accredited with the CEO Cancer Gold Standard. This high standard shows the university's commitment to the health of Minot State personnel.

NURSING ON DISPLAY IN CHICAGO Nursing graduates

Joy Corey and Holly Armitage represented the Public Health
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provides a network for the exchange of ideas regarding
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selected to present their university's research at the conference.

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of unusable, universityowned electronic and computer equipment were recycled in 2009. The e-waste consisted of campus computers and electronic equipment



deemed scrap and beyond repair. For the campus, this was another opportunity to be eco-friendly while cleaning house and disposing of scrap items at no cost to Minot State.

HØSTFEST ROYALTY 2008 Miss Norsk Høstfest was an MSU student. MSU sophomore and music major Amanda Fimreite is a Minot native. She spent much of her time at the Høstfest greeting guests as well as participating in the Parade of Flags.

DANCING TO THE TOP The MSU Dance Team rocked the competition to earn first place in the college division in the North Dakota State Dance Competition at the Dome.

MOST ALL-TIME WINS Men's Basketball
Head Coach Mike Hultz reached a
milestone in February. With a win over
Dickinson State in the playoffs, Hultz
became the MSU basketball coach with
the most all-time wins. Hultz has led
Beaver teams to 176 wins during 11
seasons on the bench.

STATEWIDE ACADEMY ON CAMPUS The Rural Crime and Justice Center hosted the first Victim Assistance Academy of North Dakota in June. The VAAND provides victim-service professionals with important updates on victims' rights and victim services. Twenty-seven students from across the state participated in the week-long training.

NATIONAL CHAMPION Phi Beta Lambda competed on the national level in California. Out of eight MSU participants in the student business competition, four earned top 10 finishes, including a national champion! Megan Perdue took home first place in computer applications.



NEW PARTNERSHIP Thanks to a renovated first floor of Dakota
Hall, the new English as a Second Language program is in
place. The partnership between Minot State and The Language
Company will provide international students with a way to learn
English and then enroll in courses.

ENTREPRENEUR AND ALUMNUS VISITS The university hosted Clint Severson, a 1973 MSU graduate and the 2007 Forbes

"Entrepreneur of the Year."
Severson is the president
and chief executive officer
of Abaxis. Abaxis is a
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presented to a variety of
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