# Minot State University

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT July 1, 2009–June 30, 2010

Be seen. Be heard.



Core values are deeply imbedded in the minds of the people who serve and sustain the institution and are readily recognized and appreciated by those served by the institution. Planning for the future depends on the affirmation of Minot State University's core values and core purpose. Minot State University is built upon a commitment to students, learning, service, and cooperation, and upon a respect for people and place.

### **Core Values**

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
- Supporting the values of community and place, where all community members are valued and respected for their work, contributions, and freedom of expression.

### **Core Purpose**

Minot State University helps people appreciate life and learning and contribute meaningfully to the lives of others.



### **Campus landmark undergoes a renovation**

refurbished Swain Hall reopened this fall to serve students of the 21st century.

The former athletic facility is the new home of the Department of Teacher Education and Human Performance.

The first floor houses labs for physiology and athletic training. The spacious facilities boast cutting-edge equipment for use by human performance majors.

"That's the best athletic training facility for 500 to 600 miles in any direction," said Neil Nordquist, dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences.

The second floor features a replica of a high school gymnasium that will be used as a pedagogy lab. The same level features methods classrooms where education majors will work with preschool and elementary students.

The floor also houses the Center for the Applied Study of Cognition and Learning Sciences (CASCLS, pronounced "Castles"). CASCLS couples brain research with practical classroom applications. MSU's reading clinic is also located on the second level. University students teach elementary students to read, especially ones who are struggling. The clinic features high-tech cameras and sound equipment.

"We can record our students working with children who have learning disabilities," Nordquist said.

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> --- NEIL NORDQUIST Dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences



The third floor includes new classrooms and laboratories. Currently, the Division of Science is using the space.

Administrators believe the new building will be a magnet for students and faculty alike. Jaimie McMullen, a leading authority on pedagogy in physical education, is a case in point. She arrived at MSU this fall from Arizona State University.

"One of the big reasons she came here was the building," Nordquist said.

The building's south end features conference rooms and lounge areas with bright lighting, comfortable furniture and sweeping views of the campus.

The remodeling effort cost \$12.6 million and was supplemented by federal stimulus funds, funding from the state of North Dakota and Minot State University. Three general contractors worked on the project's three phases. They included Environmental Plant Services of St. Paul, Minn., Mackley Construction of Minot and Mattson Construction of Minot.

Swain Hall will eventually connect to a projected Health and Wellness Center via a skywalk over 11th Avenue.

Swain Hall is named for Carl Swain, the university's fourth president (1938 to 1954). The building was dedicated in his honor in 1952.

Swain Hall served as home for the physical education department and field house for indoor sports for three decades. When the Dome became the primary athletics facility in the 1980s, the facility served mainly as a practice facility. It also housed coaches' offices, football locker rooms and a fitness center.









# RESEARCH

### Digging into the past to understand our place

The first summer of digging into the past of the First Lutheran Church Cemetery in Minot is now in the books, with three more summers to go. The historical-archeological project is the brainchild of Mark Timbrook, technology support specialist in MSU's Office of Instructional Technology, adjunct faculty member and author. And while he is often too humble to admit it, Timbrook is truly dedicated to understanding the history of the cemetery and involving students and others in his passion for history and research.

The cemetery is located just to the east of the Student Center and Administration Building, right next to North Broadway. It was first platted in 1892. Timbrook's research project is tied directly to a new class at Minot State University — Special Topics in History: Historical Archeology, Graveyard Preservation.

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Among other objectives, the unique course is designed to map the cemetery grounds, document its history and grave markers, uncover submerged markers, locate unmarked graves, clean grave markers, research individuals interred, develop an interactive website of the compiled information, work closely with First Lutheran on a preservation plan and develop signage to add to the cemetery's sense of place within the community.

No easy task.

But one that Timbrook is doing with help from other faculty, including Joseph Jastrzembski, history, and Margaret Sherve, English, as well as interested students.



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Misty Neumiller and Jacob Jenkins, both of Minot, participated in the cemetery preservation course this past summer and presented their findings to both First Lutheran Church and a campus audience during a Northwest Art Center Lecture.



The project is designed to run through 2013 with a new quadrant of the cemetery to be explored each summer.

Following their cemetery preservation project in June, Sherve, Timbrook and four MSU students spent two weeks in July working with Michael Fosha, chief archaeologist for the South Dakota Archaeology Research Center, excavating historic Fort James, near Mitchell, S. D. The fort was constructed in 1865, a consequence of the Great Sioux War.

Students successfully identified the fort's south, east and west walls, as well as the walls of the enlisted men's barracks, ware room and quartermaster's area. They excavated a large number of cut nails, glass from various types of bottles and containers, window glass, tin fragments, bone fragments from regional fauna discarded during the occupation, seeds, timbers from the fort's flooring, pottery shreds and charred wood from the fort's destruction in 1868.

Minot State students were the first to unearth the treasures of Fort James. Students will return to the site in 2011.

### Undergraduate on the Hill



U.S. Senator Ken Conrad, Zane Young, Mikhail Bobylev

For the second year in a row an undergraduate student from Minot State was chosen to present at a prestigious national conference. Zane Young, of Minot, was selected by the Council on Undergraduate Research for a presentation at the 2010 Posters on the Hill in Washington, D.C. During the event about 60 undergraduate students from the entire nation presented their research to the members of the United States Congress on Capitol Hill. The students and their faculty advisors spent the entire day in the US Capitol, first meeting with their state Representatives and Senators, and then presenting their research during the poster session. This event helps members of Congress to better understand the importance of undergraduate research by talking directly with the students whom the federally funded programs impact.

Young's research focuses on the rapid synthesis of piperonylformamide. Specifically, Young developed a new method of synthesis of an important natural product that could be used for the preparation of safe natural pain-killers and other medicines.

Young completed his work in the lab of Mikhail Bobylev, associate professor of chemistry.

### Undergraduate research grant renewed

More than \$3 million in biomedical research grant money will allow Minot State to continue providing science research opportunities for undergraduates. Five Minot State University faculty members will split the university's portion of the North Dakota IDEA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence grant.

"What this gives students and faculty at Minot State is the support needed for salaries and projects that allow one-on-one research with undergraduates," said Chris Beachy, principal investigator at Minot State University and professor of biology. "What we're all focusing on is the role cadmium, a heavy metal, plays in North Dakota's environment and human health. Cadmium can have many adverse environmental effects, including causing several types of cancer."

The INBRE grant will also make it possible for students to give presentations at national meetings and allow for collaborations with tribal colleges.



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# ACADEMICS

### Helping all students succeed

New admission standards, along with recent support programs designed for freshman students, will give more students at Minot State University a chance to reach their educational goals.

"Minot State University is empowered with the mission, first and foremost, of being dedicated to the success of all students," said David Fuller, president of Minot State University. "As a university, we need to better assist these students in the difficult transition from high school courses to life as a student of higher education."

The previous standard of admitting any student who had at least an ACT score of 17 has been changed to allow for more students to succeed. Most students will now need to attain at least an 18 on the ACT along with the appropriate high school grade point average. To receive the needed support to help them succeed, admitted students with ACT scores between 18 and 21 will receive special guidance as to courses and total enrollments, based on their specific academic needs and preparation. Students will receive personalized guidance and support for their potential academic success and persistence. Students with a 22 ACT or higher and those who earned a 3.25 GPA or higher will be admitted to MSU without any provisions. The new standards are:

ACT/SAT		H.S. GPA Range
Any	and	3.25+
22-36/1020-1600	and	Any
20-21/940-1010	and	2.5 - 3.249
18-19/860-930	and	3.0 - 3.249
Passport Program (see below)		

Students are encouraged to apply even if their test score or GPA does not fall within the standards of the admission chart. The new admission standards will not impact students who are transferring to Minot State University.

The Passport Program, a unique collaboration between Minot State and Dakota College at Bottineau, ensures those students who want a four-year degree from MSU but do not yet have the test or grade point necessary can still receive the appropriate courses and educational opportunities. With the Passport Program, a student will take 24 credits of classes from both DCB and MSU on the Minot State University campus. In their second year, they can transition seamlessly into Minot State as a full-time student.



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- DR. DAVID FULLER President

"Our new admission standards are about much more than simply raising some of the standards for admitting new students; it's about providing the right opportunities for students in northwest North Dakota and throughout the region to succeed," said Kevin Harmon, dean of admissions.

### CETL focused on freshmen students

The Center for Engaged Teaching and Learning launched in September of 2009 after the university received Title III funds from the U.S. Department of Education. CETL provides a number of programs to foster student success. These programs include first-year experience courses, engaged teaching support as well as campus and community engagement opportunities for students.

The first-year experience is a hallmark change geared toward helping students transition from high school to Minot State University. Incoming freshmen are divided into small groups (15-20 students) based on majors and interests and will register for the same three courses within their first semester. These courses are centered on a theme or idea. The

classes will fulfill general education requirements and give the new students a core group of similar students with whom to study and rely on. Each set of first-year experience courses are led by a trio of faculty members and CETL staff.

CETL is also collaborating with the Student Success Center (formerly Office of Career Services) to provide more support for students, along with a refocused mission to include additional advising and tutoring services.

### **Enrollment numbers increase**

Official fall 2009 enrollment numbers at Minot State University showed a 6.3 percent increase compared to official numbers from 2008. The number reported to the North Dakota University System was 3,649, an increase of 217 students. This marks the largest single-year increase since the fall of 2001. "We were very happy to be able to recruit quality students interested in a Minot State degree from across Ward County, the region and the world," said David Fuller, president of Minot State University.

Fall 2009 enrollment showed a new six-year high among Native American populations, at 147 students; a new 11-year high in students from Canada, at 293; and a new all-time high for enrollment in non-traditional learning, as more than 1,300



students took at least one course online or through interactivevideo networking.

The number of Minot State graduate students increased to 304, and the number of students from Ward County increased almost 6 percent to 1,979.

Minot State experienced growth in students from larger counties across the state as well as from counties in northwestern North Dakota. The counties of Bottineau, Burke, Cass, Grand Forks, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Rolette and Sheridan all saw more students interested in earning their degrees from MSU.

Recruiting and marketing efforts also netted an increase in students from states in the region, including Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming. In addition, the number of students from Washington, Florida and Texas increased as a result of strategic enrollment efforts.

# SERVICE

### National community service award honors Minot State



The 2009 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll includes Minot State University. This was the first year the school received this high recognition. MSU was the only college or university in North Dakota to earn this award in 2009.

page 10 Being on the Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition an institution of higher education can receive for its commitment to volunteerism, service learning and civic engagement.

"We're more than pleased to receive this presidential honor from the Corporation for National and Community Service," said David Fuller, president of Minot State University. "While we've felt for some time that we were reaching out to the community in many special ways, being on this honor roll validates those achievements and gives us incentive to continue to connect with groups in need as well as to assist in solving society-based concerns and issues."

Some examples of Minot State volunteer, service-learning or civic-engagement projects that MSU is proud of include:

The Adult Health Maintenance Clinic, a hands-on, servicelearning experience for students to assist senior citizens at Henry Towers with vital health concerns.



Freezin' for a Reason, an activity in which the MSU Student Social Work Organization promoted awareness and raised donations to assist the homeless in the region.

Champions of Character/Dream Catchers Day, an opportunity for youth with disabilities to participate in a baseball game, with MSU student-athletes as teammates.

Minot State was chosen for the honor roll based on a series of selection factors, including the scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

### MSU helps Haitian earthquake victims in many ways

On Feb. 8, Ernst Pjining, Faculty Senate president, and Matt Schaefer, Staff Senate president, presented Allan McGeough, director of the Mid- Dakota Chapter of the Red Cross, with more than \$3,600 in donations. The donations are from Minot State University students, faculty, staff and alumni in support of the relief and recovery effort. A 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit the island country of Haiti in mid-January, affecting more than three million people, killing more than 200,000 and injuring an estimated 300,000 people.

Along with a campuswide appeal to donate, the Minot State University Bookstore and Chartwells Dining Services also worked with the Red Cross. Individuals purchased American Red Cross squares for \$1 each in the bookstore or any Chartwells location. The squares with donors' names were displayed on campus. The Red Cross received the proceeds.



## ATHLETICS

### **Moving forward toward Division II**

Minot State University made significant strides toward becoming an NCAA Division II school during 2009-10.

The university overcame the first hurdle in July when it was granted Candidacy Year Two status by the NCAA. The move from Year One to Year Two is a key step in the three-year process.

The school made several strides in the area of compliance — hiring Melanie DeBoer-Brunsdon, assistant athletic directorcompliance; producing a detailed budget; constructing a compliance handbook and a student-athlete handbook; meeting with officials at Minnesota State-Moorhead, an NCAA Division II school; and attending the NCAA national convention.

The progress was noted by the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, which visited to Minot State in October. Conference officials met with MSU administrators, academic representatives, athletic staff, coaches, boosters and community members in consideration of Minot State's application for admittance into the conference.

Minot State will learn its fate after NSIC officials meet in January 2011. MSU is working toward Candidacy Year Three in July 2011.

### Banner year sees four teams compete in nationals



Minot State University had four teams qualify for NAIA national tournaments during the 2009-10 school year.

The football program led the way by winning nine games and qualifying for the NAIA National Football Championship Series.

During the season, MSU defeated NCAA Division II Concordia-St. Paul 24-21 at home, ran off six straight conference wins and defeated Jamestown College in the inaugural Dacotah Bank DAC Bowl in the FargoDome.

The Beavers fell to No. 1-ranked University of Sioux Falls (S.D.) in their first national playoff appearance since 2002. MSU finished the season ranked No. 11 in the NAIA coaches' poll.

Next, it was the women's turn to shine. In fact, MSU had three women's teams qualify for nationals.

The MSU women's basketball team tied a school record for wins with 21. It made its sixth NAIA national tournament appearance with an at-large bid. MSU has qualified for nationals in four of the past seven seasons.

The Beavers entered the national tournament as a No. 5 seed in their bracket and faced Grand View (Iowa). The teams battled in an evenly matched game, but Grand View pulled away and won 63-53.

The final two teams to make national tournament appearances did it for the first time in their histories.

The softball program defeated Dickinson State at the Dakota Athletic Conference tournament to earn a bid to the NAIA Softball National Tournament in Decatur, Ala. During the season, MSU had a record 17-game winning streak.

The Beavers made the most of their first appearance, going 2-1 in pool play and tying for first. MSU lost the tiebreaker to eventual national runner-up Oklahoma City.

The final team to earn a national tournament berth was the women's golf program. Four seasons ago, MSU fielded just two varsity players. In the fall of 2009, the Beavers won their first tournament. Just a few months later, MSU had its first-ever DAC title and a trip to the NAIA Women's Golf Tournament in Rapid City, S.D.

MSU finished 23rd in the event. First-year player Kara Dietz had the Beavers' low score of 345.

Nine individuals from Minot State's track and field and crosscountry teams also gained national tournament berths.

In cross country, sophomore Brandon Velasquez and firstyear runner Breyette Schall qualified for the national meet in November.

Indoor track and field qualified seven athletes in 12 events for nationals. Junior Zach Ryan finished second in the high jump, while Khaldon Evans finished fifth in the 400-meter. Both were named All-American for the 2010 Indoor season.

Eight runners qualified in the outdoor season, with Abbey Aide the highest-placing Beaver competitor. Aide cleared 11-9 in the pole vault for eighth place.

## FACILITIES

### Minot State unveils unique monument sign



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MSU has put out a new welcome mat at the corner of Broadway and University Avenue.

The school erected a monument sign to trumpet its presence in the Minot community.

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Walter Piehl, an MSU art professor, designed the sign and assisted landscape architects and contractors in its implementation.

"You can't just turn over drawings; you have to be on site," said Piehl, a nationally acclaimed artist.

The sign features profiles of MSU buildings, school colors and natural landforms from the region. Large boulders, called glacial erratics, dominate the design. Ornamental grasses, wildflowers and native shrubs complete the four-season landscape.

Piehl visited several gravel pits to select just the right boulders, which were later donated to the school by Gravel Products of Minot.

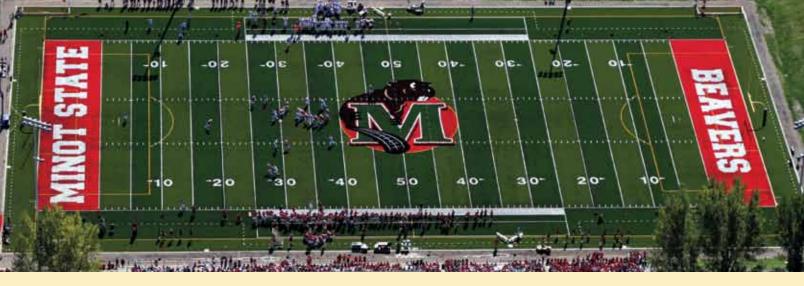
"I have a lot of experience in moving rocks," the Marion native said. "In my youth, I did spend a lot of time picking rock out in the field."

Mattson Construction built the monument sign, and Quality Landscaping did the landscaping.

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Both are Minot firms. Partial funding for the project came from the MSU Board of Regents.

The original Broadway sign, donated by the class of 1966, was relocated to the MSU Amphitheater. University officials plan to add an electronic information sign at the corner of Broadway and 11th Avenue.



### Herb Parker Stadium gets a makeover

Herb Parker Stadium has a dynamic new look this fall. The 45-year-old facility now features an expanded surface, state-of-the-art artificial turf, improved drainage and new lighting.

Kraus-Anderson Construction of Circle Pines, Minn.,

managed the five-month renovation project.

Workers first removed the running track to make room for a soccer field. MSU fielded a women's soccer team for the first time this fall.

Technicians then replaced the natural grass with FieldTurf. The artificial surface is composed of polyethylene fibers in a polypropylene backing. The fibers resemble blades of grass. The infill is composed of a bottom layer of sand, a middle layer of sand and rubber, and a top layer of rubber. The materials are permeable and allow water to drain through the backing.

The artificial surface offers increased safety, improved durability and low-cost maintenance when compared to natural grass. Eleven NFL teams currently play on FieldTurf.

"It's the top artificial turf that's made," said Rick Hedberg, MSU athletic director. "The kids who have played on it really like it."

In the fall, the new field hosted six soccer and football games in eight days, demonstrating its indifference to the vagaries of North Dakota weather.

"The surface doesn't change, whether it's wet or dry," Hedberg said. ""It's got an unbelievable drainage system. Within 15 minutes, you won't be able to tell it rained."

The new surface serves as a large drain field, with rainwater draining out the southwest corner into the city's storm sewer.

The new lighting system requires only four standards to illuminate the expanded field.

Workers constructed a berm along the west and southwest ends of the field. Combined with the soon-to-be-built Health and Wellness Center west of the Dome, the landscaping will create a bowl-like effect.

Hedberg believes the new field will be an important recruiting tool for Minot State coaches.

"Once you see that field in person, you get that 'wow' factor. That's big for kids," he said.

The athletic director also hopes the field will impress Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference officials. MSU hopes to join the conference as it transitions from NAIA to NCAA Division II status.

"They're going to be looking closely at our facilities across campus," Hedberg said.

Renovation of the playing field is the first phase of the stadium upgrade. Phase II involves replacing stadium seating. Phase III will see suites added to the press box and the facility's box office, concessions stand and bathrooms brought under one roof. Both Phase II and Phase III will require funding and State Board of Higher Education approval.

Parker is a former coach, athletic director and administrator at the university.

# STUDENT LIFE



### ... And so is the Marching Band!

26 years is a long time to wait in between performances. But that wasn't about to stop a dedicated group at Minot State from reviving the MSU Marching Band. And what a revival it was!

2009 saw the return of the MSU Marching Band to the streets of Minot and the field at Herb Parker Stadium.

Joe Alme marched in the MSU marching band 40 years ago, now he teaches at

### **Greeks are Back!**

With its third pledge class now in place, the Mu Sigma Tau fraternity is the first Greek organization on campus since the late 80s. As a result of a Mu Sigma Tau reunion at the 2009 MSU Homecoming, the MST Alumni Association began the process of reactivating the old organization. Finding interested pledges wasn't difficult and by March 2010 the initial group of seven, with Chase Lee as president, was off and running.

"It's truly a special feeling to be part of the return of Greek life to Minot State's campus, especially as part of Mu Sigma Tau. We're honored to be carrying on such a rich tradition," Lee said.

The Mu Sigma Tau's trace their roots back to 1926, with their Greek letters representing the school's name then -----Minot State Teachers College.

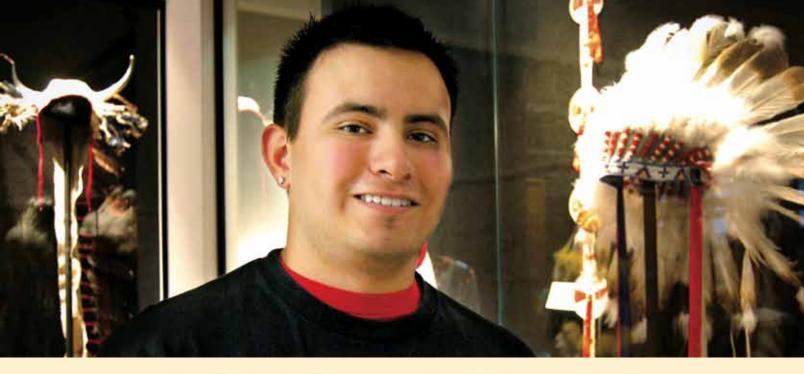
Along with the Mu Sigma Tau, other fraternities and sororities are considering a return to Minot State.

the university as an assistant professor. Alme led the charge to bring the marching band back.

"We had a powerful marching band at that time. And it was exciting and we are trying to resurrect that feeling of enthusiasm and school spirit," said Alme.

Reviving the marching band was a lot of work. In the summer of 2009, Alme made phone calls to hundreds of college students and incoming freshmen with band experience. Along with other dedicated professionals in the Division of Music, Alme has managed to recruit about 60 musicians so far, enough to kick off the program and get the proud spirit of marching at MSU back on track.





### 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 Wiley Wilson 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 E. James McIntyre Scholarship J. Bernard Busse Memorial Scholarship Endowment Janis Dislevy Scholarship Endowment Lee Badertscher Memorial Scholarship Endowment Mary Ann Walizer 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 Roger Mergenthal Scholarship Endowment Xcel Energy Scholarship

#### **COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

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

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dan Draovich Scholarship Endowment Gary Holum 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 Endowment

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 Gary Stenehjem Organ 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

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#### NURSING

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Roger Drobash Nursing Education Scholarship

Tracy Petersen Snyder Scholarship Endowment Yvonne Falstad Hoover Scholarship Endowment

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Dr. Richard Sheldon Scholarship Endowment

### SCIENCE

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#### SOCIAL SCIENCE

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

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HAMMOND HONORED AT POWWOW In April, Native American dancers and drum groups from the region competed during the 21st-annual MSU Native American Spring Honor Dance and Pow-

wow Celebration. This year's event also paid homage to longtime employee Wylie Hammond. Hammond, the former director of the Native American Cultural Center, retired in 2010.



FULLER PART OF PRESIDENTS' TRUST The Association of American Colleges and Universities invited David Fuller, president of MSU, to join a new national group called the Presidents' Trust. The AAC&U is the leading national association concerned with the quality of undergraduate liberal education. The Presidents' Trust initiative focuses campus practices on fostering learning outcomes for all students.

### BOOK ON MSU'S EARLY DAYS "Minot State University," a new

book written by author and MSU employee Mark Timbrook, boasts more than 200 vintage images commemorating MSU's contribution to Minot and the region during its early years. The Dr. N.M. Lillehaugen History Scholarship fund will receive all royalties from the sale of this book.



To order a copy, contact Timbrook at 701-858-3832.

BLOCK PARTY A BLAST A new Homecoming tradition started in 2009 as Minot State hosted a community block party on the front lawn of Old Main. The family fun included carnival games, inflated slides, campus tours, obstacle courses, free food, a classic car display, music by local bands and a 5K run/walk.





EDUCATORS RECOGNIZED FOR EFFORTS Lisa Borden-King, associate professor of education, was given the North Dakota Education Association's Ready Child Award. Borden-King received the recognition for her work with the MSU Reading Clinic. Elaine Larson, associate professor of education and director of teacher advisement and field placement, received the North Dakota Association of Teacher Educators Distinguished Educator Award for 2010. This award is given for leadership skills and experience in supervising student teachers.

NEW NAME, SAME BOND To commemorate Dakota College at Bottineau's name change, a ribbon-cutting event occurred on Minot State University's campus. In August 2009, Minot State

University-Bottineau became Dakota College at Bottineau. The new name does not change the



college's affiliation with Minot State.



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FUNDING FOR GREAT PLAINS AUTISM PROJECT A grant of \$761,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will enable a North Dakota Center for Persons with Disabilities program to address important issues in autism for North Dakota.



#### STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN PBS PANEL

 $\mathsf{PBS}$  The PBS panel, "High Risk High," was held at MSU last year. It discussed the topic of

drinking-age differences between Canada and the United States. Four MSU students participated in the event. Excerpts were played on National Public Radio and are on the website highriskhigh.org.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING Minot State University's Department of Special Education received a four-year \$800,000 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant will help develop, implement, evaluate and disseminate a distance education early childhood special education training project.



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### Milestone donation starts the Severson Entrepreneurship Academy



The Minot State University College of Business received a milestone gift in February 2010 from a 1973 alumnus whose decision to give back to the university and region will help Minot State produce stronger entrepreneurs.

The \$1 million donation comes from Clint Severson and his wife, Conni Ahart. Severson is chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of Abaxis, a medical devices company.

The new Severson Entrepreneurship Academy is designed to provide unique opportunities. The program will teach multidisciplinary classes related

to the process of building a business. Within the

structure of a new club, students will help write, analyze and evaluate business plans, both those from students and from community members. The new entrepreneurship club will also give seed money to those student business plans that are exceptional. This will provide young entrepreneurs with an authentic experience to begin their own business ventures.

'When I look at all the many possible organizations that I would consider worthwhile investments, Minot State University rises to the top.' — CLINTON SEVERSON