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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STEVEN SHIRLEY

he past year has truly been unlike any other. The COVID-19 pandemic has undoubtedly impacted our society in so many ways, and that impact has certainly been felt at Minot State University as well. Despite the many disruptions and continuing challenges caused by the virus, one constant has been the ongoing efforts to succeed by our students, faculty, and staff. You will learn about a number of important milestones and initiatives throughout this President's Report. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and trust in MSU. None of the great news outlined in this Report is possible without your support and kindness!





2019-20 has created remarkable change across the MSU landscape and set the stage for more changes ahead: in November we announced a \$1 million gift from Roger and Ann Looyenga to establish new academic programs in Leadership; we held a ribbon-cutting last fall to unveil the \$2.2 million renovation of the MSU Dome; we are in the midst of a \$1.5 million fundraising effort to renovate the MSU Summer Theatre Amphitheater, including a recent generous challenge matching gift of \$500,000 for this project from the Minot Area Community Foundation; we added several new academic programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in important fields creating new opportunities for current and future students; and a Student Emergency Fund campaign supported our students in responding to the initial financial impacts from COVID-19. Indeed, in so many ways a year unlike any other, but MSU responded, adapted, and thrived thanks to your generosity.

For the fifth consecutive fiscal year, over \$3 million was raised through your kindness. In fact, \$3.8 million was raised this past year, representing a 16% increase over last year. Notable within this year's giving was an all-time record to our Annual Excellence Appeal in excess of \$540,000, a 36% increase over last year's previous record. We also added 24 new endowed scholarships, meaning there are now 371 endowments providing important financial support to our students pursuing their academic dreams. You can review all of the fundraising highlights on pages 4-5 of this Report. A final important note, you will see the MSU Development Foundation's asset base is now approaching \$38 million, a 224% increase during the past decade. None of these incredible successes are possible without your dedication, support, and belief in Minot State, our mission, and our students. THANK YOU!

Looking a bit further ahead, we are now in the early planning stages for the 2021 Legislative Session — that Session will help determine our financial picture for the 2021-23 biennium that begins July 1, 2021. Without a doubt, we will have some challenges ahead. Uncertainty related to the ongoing COVID-19 response, coupled with North Dakota's financial challenges due to instability in the energy and agricultural markets, means your support of MSU is as important now as ever. There are certainly some challenges ahead, but I am even more mindful and optimistic of the many opportunities and possibilities existing for MSU and our students thanks to each of you and your support.

Finally, I would be remiss not mentioning the loss of two MSU giants during the past year. Last fall, longtime supporter and Foundation Board chair Maynard Sandberg passed away, and this spring long-time AD, coach, and supporter Wes Luther died. Both men are in the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame and both were recipients of the Golden Award, the highest honor bestowed by MSU's Alumni Association. These two men bled the MSU red and green their entire adult lives, and I join many of you in missing their friendship and seeing them on campus. Rest in peace Maynard and Wes.

Thank you for your continued support of Minot State University and our students, and thanks for taking the time to peruse this President's Report.

Thank you and as always, GO BEAVERS!

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STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND



2020 GIVING DAY TRANSITIONS TO STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND CAMPAIGN

170 alumni and friends supported MSU's STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND contributing over \$35,000 — a testament to the generosity and compassion of the MSU family. Those dollars, matched by the MSU Development Foundation and generous donors — Mary Quandt '76, Robert '60 and Jo Ann Skabo, Minot State Staff Senate, and MSU Development Foundation — distributed over \$85,000 in emergency funding for students during the COVID-19 pandemic.





hen I started the Student Emergency Fund in 2017, my hope was to help one person be successful. I definitely knew there was a need at that time, but I would never have imagined just how impactful this fund could be when Minot State students were faced with obstacles resulting from the COVID-19

100s

of students were assisted with







housing

technology

travel needs

pandemic. Because of you and your generous donations to the Student Emergency Fund, collectively, we were able to show the students we cared about them and their education at a time when they needed it most.

No matter the size of the gift, you made a difference.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Donor impact 2019 - 2020

Total Support By All Donors

2016: \$3,569,193

2018: \$5,893,670

2020: \$3,799,659

Donor Gift Designation Fiscal Year 2020

The \$3.79 million in total donor gifts were distributed among six University priorities.



- Academic Programs ... \$153,720
- Scholarships ... \$2,231,167
- Restricted ... \$312,261
- **▼** Facilities ... \$518,206
- Athletics ... \$290,050
- Unrestricted ... \$294,255





Growth of Endowed Funds Supports Scholarships and Programs

Endowed funds continued positive growth, reaching a total of 371.

In fiscal year 2020, endowed funds provided \$1.1 million in support of Minot State, with 79% of the funds directly supporting student scholarships and academic programs.





Growth in President's Club Members

(Annual contributions of \$1,000 or more.)



2018) 343

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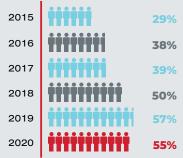
Development Foundation Total Assets

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2000	\$8,825,454	
2005	\$10,898,908	
2010	\$11,551,996	
2015	\$25,125,218	•
2020	\$37,393,360 *as of May 31, 2020	

FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty and staff are making a difference in what they do and in the generosity they share in support of MSU's most urgent needs.

55% of all faculty and staff support MSU financially.





MINOT STATE Fast Facts

3,121



of students receive grants and/or scholarships







Summers gives from the heart

Terry Summers '81 calls himself an "unconscious competent."

When enrolling at Minot State, he didn't have a future profession in mind but, after several decades in the financial services sector, specifically in retirement planning, his business administration degree has been put to good use.

"I had no idea what I was going to do for a living," he said. "If I knew in 1976 what my career path would look like, I would have pursued the same degree."

After 15 years in the industry, he formed his own corporation in 2002, Summers Retirement Strategies, and spent much of his time traveling to see clients.

It was a personal flight home to Minot on Dec. 23, 2010, however, that changed his life.

"I was thunderstruck," Summers said. "If people don't believe in love at first sight, I've got a story for you, because I had been around for a while, and I had never felt whatever that feeling was when my eyes met hers."

A glance across the airplane, an introduction that never happened because "the beverage cart played defense," and another sighting near the baggage carousel all led to missed opportunities. Then he met a friend at 10 North Main for his birthday on Dec. 28.

"We both had a glass of wine in our hands, doing cheers, and over his left shoulder, I saw the fetching woman again, sitting with her parents in a booth," he said. "And I looked at Brad (Brad Johnson, '80) and I said, excuse me, I have to meet this woman. I got a second chance."

In 2013, Summers and Lynne (Almquist) married.

"I was 55 years old before I married, my wife was 44. When we married, that ended 99 years of

single living," he said. "On the wedding RSVP card, one portion said, good things come to those who wait."

While not as romantic, it was also chance that brought Summers to Minot State. Although he received baseball recruiting letters from five different Division I and Division II universities, recent Title IX changes within the NCAA meant the 1976 Minot High School graduate wasn't offered any scholarships.

"Meanwhile, Minot State, which was NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics), paid for everything," he said. "The decision was born out of economics. I would be remiss if I didn't express my gratitude to coach Ken Becker for that scholarship."

During his tenure, Summers played pitcher and third base and received several awards, including 1980 All-District 12 and 1980 All-Conference Golden Glove.

"Back in my day, District 12 was all the NAIA schools in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana," he said. "The All-District 12 baseball team had one right-handed pitcher and one left-handed pitcher. I was the right-handed pitcher."

Today, Summers gives back to Minot State in recognition of the opportunities the University gave him on and off the field.

He had already been giving to the Beaver Boosters and base-ball program when he learned about the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Grant Fund match. That prompted him to establish the Terry and Lynne Summers Scholarship Endowment which awards scholarships to baseball players enrolled in the Minot State University College of Business.

"And it was also partly born out of my relationship with





McIntyre gives back to Minot State

by Dan Fagan '18 📐

eflecting on his undergraduate years at Minot State, Jim McIntyre '73 remembers playing pick-up football with friends on Sunday afternoons before retreating to a dorm room in Pioneer Hall where he and his fellow classmates would scarf down hamburgers and watch the Vikings play on a small color-screen television.

He also recalls hitting the books the night before a big exam in one of his business classes, or diligently pounding out a story for the Red & Green student newspaper just in time for the deadline.

And most importantly, he remembers his greatest memory of all — meeting his future wife, Peggy (Friedenbach).

After graduating from Minot State in 1973, McIntyre took an accounting position with Northern States Power in Wisconsin where he worked his way up to the executive level. During this time, McIntyre never forgot his roots at Minot State.

"In my career, I have come in contact with many people from far more prestigious universities, but I have never felt that my education at Minot State was second rate because it taught me how to learn," McIntyre said.

McIntyre served on the Minot State Development Foundation Board and in 1991 received the

Alumni Association's highest honor, the Golden Award.

Wanting to help future generations with their college journey, McIntyre started the E. James McIntyre Scholarship Endowment in 2001.

"Minot State University has provided great educational opportunities for generations of students," McIntyre said. "It provides many avenues of academic pursuit while affording young people the opportunity to experience diversity while learning about themselves. As they leave Minot State they

leave as better people, better prepared to create better lives for themselves and their family while beneficially touching the lives of many others."

In 2011, McIntyre became CEO of Otter Tail Corporation where he served until his retirement in 2015.

With an accomplished career in the books, McIntyre was selected to give the commencement address at his alma mater in 2019.

"Some of what we learn in any university becomes somewhat less valuable over time as new concepts, approaches, and even new ideas are introduced," McIntyre said. "The instructors and professors at Minot State, both then and now, do an excellent job in teaching students how to learn. In so doing, what is learned at Minot State creates a capacity for life-long learning."



JIM MCINTYRE '73

"Minot State University has provided great educational opportunities for generations of students."

reating a named scholarship through the Minot State University

Development Foundation

assists students and

leaves a legacy at

Minot State University.

It is also a meaningful way to honor family and



friends.



Establishing a Scholarship

The first step in establishing a scholarship is to determine whether you would like to establish an endowed scholarship or an annual scholarship:

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed scholarship funds are designed to be permanent and perpetual and can be created with gifts totaling a minimum amount of \$10,000 contributed in full at the outset or with an initial commitment that is added to over time until the endowment level of \$10,000 is reached. The principal of the fund is invested to produce income, and an annual award is made to a student(s). The principal remains untouched, so the endowment can last into perpetuity.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual scholarships can be established with an outright gift of any amount. Unlike an endowed scholarship, an annual scholarship is not a permanent fund and is awarded only as long as you (or others) choose to contribute to the fund.

As a scholarship donor, you choose the name of the scholarship as well as the criteria. The Development Foundation staff is available to help you create the criteria for your scholarship. Endowed and annual scholarships at Minot State are awarded to deserving students based upon area of interest, geographical origin, leadership potential, merit, financial need, academic achievement, or other criteria.

Typically, a selection committee carefully reviews the scholarship applications submitted by students and selects the most deserving recipient(s) based on the donor-established criteria.

Contributors of a scholarship fund are notified annually when the scholarship recipient(s) has been selected and are informed of the name, as well as the amount of the award. Recipients often write a thank you note to the donor, and in some cases, the recipient(s) and donor are able to meet.

Annual/Endowed Scholarships

College of Arts and Sciences

Arts and Sciences Scholarship Endowment

BIOLOGY

Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment Rose Morgan Scholarship Endowment Ruth and Charles Hoffman Botanical Scholarship Endowment

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Beall Law Scholarship Criminal Justice Scholarship Endowment Dan Draovitch Scholarship Endowment Gary Holum Scholarship Endowment Judge Wallace D. Berning Scholarship Endowment

Endowment

Division of Humanities Scholarship Endowment Dr. Jonathan Wagner Scholarship Endowment Freshman Theatre Arts Award Harold and Verna Aleshire Scholarship Endowment Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship Helen Hoar Memorial French Scholarship Endowment Minot State University Summer Theatre Scholarship

Bram Davidson Theatre Scholarship Endowment

Myrtle Nordwick Cantana Scholarship Endowment Vadell Family Scholarship Endowment

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Agnes and Ray Ladendorf Scholarship Endowment Blaine B. Kuist Memorial Scholarship Endowment Erma Fahlgren Scholarship Endowment

Frank and Olga Bauman and Donald Bauman Scholarship Endowment

Gordon R. Olson Applied Math Scholarship Endowment Integrity Viking Funds Computer Science Scholarship

Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment Math and Computer Science Scholarship Endowment Robert and Jennifer Feller Scholarship Endowment Robert L. Holmen Scholarship Endowment Xcel Energy Scholarship Endowment

MUSIC

Amstutz/Sundet Woodwinds Scholarship Endowment Bert Skakoon Music Scholarship Endowment Bert Skakoon Strings Scholarship Endowment Community Rocks Scholarship Dorothy Van Sickle Music Scholarship Endowment Dr. Ira - Paul Schwarz Scholarship Endowment Dr. Joseph M. and Jackie Hegstad Scholarship Endowment Evelyn Sampson Music Scholarship Endowment Frances Leach - Blanche Lynch Memorial Scholarship Gary Stenehiem Organ Scholarship Endowment Gay Gidley King Scholarship Endowment Gwenlyn Lawlar Scholarship Endowment Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship James M. Feller Music Scholarship Endowment Jeanne M. Sandberg Music Endowment John and Ann Jermiason Scholarship Endowment John and Patricia Strohm Music Scholarship Endowment

Kenneth and DeVera Bowles Voice Scholarship Endowment

Langemo Family Scholarship Endowment Lyle C. Hanson Scholarship Endowment Lynne and Jon Rumney Scholarship Endowment Mary Lou Soukup Excellence in Music Education Scholarship Endowment

Mike Berg Scholarship Endowment

Minot Symphony Association Scholarship Endowment Minot Symphony League Scholarship Endowment Music Division Scholarship Endowment Northwest International Music Festival Scholarship Ralph Wallin Keyboard Scholarship Endowment Robert O. "Red" Wuttke Scholarship Endowment Ruth Schell Overholser Endowed Fellowship Ruth Schell Overholser Scholarship Endowment Sally Thomas Violin Scholarship Endowment Stockman Sisters Music Scholarship Endowment Virginia Geesaman Endowment

Agnes and Ray Ladendorf Scholarship Endowment Arts and Science Scholarship Endowment Betty Iliana Scholarship Endowment Blaine B. Kuist Memorial Scholarship Endowment Bob and Pat Nelson Scholarship Endowment Clinton and Adlyn Morgan Scholarship Endowment Cyril Moore Scholarship Endowment Division of Science Scholarship Endowment Erma Fahlgren Scholarship Endowment Frank and Olga Bauman and Donald Bauman Scholarship Endowment

George and Cecilia Klovstad Memorial Scholarship Glenn Bonness Scholarship Endowment Huldah Winsted Geology and Geography Scholarship Endowment

J. Spencer Overholser Scholarship Endowment Jock Stevick Scholarship Endowment Karen Olson Scholarship Endowment Kevin and Merri Jo Connole Scholarship Endowment Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment Meiers' Science Scholarship Endowment Xcel Energy Scholarship Endowment

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Endowment

Dr. N.M. Lillehaugen History Scholarship Endowment Frances Bane Crockett Scholarship Endowment Merton and Karen Johnsrud Scholarship Endowment Paul Morrison Scholarship Endowment Social Science Division Scholarship Endowment Virginia P. George Scholarship Endowment

College of Business

API Bakken Chapter Scholarship Aas Family Scholarship Endowment Adelaide and Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Endowment Ben and Theresa Wald Scholarship Endowment Bob Frantsvog Memorial Scholarship Bremer Bank Scholarship Burt and Gwen Traub College of Business Scholarship

Chris and Denise Lindbo Scholarship Endowment

An endowment

is a wonderful gift that lasts forever!

More than 370 endowments have been established by individuals, organizations, and families wishing to support Minot State scholarships and programs.

The following endowments are new:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Criminal Justice

Judge Wallace D. Berning Scholarship Endowment

Math and Computer Science

Robert and Jennifer Feller Scholarship Endowment

Music

James M. Feller Music Scholarship Endowment Science

Karen Olson Scholarship Endowment Midcontinent Institute Geology and Geography Lecture Endowment

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Tom and Anita Seymour Scholarship Endowment

DAK Jam Scholarship Endowment Terry and Lynne Summers Scholarship Endowment

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Nursing

Leonard Boehmer Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Power of 1 Nursing Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Gabrielle Feller

Teacher Education and Kinesiology

Dr. Elaine Larson Scholarship Endowment Dr. Steven Shirley Family Scholarship Endowment

Garnet Cox Scholarship Endowment Kiwanis Club of Minot Scholarship Endowment

Mark and Gloria Sanford Scholarship Endowment

Pat and Jackie Limke Family Scholarship Endowment

GENERAL

John P. Schwan Scholarship in Memory of Harold Schwan

Minot State University Wellness Scholarship Rick and Andrea Hedberg Scholarship Endowment

Dr. Jonathan Wagner Scholarship Endowment Minot MatWrats Wrestling Club Scholarship Endowment

FACILITIES ENDOWMENTS

Ann Nicole Nelson Hall Endowment Gary and Jenette Nelson Endowment ChuLinda Scholarship College of Business Scholarship Endowment DAK Jam Scholarship Endowment Dale D. Atwood Scholarship Endowment David and Dolly Gowan Scholarship Endowment Don L. Barber Memorial Scholarship Endowment Doris A. Slaaten Scholarship Endowment Dr. Richard Schlapman Scholarship Endowment Dr. Tom and Anita Seymour Scholarship Endowment E. James McIntyre Scholarship Endowment Edson and Margaret Larson Scholarship F. Bruce and Diane Walker Scholarship Endowment First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship Integrity Viking Funds Business Scholarship Endowment J. Bernard Busse Scholarship Endowment Jan Barlow College of Business Scholarship Endowment John and Leslie Coughlin Scholarship Endowment Lee Badertscher Memorial Scholarship Endowment Magic City Networking Business Scholarship Endowment Marilyn Joy Selland Scholarship Endowment Mary and Barb Semrau Scholarship Endowment Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment Mel Hoover and Spencer Hoover Business Scholarship Endowment

Ove Jorgensen Merit Scholarship Endowment
Pat and Mary Kay Jones Scholarship Endowment
Peoples State Bank of Velva Scholarship Endowment
Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment
Richard L. Muus Business Scholarship Endowment
Robert and Ilze Sando Scholarship Endowment
Robert Torgerson Scholarship Endowment
Severson Entrepreneurship Scholarship Endowment
Seymour Tech Day Scholarship
Stephanie J. and Richard L. Strom Scholarship Endowment
Terry and Lynne Summers Scholarship Endowment
Tim and Laura Mihalick Scholarship Endowment
Yvonne Schultz Scholarship Endowment

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Scholarship Endowment Brady Martz & Associates Scholarship Dr. Richard C. Walker Scholarship Endowment Janis Ann Dislevy Trust Endowed Scholarship Pearl Stusrud Scholarship Endowment

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Luther and Diann (Witham) Hanson Scholarship Endowment

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MSIS Scholarship Endowment Roger Mergenthal Scholarship Endowment

College of Education and Health Sciences

ADDICTION STUDIES, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Richard Sheldon Psychology and Addiction Counseling Scholarship Endowment

George Shipley Addiction Studies Scholarship Endowment Jim Wahlberg Social Work Scholarship Endowment Kay Erickson Memorial Scholarship Endowment Sarah Martinsen Student Social Work Organization Scholarship Endowment

St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation Scholarship



"A SINCERE THANKS TO YOU FOR GIVING ME

the opportunity to spend time studying and learning. You make more of a difference than you could ever know and I am truly grateful for what you have done to impact a young stranger's life out of the goodness of your heart. You are amazing and I thank you for making a difference today, tomorrow, and forever."

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Bob and Pat Nelson Communication Disorders Scholarship Endowment Dr. David Williams Scholarship Endowment Edna Gilbert Scholarship Endowment Hearing and Training Center Scholarship Endowment

Lunday Scholarship Endowment North Dakota Speech, Language and Hearing

Association Scholarship Endowment
Sertoma Club of Minot Scholarship Endowment
St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation Scholarship
Susan Haanstra Elsom Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Terry and Ann Zeltinger Scholarship Endowment

NURSING

Anna L. Indergaard Nursing Scholarship Betsy Nokleby Scholarship Endowment Betty Jean Halvorson Nursing Scholarship Endowment Clarence M. Kringlee Scholarship Trust Fund Dean's Award - Fabricius-Steinle Scholarship Endowment Department of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Endowment Dr. Elizabeth Ann Pross Scholarship Endowment Dr. Richard E. Dormont, MD, Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Emma L. Misner Nursing Scholarship Endowment Evelyn R. Nielsen Scholarship Endowment Francis Svee Scholarship Endowment Grace Fisher Nursing Scholarship Endowment Gunnar Solberg Scholarship Hazel B. Berve Trust Scholarship Helen Chatfield Shurr Scholarship Endowment Janice Smith Nursing Scholarship Endowment

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Jim and Karen Jensen Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Joan Love Christianson Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Keith and Elema Cunningham Scholarship Endowment
Leona R. Rubbelke Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Leonard Boehmer Memorial Scholarship Endowment Lois Bellet Williams Nursing Scholarship Endowment Loretta F. Holub Nursing Scholarship Endowment Maloney Educational Trust Scholarship Margaret Bruce Scholarship Mark Ronde Memorial Scholarship Minot Moose Lodge Scholarship Endowment Nels T. and Oline Blikre Scholarship Endowment Orma and Halvor Nesheim Nursing Scholarship

Otto R. and Irene E. Johnson Scholarship Endowment Patrick Kelly Muus Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Patty Lou Pietsch Trzpuc Memorial Scholarship Endowment Power of 1 Nursing Scholarship Endowment in Memory of Gabrielle Feller

Randy and Holly Arneson Scholarship Endowment Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment Richard R. and Joyce Eckart Family Scholarship Endowment Roger Drobash Nursing Education Scholarship Endowment St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation Scholarship Tracy Petersen Snyder Scholarship Endowment William N. "Skip" Shirley Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Yvonne Falstad Hoover Nursing Scholarship Endowment

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Endowment

Bane-Sather Scholarship Endowment
Elsie May Deeter Hearing Impaired Scholarship Endowment
Florence Lake Scholarship Endowment
Frances V. Leach Scholarship Endowment
Hooterville Flion Lions Edwin R. Hovrud Memorial
Scholarship

Marlys Haagenson Johnson Scholarship Endowment Michelle Kincheloe Tollefson Scholarship Endowment Robert and Jo Ann Skabo Scholarship Endowment Ruth E. Loucks Special Education Scholarship Endowment Sertoma Club of Minot Scholarship Endowment Special Education Scholarship Endowment

TEACHER EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Adelaide and Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Endowment
Adelaide Johnson Scholarship Endowment
Bernadine H. Kunkel Scholarship Endowment
Delta Kappa Gamma - Nu Chapter Scholarship
Don and Joyce Anderson Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Elaine Larson Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Jonathan Wagner Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Steven Shirley Family Scholarship Endowment
Edith Carpenter Rose Scholarship Endowment
Elementary Education Scholarship Endowment
Garnet Cox Scholarship Endowment
Gehard M. Halvorson and Marian Lund Halvorson

Scholarship Endowment

George and Christine Hegstad Family Scholarship Endowment

Glenn Bonness Scholarship Endowment Helen Gaheen Myhra Scholarship Endowment Irene Snippen Nelson Scholarship John F. and Veronica Grimes Scholarship Endowment John Henry and Josephine Marie Huesers Scholarship Endowment

Judith Howard and Peter Hugret Educational Scholarship Endowment

Kiwanis Club of Minot Scholarship Endowment

Mabel Olsgaard Elementary Education Scholarship Endowment

Margaret Ann Brooks Memorial Scholarship Endowment Mark and Gloria Sanford Scholarship Endowment Minot Area Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Naomi E. Adams Scholarship Endowment Nels T. and Oline Blikre Scholarship Endowment Ole and Sarah Joraanstad Scholarship Endowment Olga Peterson Minot Model Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment

Pat and Jackie Limke Family Scholarship Endowment Physical Education Academic Scholarship Endowment Power of 1 Scholarship Endowment

Q Elementary Education Scholarship Endowment Randy and Pat Burckhard Scholarship Endowment Ruth Knudson Strom & Clyde Strom Future Teachers Academic Scholarship Endowment

Sandra (Koolmo) Dilland Scholarship Endowment
Stephanie J. and Richard L. Strom Future Teachers
Academic Scholarship Endowment
Wilhelmina Thompson Scholarship Endowment

General

Alumni Scholarship Endowment Alvin and Shirley Dietz Scholarship Endowment American Association of University Women Scholarship

American Legion Unit #26 Women's Auxiliary Scholarship Backes Family Scholarship Endowment Beverly G. and Ruth Blowers Scholarship Endowment Bobbie Williams Scholarship Endowment Boyd A. Smith Scholarship Endowment Brigadier General Jerome T. Hagen (RET.) Military

Member Scholarship Endowment Burger King Scholarship Endowment Catherine Medicine Stone Fredericks Scholarship Endowment

Charles A. Wiley Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Dale and Vonnie Brown Scholarship Endowment
Dell M. Clarke Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Delta Epsilon Phi-Lucille Whitt Scholarship Endowment
Dr. and Mrs. C.P. Lura Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Joel A. Davy Memorial Scholarship Endowment
E.R. Manning Scholarship Endowment
Edith L. Barrett Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Emma S. Brynjolfson and Grace W. Brynjolfson
Scholarship Endowment

Farstad Oil Scholarship

Frank and Peggy Linha Scholarship Endowment Galen Brown Scholarship Endowment General David C. and Lois M. Jones Scholarship Endowment

Gertrude M. "Tillie" Eck Scholarship Endowment
Gordon B. Olson Scholarship Endowment
Grant and Ruth Norem Scholarship Endowment
John P. Schwan Scholarship in Memory of Harold Schwan
Hazel McCulloch Scholarship Endowment
Howard Randall Scholarship Endowment
Hugh Family Scholarship Endowment
James A. Sjol Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Jeffrey Ruland Scholarship Endowment
Jerome Wrahlstad Memorial Scholarship Endowment
John and Ethel Score Scholarship Endowment
John and Lucille Decker Scholarship Endowment
June E. (Steinke) Votaw Scholarship Endowment

Kenneth G. and Frances L. Huso Scholarship Endowment
Kevin Michael Hill Scholarship Endowment
Lt. Col. Charles Drake Poole Scholarship Endowment
Lund Scholarship Endowment
Marie Torgerson Scholarship Endowment
Mary Ann Walizer Scholarship Endowment
Minot Model Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment
Minot Quota Club Scholarship Endowment
Minot State University Scholarship Endowment
Minot State University Staff Senate Scholarship Endowment
Minot State University Wellness Scholarship
Minot Young Professionals Network Scholarship

Montana Dakota Utilities Scholarship Myron and Shirley Thompson Scholarship Endowment Native American Scholarship Endowment ND Texas Hold'em Poker Championship Scholarship Endowment

Endowment

NDCPD M. Bryce Fifield Access Scholarship Endowment
Nell E. Boozenny Sander Scholarship Endowment
Nels and Edna Solheim Scholarship Endowment
Norgard-Jensen Scholarship Endowment
Orvald J. Bjerken Scholarship Endowment
Oscar and Jean Quam Scholarship Endowment
Patricia (Trish) Hoeven Scholarship Endowment
Plum Valley Women's Scholarship Endowment
R.J. Doebler Family Memorial Scholarship
Ralph Hubbard Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Ray and Alice M. (Cooper) Hovey Memorial Scholarship
Endowment

Ray and Ingeborg Atwood Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Richard and Sally Jenkins Scholarship Endowment Rick and Andrea Hedberg Scholarship Endowment Robert and Jo Ann Skabo Scholarship Endowment Robert and June Marsh Scholarship Endowment Roger and Jeanette Christ Scholarship Endowment Teresa and Darrel Loftesnes - Lofty Goals Scholarship Endowment

Theodore and Nan Monson Scholarship Endowment Tom and Mary Probst Family Scholarship Endowment Verendrye Electric Cooperative Scholarship Endowment Westlie Scholarship Endowment William Joseph Coming Hay Scholarship Endowment

Women United Scholarship Endowment
Wylie and Kathy Hammond Native American Scholarship
Endowment

Honors

Philip and Barbara Fallis Scholarship Endowment

Athletics

Arnold "Arnie" Strebe Scholarship Endowment
Aufforth/Marean/Coleman Scholarship Endowment
Beaver Booster Athletic Scholarship Endowment
Bert Leidholt Athletic Scholarship Endowment
Clyde A. "Stretch" Nelson Scholarship Endowment
Cole Altringer Scholarship Endowment
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The Minot State University
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began a fundraising campaign to revitalize the MSU
Summer Theatre complex.
The plan is to both renovate
and add to the existing
iconic amphitheater on
Minot State's North Hill.
The project received a
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including American Football
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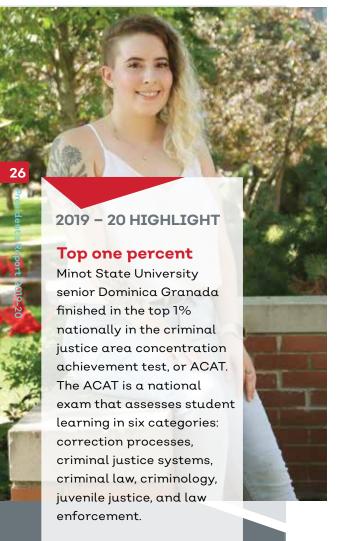
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4	Fall 2019 3	95
Λ	▼Fall 2018 3	97
4	▼Fall 2017 3	73
	▼Fall 2016 3	57
	▼Fall 2015 3-	41

Retention Rate:

Fall 2019 72%	
Fall 2018 72%	TH
Fall 2017 70%	K
Fall 2016 69%	Λ
Fall 2015 70%	

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- Minot Symphony Orchestra
- Summer Theatre
- Western Plains Opera
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- Northwest Arts Center
- ■Flat Tail Press





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AU-ABC approves fourth and fifth partnerships

Air University Associate-to-Baccalaureate Cooperative (AU-ABC) and Minot State University finalized their fourth and fifth partnerships during the academic year. AU-ABC is a program between the United States Air Force and civilian institutions to provide Community College

of the Air Force (CCAF) graduates advanced education opportunities. AU-ABC approved Minot State's Bachelor of Science in Human Services with a major in Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities and the Bachelor of Science in Management.

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2019 - 20 HIGHLIGHT

New-look Dome opens

The Minot State Dome opened its doors in August to a new look as the University renovated the lower seating section and the second-floor concourse. The project updated all 4,500 seats - in MSU red — with larger chairs, increased aisles, handrails, and an upgrade to the overall structure, allowing for quicker setups and takedowns, and added access from the second-floor concourse adding to the venue's entertainment value. The \$2.2 million renovation was made possible by the City of Minot, four major gifts by First International Bank & Trust. SCHEELS. First Western Bank & Trust, and Ryan Family Dealerships, several mid-level corporate sponsors, and a buy-a-seat program that had over 300 individual donors.

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Record numbers for MSU DECA

The Minot State University chapter of DECA finished the North Dakota Collegiate DECA Contest with a record 19 individuals qualified for the International Career Development Conference. Minot State had two individuals, Tyler Sinden and Emily Love, with first place finishes in Comprehensive Exam during the Individual Case Studies events, while Jonathon Vo earned first place in Prepared Events.

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paired with
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and the
team of
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both
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COVID-19 forces online instruction, multiple changes at Minot State

by Michael Linnell

DR. LINDA CRESAP, Professor, Business Information Technology n early March, Minot State University — along with campuses across the country — began making changes to their academic schedule due to the respiratory illness caused by a new coronavirus named COVID-19. Following Spring Break, the University shifted all instruction to online and finished the Spring 2020 semester and conducted the entire Summer 2020 semester via remote learning.

The University remained open during the remote learning environment but utilized limited staffing and a remote working environment. Multiple departments changed plans and procedures to accommodate remote staffing, and the Minot State faculty worked diligently to adjust a half of a semester worth of instruction into a 100% online environment.

COVID-19 canceled or postponed multiple events in March, April, and May, including all spring athletic events, the Beaver Booster Bert Leidholt Night/Spring Party, study tours in Spain, Morocco, and Costa Rica, the 31st annual Spring Honor Dance and Powwow Celebration, the Minot Symphony Orchestra, the Alumni Association Gala, and most notably, 2020 Spring Commencement.

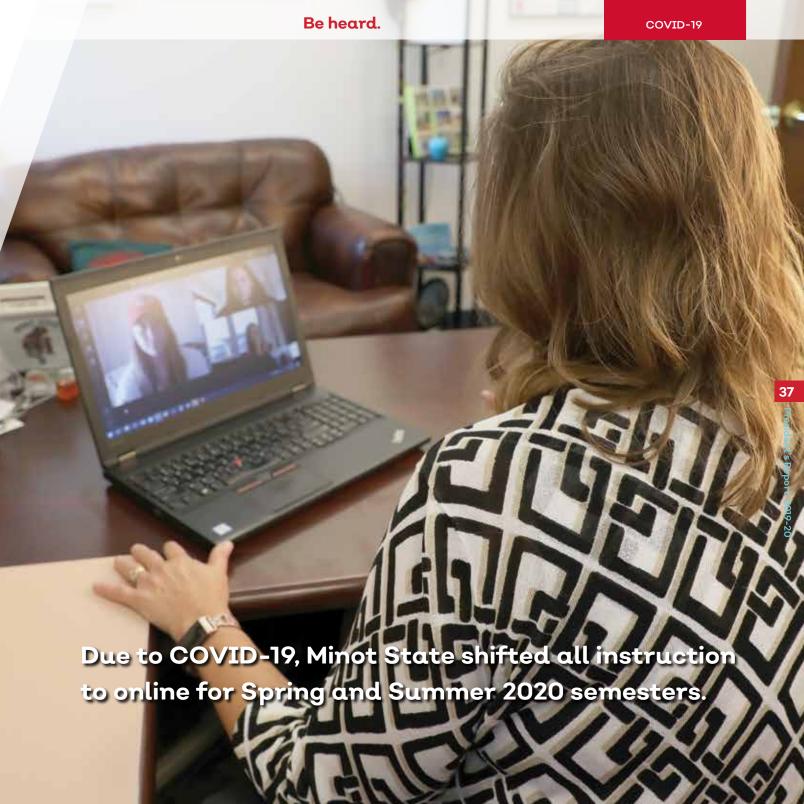
While Minot State did not host its annual spring graduation, the University honored its graduates with a week-long celebration during finals week of May 11-15 featuring a special website with a Wall of Graduates, video messages from Minot State President Dr. Steven Shirley, faculty, and students, Senior Spotlight stories, and a special message from alumni Josh Duhamel. The University plans to hold a special graduation ceremony in the fall.

In early June, Minot State announced it was following the state of North Dakota's guidelines as per a color-coded health guidance system with five levels of risk (critical, high, moderate, low, and new normal). On May 29, North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum announced the state had dropped from moderate to low risk level, allowing for much of normal life to resume, with physical distancing measures and limitations on gatherings.

The University opened most buildings and offices to a normal summer work environment on June 10. And, as a sign of things returning to normal, campus tours resumed in late June and multiple Minot State Athletics camps began in early July.

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education passed a resolution supporting the North Dakota University System campuses in efforts to resume in-person activities for Fall 2020. Minot State continues to monitor the situation with safety in mind as the University returns to a full face-to-face class offering, along with online and HyFlex options. To keep abreast of health and safety measures being implemented on campus, visit MinotStateU.edu/health/covid-19/.







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At this time, the Minot State Alumni Association is hopeful the University will celebrate Homecoming 2020 as scheduled. Please visit

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for updated information.

We are monitoring current COVID-19 restrictions and are making decisions based on state guidelines.

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Josh Duhamel '96

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