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## Coach hired

*Stewart named 14th basketball coach*

(MSU Sports Information Office) — Minot State University has named Peter Stewart as its 14th head men's basketball coach, Athletic Director Rick Hedberg announced at a press conference Monday at the MSU Student Center.



Stewart

Stewart has been the head coach at Peninsula College in Port Angeles, Wash., for the past seven seasons. He led his team to the North Division Conference Championship three times, the most recent in 2007-

08. He has a 61-18 record over the past five seasons, including a 36-4 record at home during that span. Stewart was named the conference coach of the year twice, first in 2003-04 and the latest in 2007-08. His Peninsula College team has played in the post season six of the past seven seasons and has placed in the post season four of the past five years.

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## Graduation around the corner

**Bryce Berginski**  
*Editor*

On May 14, 360 undergraduate students and 100 graduate students will walk across the stage to the cheers and applause of family and friends.

The Minot State University Commencement 2010 celebration begins at 10 a.m. in the

Dome.

Recent graduation themes have centered on a part of Minot State's Vision 2013, and this one is no different. Commencement this year will showcase Strategy 4: Building a Diverse and Multicultural University Climate.

As of this writing, speakers have yet to be announced.

## MSU Earth Day 2010



Left: MSU basketball players Ari Hendrix (left) and Dora Garza pose in front of the trailer MSU uses to transport recyclables during Campus Cleanup.

Below: Social work students Jenny Workman (left) and Alyson Parrill help in the Student Social Work Organization's "Fill the Car" Earth Day campaign.

Photos by Jesse Kelly



For more on Earth Day, see page 12



## New scholarship for a grad student

(MSU Public Information Office) — A financial assist from well-known Minot State alumnus, Minot native and longtime basketball coach Dale Brown, will go to provide a local student with a scholarship for graduate school at MSU. In a classic pay-it-forward response, Brown has provided a graduate school scholarship in memory of James Norton, the Minot businessman who personally financed Brown's master's degree.

"What Jim Norton did for Dale Brown five decades ago is truly remarkable," Marv Semrau, vice president for advancement, said. "At a time when Brown was unable to find a bank willing to loan him the money to attend graduate school, Norton went out of his way to approach Brown with a personal loan to take care of classes for Brown."

Now Brown is giving back, in the form of a full-tuition scholarship to help a Minot State student achieve their educational goals while a graduate student.

Brown said without the financial aid given by Norton, he doesn't think he would have earned the college education he was looking for, and in turn may not have ended up being as successful in his career endeavors. Brown is well known for the 25 years he spent as the head basketball coach of the LSU Tigers,

where he became the second winningest coach in SEC history.

Norton was born and raised in Minot and enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduating from Minot High School in 1947. After earning his bachelor's degree in business administration he worked in Fergus Falls, Minn., Fargo and Williston before returning to Minot in 1955.

As a businessman, Norton organized the opening of the First Western State Bank in Minot and later purchased Minot Restaurant Supply before retiring in 1992. He was a strong supporter of Minot athletic events and was active in civic affairs and multiple community organizations. Norton passed away in May 2002.

The Minot State University Graduate School offers advanced degrees in subjects such as education, math, science, music, criminal justice, information systems and management. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student needs to apply before the June 1 deadline, be currently or previously from Minot and planning to attend classes on campus as a full or part-time student.

For more information on this scholarship and others available to graduate students, please contact Linda Cresap, dean of the Graduate School, at 858-3316.



Submitted photo

Participants on the Lutheran Campus Ministry spring break trip pose outside the U.S. Capitol building. The group traveled to Washington, D.C., to work with the homeless. Pictured are (front row, from the left) Brittany Engel, Andrea Baht, Vanessa Grier, Ashley McCaw, Kari Williamson, Katherine Berg, DiNell Polsfut, Joe Davis, Florence Flesche; (back row, from the left) Andrea Brown, Dan Brown, Erin Neumann, Dawn Johnson and Windy Nelson-Egeberg.

## Helping those in need

### Guest Column

#### Lutheran Campus Ministry

Our trip to Washington, D.C. during spring break was amazing and eye opening. We spent the week thinking about, and trying to understand, the complex issue of homeless in D.C., in our country and in our community of Minot.

While in D.C., we divided into small groups to serve the homeless community by handing out bags at night to those that we saw on the street. The bags contained a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and socks; these were the donated items collected in Minot. As we walked the streets, we would ask folks if they would like a bag. Many people said "yes" and were very grateful.

One groups reported that after they had told the homeless

person what was in the bag, the person said they did not need the bag but their friend on the next bench or down the street could use it and, sure enough, the friend needed it. The friend was glad to receive the bag.

Our group talked about the community they saw among the homeless. For many reasons, the homeless looked out for each other ... they had each other's back. They looked out for each other so much that, even though they themselves did not have much, there was someone else that was worse off and could use the bag. The lives of those living on the streets are not peaceful, but they found peace in the fact that they looked out for each other.

Through this experience and many others during our week in D.C., we realized a homeless

person is not just a homeless person any more. Instead, they are just like you and me, but homeless is where they have found themselves.

Windy Nelson-Egeberg, a student on the D.C. trip, said, "The trip made me acutely aware of the homeless in my own community. It is even worse than I previously thought. It also changed my outlook on those who are homeless. I no longer see the people experiencing homelessness as a whole, but as an individual."

The group is currently looking at ways that Lutheran Campus Ministry and the Minot State community can get involved with the Minot Area Homeless Coalition to reach out into the community and have a better understanding of the issue here in Minot and North Dakota.



## CONNECT-ing with students

**Cassandra Neuharth**  
Staff Writer

Prospective students to Minot State University, as well as enrolled transfer and freshmen students, are invited to an information session that helps them feel more connected on campus. The goal of these guidance sessions is to give them the feel of being in college.

"It shows students what college is going to be like, and what is offered," Debra Chandler, mentoring and advising coordinator, said.

The CONNECT program introduces students to all students services and includes presentations from financial aid and international programs. Students tour the MSU campus, pick up their student ID, meet with academic advisors and register for classes. Organizers invite parents to attend these sessions to help their students get a good start for a successful college experience.

Minot State students also present a panel with general

information about living in the dorms, what classes will be like, various clubs and activities on campus and any other information incoming students need. Parents do not attend this panel.

"It's exciting to be able to meet everyone's needs," Chandler said.

Evaluation forms show that 97 percent of incoming freshman, transfer students and parents are happy with the information after attending the CONNECT sessions.

The course can handle up to 200 students per session, with the MSU Student Ambassadors helping by giving tours around campus.

For more information on the CONNECT program, contact Chandler, 858-3144, or check out [www.minotstateu.edu/orientation](http://www.minotstateu.edu/orientation).

## GALA set for tomorrow

**By Anthony Anderson**  
Staff Writer

The Minot State University's 27th annual GALA kicks off Friday in the Minot Holiday Inn at 5:30 p.m. The semi-formal event begins with a social and silent auction. Dinner is at 6:45 p.m., followed by a live auction.

The dinner-and-auction event supports the Alumni Endowment Fund and its various programs.

"The GALA is the MSU Alumni Association's biggest fundraiser of the year and is becoming known as the premier event of the season to attend," Tawnya Bernsdorf, director of alumni relations and

annual giving said. "Approximately 325 people attend every year in support of MSU."

A committee of 25 to 30 local volunteers plans the evening-long social that includes an appearance by Buckshot, the Beaver and a number of different activities.

Student Ambassadors and Alumni Association scholarship recipients help to display the donated items and pack-

ages up for bid during the live auction. The sale of Minot State geraniums throughout the event is a feature of the Gala.

"The net proceeds from the event help fund scholarships and other programs that are sponsored by the Alumni Association in support of MSU and its students," Bernsdorf said.

Last year, the Gala raised approximately \$45,000.

### Weight Management Club

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# The finals survival guide

(Student Health 101) — If you're feeling totally stressed as finals are approaching, you are not alone. A Student Health 101 survey of 1,030 college students throughout the U.S. and Canada found that 86 percent rate finals time as stressful or extremely stressful. The right preparation, though, can put you on course for academic success and help you relax.

• **Master Your Time.** One of the most difficult adjustments college students have to make is learning to manage their time, according to Sherri Nist, in her book "College Rules." Sixty percent of students polled felt they needed help with time management skills. Nist and other academic advisers recommend that students write out a detailed schedule accounting for every hour of every day, making sure to allot time to study. Committing your study times to writing will help you put in the time needed. A third of students polled said they put in four to six hours a day getting ready for finals in the weeks leading up to the exams.

• **Prepare with Care.** Sarah Marous, a senior at Ohio

Wesleyan University in Delaware, starts her studying process at least a week before finals. "I make flashcards for easy self-quizzing on the material," says Marous. "I also make summary sheets of the course material to consolidate information and connect ideas."

As a student worker in the Academic Skills Center, Marous shares comprehensive tips on how to prepare for exams, including studying in 20- to 50- minute blocks followed by five- to 10-minute breaks and taking old tests as a way to practice.

• **Find Your Ideal Study Style.** Every student has his or her own way of studying. Lauren Stanley, a senior at Kansas State University in Manhattan, says that she almost always studies on her own. Nine out of ten students surveyed by Student Health 101 said that spending time alone in a quiet place reviewing material was one of the most effective ways to prepare.

Kelly Medenwald, a senior at the University of Portland in Oregon, needs a quiet corner in the library to study. "I tried to create quality study

time in my dorm room by sitting down to my cleared desk with my opened text and a fresh highlighter. But I found that distractions beyond my control frequently appeared, such as an impromptu dance party down the hall."

As you refine your study habits, ask yourself: "Where do I study best? Where am I most productive? How do I study best? Alone? With others?"

Figuring out your study style will help you master the material you need to know.

• **Stay Fit.** Staying physically fit for finals means two things: keeping up with exercise and nutrition and getting enough sleep. Lack of sleep is a huge problem during exam time. The American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment ranks sleep difficulties as one of the top five impediments to academic performance.

Still, more than three-quarters of readers polled have pulled an allnighter at least once while studying for a test.

"You will not retain any information if studying when tired," Sarah Goodwin, a student at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, said.

"It's better to go to sleep at a regular time and wake up early to study. In addition, exposure to the material multiple times is ideal and will result in long-term memory and comprehension of the material."

Watch your eating habits, too. The wrong diet can make you feel lethargic and dull-minded. Also, keep exercising. Regular exercise has been shown to improve mental performance.

#### • Get Study Help.

Many students surveyed commented that they not only get stressed at finals time, but they don't know where to turn for help. Colleges usually offer study help services, including study skills workshops, tutoring, and writing centers. If you are feeling impending doom about finals, talk to your professors. They may suggest ways to study or assist you in finding a tutor. If you're not going to be prepared on time, professors may be able to reschedule your final or tell you when make-up exams are given.

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*Don Rauf is the co-editor of Student Health 101.*

## Tips for Studying

1. Find a place to study.
2. Study during the daytime and early evening hours
3. Study in clusters of time.
4. Plan by how much to study, not by how much time.
5. Set goals to how much to study beforehand.
6. Question yourself and review your notes.
7. Reward yourself based on the amount of studying.
8. Mix up subjects to study.
9. Take a break after an exam, if possible.
10. Study two days prior.
11. Think of ways things you're studying can apply in the real world
12. Old exams are useful tools.
13. Decide what material is most important to study.
14. Use memory aids and mnemonic devices.

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# A message from the MSU Financial Aid Office

## Federal Direct Loans

Effective fall semester 2010, Minot State University will be participating in the Federal Direct Loan Program for all Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Graduate PLUS, and Parent PLUS Loans.

### Why is Minot State University moving to Direct Lending?

Congress recently passed legislation that requires all schools to participate in the Federal Direct Loan Program, eliminating the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program.

### What is the difference between the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and the Federal Direct Loan Program?

The major difference between the FFEL and Federal Direct Loan Programs is the source of funding. In the FFEL Program, loan funding was provided by a lending institution, such as a bank or credit union. In the Direct Loan Program, loan funding is provided by the federal government. The annual and aggregate loan limits for the Federal Direct, Graduate PLUS, and Parent PLUS Loans are still the same. For more information about the Federal Direct Loan Program visit the U.S. Department of Education's Federal Direct Loans Web site for more information on these loans.

### How do I apply?

Students must complete the 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (Note: The student must file the FAFSA in order for the parent to apply for the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan.)

Students must accept their Federal Direct Loans through their Campus Connection.

Students must complete Federal Direct Loan and/or Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Entrance Counseling. Visit the StudentLoans.gov to complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling. In order to complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling, students must have their Federal Student Aid PIN. If necessary, you may request a duplicate of your pin at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Select Minot State University as the school to receive your Direct Loan Entrance Counseling results.

Students must complete a master promissory note (MPN) for their Federal Direct Loan(s). Parents must complete a MPN for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan. To complete the MPN for the Federal Direct Loan Programs, visit the StudentLoans.gov. If necessary, you may request a duplicate of your pin at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

### Do I have to complete Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN)?

Yes. All students (even previous Stafford Loan borrowers) must complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and Federal Direct Loan MPNs. In preparation for 2010-11 aid year (Fall 2010 - Spring 2011) processing, students may opt to complete their Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and Federal Direct Stafford Loan MPN now.

### How will this affect my federal student loans for 2009-2010 aid year?

There will be no changes to your 2009-2010 aid year (Fall 2009 through Summer 2010) federal student loans. MSU will continue to process Federal Stafford loans through the 2010 summer term, however, any loans must be disbursed prior to June 30.

### What are the benefits of the Federal Direct Loan Program?

There are several benefits to the Federal Direct Loan Program. For detailed information, visit the U.S. Department of Education's Federal Direct Loans Web site.

- A guaranteed source of funding
- A lower interest rate on PLUS Loans

- A single point of service for repayment
- Additional repayment options for students and interest rate reductions for on-time payment
- The Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

### Is there a fee charged for the Federal Direct Loan?

Yes. The Department of Education charges an origination fee on all loans. The amount of the fee varies by loan type and the date of the loan's first disbursement. This fee is deducted from each loan before you receive any loan money, so the loan amount you actually receive will be less than the amount you have to repay. Please see the chart below for more information.

Loan Type	If the loan's earliest disbursement date is.....	.....the origination fee is.....	.....and the up-front interest rate is.....	"net" origination fee (origination fee - rebate)
Sub & Unsub Direct Loan	On or after July 1, 2010	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Plus/Grad Plus Loans	On or after July 1, 2009	4.0%	1.5%	2.5%

After entering repayment, students must make 12 on-time monthly payments in order to retain the benefit of the up-front interest rebate.

### Are there any differences in interest rates and fees between FFEL (Federal Family Educational Loan Program) and Direct Loans?

The interest rate for Federal Direct Loans is the same as that of the FFEL Program. However, the Direct PLUS Loan interest rate is 7.9%, whereas the PLUS Loan interest rate in the FFEL Program is 8.5%.

### What happens to the Stafford/PLUS Loans I borrowed in previous years?

Stafford Loans from previous aid years should remain in deferment as long as the student is enrolled at least half-time. PLUS Loan borrowers may request deferment if the student is enrolled at least half-time.

### How much time will I have to repay my Federal Direct Loan, and how much will I have to pay each month?

Visit StudentLoans.gov for information on loan repayment including the new Income Based Repayment Plan.

### How will repayment be handled if I have both FFEL and Direct Loans?

Payment on FFEL/Direct Loans are made by the borrower to their federal loan servicer(s) or lender(s). Borrowers that have multiple loan servicers for their loans will have multiple payments to make. Borrowers can opt to consolidate all of their federal student loans (both FFEL and Direct Loans) into one loan. For more information about Federal Consolidation Loans, visit the Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Web site.

### Where can I find information about who services my federal student loans?

Borrowers can find detailed information about their federal student loans, including their loan servicers, on the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Borrowers will need their Federal Student Aid PIN available at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) to access their federal student loan records.

### Will I still be able to borrow alternative loans through a lender of my choice?

Yes. Students may continue to pursue alternative loans with a lender of their choice, however it is strongly recommended students apply for federal student aid first. For more information, visit our Alternative Loans page.



Photo by Hannah Wickey

A sunset is as depicted by MSU senior Donna Franklin's photography.

## Senior gallery displays nature

**Angela Gaston**  
Staff Writer

Digital photography, "The Nature of Things," by a Minot State University senior is on display through May 14 in the Gordon B. Olson library.

Donna Franklin, an art major from rural North Dakota, has put together pieces of her work to present in partial fulfillment of a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Franklin's exhibit showcases her appreciation for the beauty of the outdoors. She said she was never good at drawing and painting, but found a way to express herself

through the lens of a camera.

Franklin's photography is available for purchase. Anyone interested should contact Avis Veikley in the Northwest Arts Center, Hartnett Hall 234 W.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. The Library Gallery is open during regular library hours.

The project was supported by the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Lecture to discuss Brazilian civil rights

(Northwest Art Center) — Maurides Macedo, a professor of history at the Federal and Catholic Universities of Goiás, Brasil, will provide the final program of the Northwest Art Center's 2009-10 Lecture Series, "Black Brazil: A History of Black Civil Rights in Brazil," Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7

p.m. in the Aleshire Theater, Minot State University.

Black activism in Brazil dates to the era of slavery, when escaped slaves established communities known as "quilombos," Macedo explains in an abstract of her talk. Though Brazil abolished slavery in 1888, social and economic inequalities have

persisted between persons of African, native Indian and European descent. These are complicated by the nation's sometimes turbulent political history.

Macedo, who specializes in civil law, will trace the history of civil rights struggles in

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## Graduating? Lucky you.

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## 2010 Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration a big success



(Far left) The Young Hawk Bear Post honor guard from White Shield marches during the Grand Entry at the 21st Annual Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration April 23 and 24 in the Dome.

(Left) The Mandaree singers held the host drum position during the Powwow. The powwow featured music, educational programs and traditional Native American dance.

Photos by Jesse Kelly

### Choirs to present concert Sunday

Minot State University Choirs will present their spring concert Sunday, May 2, at 3 pm.

The MSU Women's Chorus, a chorus composed of seniors, and the Concert Choir will perform. A group of alumni will join the choir to sing a finale.

The concert is part of an ongoing series of regular offerings from the music department. It takes place in the midst of other music activities, such as ensembles for the strings and jazz/percussion, as well as various senior and student recitals.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, takes place in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall.

For more information about the concert, contact Bowles at 858-3190, or DeVera Bowles, 858-3137, or e-mail [ken.bowles@minotstateu.edu](mailto:ken.bowles@minotstateu.edu) or [devera.bowles@minotstateu.edu](mailto:devera.bowles@minotstateu.edu).

The Gordon B. Olson Library would like to thank the following faculty for taking part in the 14th annual **Brown Bag Book Talks**

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Pastor Kari Williamson, Lutheran Campus Pastor, 839-3949, e-mail: [campus\\_ministry@srt.com](mailto:campus_ministry@srt.com)

# Students compete at DECA conference

(MSU College of Business) — Jordon Lakoduk took first place in the Web site Development Prepared Project at the April 17 - 20 DECA International Career and Development Conference (ICDC) in Louisville, Ky. Lakoduk, Ben Berg, Danielle Cook, Stetson Sannes, and Trey Welstad represented Minot State University.

Lakoduk's win is only the second, first-place finish in MSU Collegiate DECA history.

"When I found out the Web site Design competition had returned to Collegiate DECA, I knew it would be the event for me," Lakoduk, owner of Dotcomr, said. "I was determined to be the international champion."

Welstad, owner of ACE Website Design, took third place in the same event. Berg, owner of Berg Properties LLC, was a top 10 finalist in the Tourism and Travel Business Simulation event. Team Cook/Sannes scored in the top 30 percent of competitors in the Sports & Entertainment Case Study event.

Berg and Lakoduk also teamed with Justin Welk of NDSU to compete in the Entrepreneurship Challenge and finished as top ten finalists.

"All in all, we had a great time competing and networking with other students and business professionals

from around the world, as well as taking in many of Louisville's one-of-a kind activities and events," Berg, MSU chapter president, said.

Collegiate DECA is an international organization for college students from a variety of educational disciplines, with a strong focus on business-related areas such as marketing, management and entrepreneurship. As a co-curricular activity, Collegiate DECA exists to integrate with and enhance the student's college curriculum.

The four-day conference is the highlight of the year with 20 competitive events including individual, team and prepared competitions. Nearly 2,000 students, advisors, alumni and business professionals gather for ICDC annually.

Lyndsi Johnson, MSU Collegiate DECA adviser, also attended the student-funded trip. "I am continually impressed with the many talents of this dynamic group of students. Each student possesses a unique skill set and can look forward to many successful academic and professional endeavors in the future. MSU College of Business can be proud to be represented by this caliber of students. I look forward to working with them in the future and encourage more students to become involved in this great organization," Johnson said.

# Media board welcomes new members

**Bryce Berginski**  
*Editor*

Last week the Minot State University Student Media Board welcomed new members to the 2010-11 Red & Green and KMSU staffs, as well as additions to the Coup, the campus's art and literary magazine.

At the Red & Green, Cassandra Neuharth will be the new editor, aided by new

assistant editor Jonathan Dias. Both Scott Jones and Penny Lipsey will return to their positions as online editor and circulation manager, respectively. Jones will also be on the Coup staff as the literary editor. He will join Tonya Stuart, who is the new art director.

KMSU welcomed new managerial staff to its ranks. Quita Hines will be the director of personnel and Jordan Stenberg

will be the director of advertising, sales and promotions. Eric Manlove will be the news director, Tascha Hager will be the web master, and Adam Pozgay will be the music director. Kirsten Hernandez will return to her previous managerial position as the programming director.

The new members will begin their positions when the fall semester begins.

# Red & Green staffers place in contest

**Bryce Berginski**  
*Editor*

Several members of the Red and Green staff won awards in the North Dakota Professional Communicators 2010 College Communications Contest.

Anthony Anderson and Kevin Mehrer took second and third places, respectively, in the News Reporting category. Bryce Berginski and Cassandra

Neuharth took honorable mentions in news.

Mehrer and Anderson also placed in other categories. Anderson took first in the Special Articles category. Mehrer took third and Anderson an honorable mention in the Personality Profile category. Mehrer also took second place in the News Release category.

Eric Manlove took first place in

Sports Writing.

Jesse Kelly placed in various photography-related categories. Kelly took first in both the Single Sports Photo and Photo Essay categories, and second in the Single Feature Photo category.

The contest called for entries in various categories for print media, photography, broadcasting, advertising and graphics and Web site design.

# Loan forgiveness coming for STEM students

(North Dakota University System) — College graduates employed in science, technology, engineering or math-related occupations in North Dakota may be eligible for student loan forgiveness through a program coordinated by the North Dakota University System and the Bank of North Dakota.

The STEM Loan Forgiveness Program forgives up to \$1,500 per year for a maximum of four years. To qualify for the program, an applicant must have:

- Successfully completed an approved STEM-related program at an approved public, private or tribal college or university

- Maintained at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 grading system

- Obtained a student loan from the Bank of North Dakota or other participating lender and must not be in default on that student loan and

- Been employed in a State Board of Higher Education-approved STEM occupation in North Dakota for at least one year following graduation.

Applicants who meet these qualifications will be considered based on the date their applications are received in the North Dakota University System Office, no earlier than

May 1, 2010, but no later than June 30, 2010. Award recipients will be notified by July 31, 2010. Applicants must apply or re-apply annually for new or continued funding.

The STEM Loan Forgiveness Program was approved by the 2009 Legislative Assembly.

The Bank of North Dakota is responsible for applying loan forgiveness payments.

More detailed information is available by accessing the North Dakota University System Web site at [www.ndus.edu](http://www.ndus.edu) and clicking on Student and Parent Information/Financial Aid.





**Deanna Mitchell takes a swing at the ball during play against the University of Great Falls. Minot State defeated the Argos, 12-2 and 9-1, on Sunday after Saturday's 5-4 and 8-0 losses.**

Photo by Jesse Kelly

## Women's softball rebounds from loss

**Eric Manlove**  
*Sports Writer*

The Minot State University Lady Beavers softball team dropped two Saturday, but rebounded nicely Sunday as they found their hitting shoes. Pitching dominated in Saturday's losing efforts against the University of Great Falls. The Argos won both games by scores of 5-4 and 8-0.

"(Mandy) Greenberg was awesome," Coach Bill Triplett said.

Minot State entered the weekend riding a 17-game winning streak, and early on it seemed as if the Beavers would make it 18. Freshman pitcher Mandy Greenberg struck out 11 of the first 12 Argonaut hitters she faced in game one. She finished with a career high 18.

Great Falls rallied late to

score four runs in the top of the sixth inning to tie the game. The Lady Argos then added another in the top of the seventh to lead 5-4. Minot State loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the seventh before the Argonauts were able to get out of the jam.

"She got a couple balls up and they got around on it," Triplett said. "Her rise ball quit jumping."

The University of Great Falls was able to ride that game-one momentum and take care of business in game two, winning 8-0 in six innings. Deanna Mitchell was tagged with the loss for the Beavers.

MSU came back Sunday and started a new winning streak. The Beavers got going early and often. Minot State won both games by eight-run

rule in five innings, the first, 12-2 and the second, 9-1.

"We got a few balls up today (Sunday) that left the park," Triplett said. "We were hitting like they were hitting yesterday."

The Beavers got home runs from Molly Lundeen and Kayla Mitchell in game one. In game two, Tiffany Friesen got a big grand slam. Friesen also pitched both games for Minot State, picking up two complete game victories while allowing just nine hits in 11 innings of work.

Minot State (28-12, 15-3 DAC) is in action today in Valley City to take on the Vikings in a double header. The Beavers return home this weekend and play host to Jamestown College Saturday and Sunday, both days starting at 1 p.m. at the South Hill Complex.

## Track team excels

**Bryce Berginski**  
*Editor*

The members of Minot State University's men and women's track teams have set personal bests and placed at various meets this season. Several of them have also qualified for nationals after four meets at Northern State, Dickinson, Bismarck and Sioux City.

Abbey Aide qualified for the women's team in pole vault. The men's team boasted four qualifiers; Josh Ming in javelin, Khaldon Evans (400 m) and Cory Meza and

Brandon Velasquez (both in marathon).

Saturday's meet in Jamestown added three more qualifiers to the list: Alissa Klose (triple jump), Kayla Montgomery and Johnny Lester.

Two meets are left before nationals - the Ron Masanz meet in Moorhead, Minn. on May 1, and the Dakota Athletic Conference championships the following week in Rapid City, S.D. The national meet takes place May 27-29 in Marion, Ind.

## Golf teams DAC champs

**Angela Gaston**  
*Staff Writer*

Minot State University's golf teams swung for a big finish to the 2010 season.

The women's golf team won the Dakota Athletic Conference last weekend and earned a berth at the NAIA Nationals next month.

The men won the title at Dickinson last weekend for the sixth time in six events. They had already secured the title as Dakota Athletic Conference champions for the third straight year in a row.

"It's been a very good season and the teams have been very successful," coach Chipper Farrell said.

It is the first time in MSU women's golf history that they won the Dakota Athletic Conference. Coach Farrell said that he has already seen some good things happen with the women's team.

Freshman Kara Dietz had her first collegiate win this season.

The Beavers men's team will be in Sioux City, Iowa Friday and Saturday for the NAIA national qualifiers. The women head to the NAIA national tournament in Rapid City, S.D., May 25.

The women's golf team consists of Whitney Stanley, Ali Hilkewich, Laura Bakke, Kara Dietz, Karen Langemo and Kelsey Whitmore.

The men's team is made up of Justin Aberle, Jordan Kelly, Ben Edwards, AJ Allard, Gabe Gorneau, Marion Hernandez, Lucas Stefan, Michael DeLorme, Casey Gleich, Mickhail Hernandez, Jarett Hysuik and Cody Duchsherer.

Any student interested in following the men's and women's golf team can go to <http://www.minotstateu.edu/golf>.



**Minot State's Jordan Gilmour slides during Saturday play at Corbett Field against Valley City State. The Beavers defeated the Vikings, 13-3 and 11-1, Saturday, and 7-3 and 10-2, Sunday.**

Photo by Jesse Kelly

## Beavers victorious at home, on the road

**Eric Manlove**  
*Sports Writer*

The Minot State University Beaver baseball team entered this past weekend series with Valley City State much in need of a couple of victories. Minot State responded by ten running the Vikings in both games.

"We played well today," Coach Brock Weppler said. "It was nice to come out in our home park and play like we did."

Sophomore catcher Scott Peters led the team, hitting a home run in each game to break a 25-year old team record for home runs in a season. Peters hit his 11th and 12th, breaking former Minot State standout Brian Hornecker's record of 11 set in 1985.

In game one, Paul Thompson toed the rubber for the Beavers and ran into trouble early, allowing the bases to get loaded before getting out of the jam.

"I was starting to sweat a little bit when I saw all those guys get on base," Thompson said.

"We have had trouble in the first inning in the past, so I really tried to bear down and get a few guys out."

Thompson did, and the Beavers' offense rewarded him for his efforts. Minot State proceeded to score runs in all but the fourth inning. They held a 5-1 lead after three.

Along with Peters' three hits and three RBIs, the Beavers had outstanding games from Michael Mesh who also collected three hits. Centerfield Kory Houston also belted out his first home run of the year, to help propel the Beavers to a 13-3 Victory.

"We've been hitting well as a line-up throughout the whole year," Weppler said. "When we get the middle of the order hitting with guys on, that's big."

Game two was much of the same for the Beavers - a lot of good hitting, with a dominating pitching performance by freshman Cole Stober.

"Cole did a really good job today," Weppler said. "He's had a few outings for us and a

couple starts and has been in the bullpen. We thought that, by the end of the year, he could be a very good starter for us."

Along with Peters' record-breaking home run in game two, the Beavers got solid performances out of Eli Mihalick as he went 3 for 3 with two doubles and three RBIs. Mesh added two more hits, as did Kerry Boon and Mitch Olson, helping the Beavers to score in all but one inning again.

Minot State traveled to Valley City on Sunday and completed the sweep against the Vikings and took on Dickinson State on Tuesday at Corbett Field.

The Beavers are back in action this weekend for their final home stand as they take on the Comets of Mayville State on Saturday and Sunday at Corbett Field. Saturday's first pitch is 2 p.m. and Sunday's is at 1 p.m. If you can't make it out, make sure to tune in to KMSU Channel 19 for the play-by-play broadcast of the games presented by Adam Pozgay.

## Greenberg takes third DAC award

(MSU Sports Information Office) — Minot State University freshman Mandy Greenberg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, has earned her third Dakota Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week honor this season, the league announced Monday.

Greenberg was 3-1 with a



Greenberg

2.03 earned runs average for the week. In four outings, she pitched 20 2/3 innings, allowed six runs on 11 hits and struck out 35 batters. In her one loss on the week, Greenberg struck out 18 bat-

ters.

She won the pitcher of the week award on March 29 and again on April 12.

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Stewart has coached at all levels of basketball, including stints at MSU-Bottineau (now Dakota College at Bottineau, 1987-88), Adams State (1992-93), Minot State (1993-94), the Malaysian Professional Basketball league (1995) and the Australian Professional Basketball League (1989-1996 as a player and coach). He coached his team to the 1995 Malaysian Basketball League Championship.

A 1989 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Stewart played four seasons for the Sioux, being named team captain and selected as the North Central Conference Academic Player of the Year. He is pursuing a master's

degree in exercise physiology, sport and leisure science through Adams State College.

Hedberg believes Stewart will be an important part of the Beavers' move to the NCAA.

"We have some challenges ahead of us with our move to Division II, but I am confident that Peter will be able to meet those challenges," he said. "We are excited about the future of our men's basketball program and excited about our department. We have a good group of coaches in place."

Stewart, a native of Parshall, N.D., is married to Julie Ann Stewart, and they have three children. Stewart was named head coach after a national search began in March.



Don't miss the action  
**Saturday, May 1, 11 a.m.**  
**Allen Field**

when the Beaver football team finishes  
its spring practices with the annual  
**Green and White**  
**Scrimmage Game**



# Organizers happy about Earth Day participation

**Hannah Wickey**  
Assistant Editor

The 2010 Earth Day recognition at Minot State University featured new activities to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the national event.

One highlight showcased 24 Earth Day displays in the Student Center Atrium. Most of the exhibits were entrants in the contest for the "Best New Sustainability Idea." Participants submitted twelve different ideas to make Minot State more "green." Crystal Michels from the records office came up with the winning idea.

Michels noted that currently on campus, sensitive documents are shredded and then thrown away. She suggested changing the current practice to have the shredded paper recycled as opposed to thrown out. Her idea included sending sensitive documents to the Minot Area Vocational Workshop for shredding. The

Workshop recycles the documents after the shredding process is complete.

Past MSU Earth Day projects have featured Campus Cleanup where students, faculty and staff pick up trash around campus. New this year was the Minot State Jazz Band playing while students turned in their filled trash bags.

Volunteers collected more than 1,000 pounds of garbage and 30 pounds of recyclable aluminum in the cleanup.

Also new were the T-shirts given to participants. The shirt featured the winning design concept by Sarah Walker, an MSU student.

Earth Day also highlighted a battery and bottle cap drive. Organizers encourage everyone to collect these items

through the rest of the semester and place them in the containers near the recycling kiosks around campus.

Linda Olson, humanities chair and Earth Day organizer,

was very happy with the participation in Earth Day.

"I would like to thank all of those who helped make this Earth Day a success," she said.



Photo by Jesse Kelly

**Linda Olson (left), Earth Day organizer, and Penny Brandt (right), Earth Day committee member, pose with MSU student Sarah Walker. Walker earned \$100 for her winning Earth Day design concept.**

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Brazil, including affirmative action policies and their implementation in Brazilian universities.

Macedo holds a doctorate in history from the Catholic University of São Paulo and a Law Degree from the Catholic University of Goiás. She is a member of the Bar Association in Goiás. She is currently a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Texas, Austin.

The lecture is free and open to the public. An informal reception will follow the presentation. Parking in campus lots is unrestricted after 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Veikley, 858-3264, or [avis.veikley@minotstateu.edu](mailto:avis.veikley@minotstateu.edu) or the university Web site, [www.minotstateu.edu/nac](http://www.minotstateu.edu/nac).

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