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2018-19
President's Report

Message from President Steven Shirley



THANK YOU for supporting Minot State University!

Another year has sailed by since our last President's Report — they seem to go a little quicker every year. As you will read, it has been a year full of positive and impactful opportunities for Minot State students as well as faculty and staff. The many initiatives and activities highlighted herein are simply not possible without your continued support. As a campus, we are eternally grateful for your kindness and generosity!

For the fourth consecutive fiscal year we raised over \$3 million. A total of \$3.28 million was raised during this most recently completed year, with the majority of those contributions earmarked for academic programs and student scholarships. Within those funds, our Annual Excellence campaign raised over \$400,000 for the first time ever. We also significantly increased the percentage of Minot State faculty and staff

donating to the MSU Development Foundation, with this year's 57% participation rate being a new record. You can learn more about overall fundraising efforts on pages 4 – 5. Another highlight was Minot State's second annual Giving Day in April 2019, raising over \$200,000 in just 24 hours — a major increase over last year's amount thanks to the wonderful generosity of 500-plus donors! None of these successes are possible without your kindness and dedication to Minot State.

Your generosity on a couple of major facility investments will also create significant enhancements that will benefit the campus for years to come. This includes the \$2 million seating upgrade in the MSU Dome that is currently underway this summer. Additionally, we have just begun a fundraising campaign to make needed upgrades to the



amphitheater used for Minot State's popular Summer Theatre program. Our tentative plans are to do the approximately \$1.5 million in upgrades following the end of the Summer 2020 season. Enhancements such as those to the Dome and Summer Theatre are not typically funded by Legislative appropriations, and so your gifts and support of these projects are essential to ensuring their completion. These facilities are wonderful assets for the Minot State campus and the Minot community, so we must continue to make these important investments.

We are also appreciative to the North Dakota Legislature for a supportive higher education bill that was passed during the recent 2019 Legislative Session. The new biennium that began July 1, 2019 is a more financially upbeat and positive budget climate compared to what we dealt with during the 2017-19 biennium. Your gifts and your support of Minot State University continue to be as important now as it ever has been,

and we are so thankful as you keep the campus and our students in mind. It is an exciting time in MSU's history, and the future is certainly bright for the campus, our community, and our students!

our campus, and for reading this 2018-19 President's Report. I look forward to seeing you in the months ahead at Homecoming and other campus-related events.



THANK YOU for supporting Minot State and our students, for your continued interest in

**Thank you, and as always,
GO BEAVERS!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. W. Shultz".

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The second annual Minot State GIVING DAY topped nearly every category from its inaugural year as **539 donors** helped raise **\$203,310** in **24 hours**.

MSU Summer Theatre, academic departments, Alumni Association, and Minot State athletic programs continued to utilize the 24-hour event to raise funds for their respective areas.

Summer Theatre raised over \$13,000 to finish the day as the top single project. The funds have been earmarked to provide a new sound system for the iconic amphitheater.

Women's hockey topped five athletic teams in the top 10 with \$11,570 designated towards a new locker room.

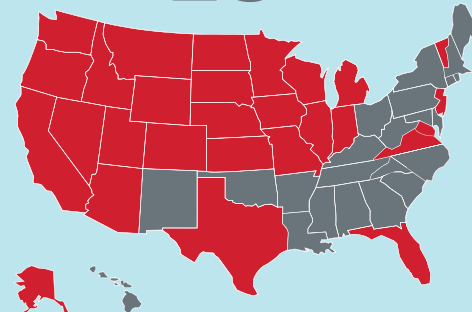
Teacher education and communication disorders raised a combined \$14,271 with the Alumni Association raising \$10,502 for scholarships.



\$203,310 RAISED



FROM **28 STATES**



1st TIME
190
DONORS

165 MINOT STATE
FACULTY & STAFF

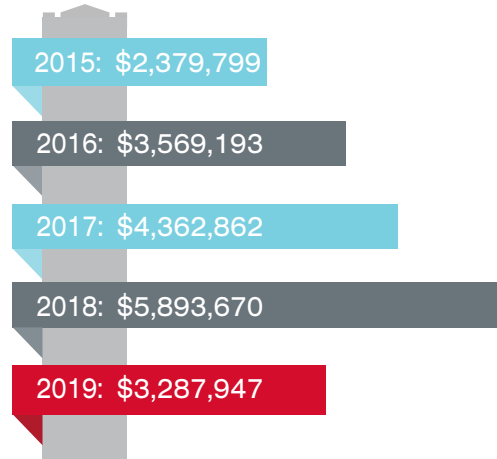


FIRST GIFT

LAST GIFT

2018 2019 **By the numbers**

Total Support By All Donors



Donor Gift Designation Fiscal Year 2019

The \$3.28 million in total donor gifts were distributed among six University priorities.

- ▼ Academic Programs ... \$1,183,346
- ▼ Scholarships ... \$827,901
- ▼ Restricted ... \$312,974
- ▼ Facilities ... \$320,333
- ▼ Athletics ... \$423,108
- ▼ Unrestricted ... \$220,285



Growth of Endowed Funds Supports Scholarships and Programs

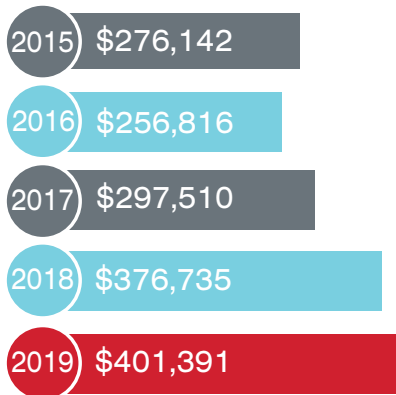
Endowed funds continued positive growth, reaching a total of 347.

In fiscal year 2019, endowed funds provided \$1.2 million in support of Minot State, with 78% of the funds directly supporting student scholarships and academic programs.



Annual Excellence Donations

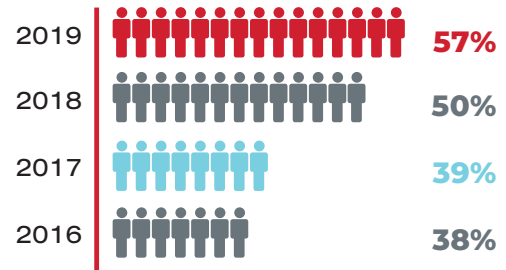
Our Annual Excellence Appeal is critical to the support of the University.



Faculty and Staff Campaign

57% of all faculty and staff support MSU financially.

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.



100% participation in **20** departments

776 
ALUMNI DONORS

233 
MSU FACULTY & STAFF DONORS



Quandt makes impact

▲ by Michael Linnell

A LIFETIME OF GIVING can sometimes come from the smallest gestures.

For Mary (Buchwitz) Quandt '76, it was Minot State University's ability to work with her unorthodox schedule while obtaining her general studies degree.

"I really do appreciate the college found a way for me to earn my degree, even though it wasn't what I started out to do," Quandt said. "I didn't start out trying to earn a general studies degree, I started in the business department. I even had Miss (Doris) Slaaten as a teacher and was inspired by watching her give to Minot State. But I needed to have a full-time job and had to do night classes. There wasn't anything wrong with a general studies degree, a little knowledge here and a little knowledge there never hurt."

Quandt grew up close to campus and started "attending" Minot State as a five-year-old, riding her tricycle from Main Street to Old Main for piano lessons. The sense of community she felt from the University helped her to choose Minot State to continue her education.

"My sister was a music major and arranged for me to take piano lessons at the college," she said. "It was really a community. My entire family all attended Minot State. When it was time to



on Minot State

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go to college, it was reasonably priced and close to home, so I did my first year there. Then I had to go to work. I had to piecemeal my education.”

It was her humble beginnings and early struggles that formed a keen interest in giving to unique programs at Minot State. Quandt started the Minot State Emergency Fund, helping what she calls “the neediest of the needy.”

“When I started the Emergency Fund, I asked Kate (Kate Marshall, donor relations coordinator) what they did about emergencies,” she said. “There wasn’t such a fund, so we started one. I thought if I can help one person be successful, then I’ve paid my dues to society. Everyone has an emergency in their life at some point and it is really life changing. It can be a little thing, or a big thing.”

She provides financial support to the Minot State POWER Center, a support center funded by a TRIO-Student Support Services grant from the U.S. Department of Education that helps students overcome class, social, and cultural barriers to higher education, citing a time when lunch meant

whatever she could afford for a dime.

“When you start to think about your life, sometimes you forget how you’ve struggled,” Quandt said. “My classic example is while I was working and going to school, I would go to the cafeteria and get what I could buy for a dime and that was a cheese sandwich — two pieces of white bread and a piece of cheese — that’s what I could afford. I know other people who don’t have a lot of means today like I did back then. I was lucky, my folks focused on getting us an education, but that’s not true in every family. Some are fighting an uphill battle to go to college.”

While she now has the means to make a major difference in students’ lives, Quandt believes giving doesn’t have to only come in large quantities.

“Focus on starting early in giving and you will get a warm feeling in your heart,” she said. “It doesn’t have to be an endowment; it all adds up to real money. It’s not difficult to set things up. Seeing the impact of what you’ve done is very satisfying.”

Nilsen blazes her own trail

by Amanda Duchsherer



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Cheryl (Tryhus)

Nilsen '90,

Minot State

mathematics

professor

knows how

to make

an impact.

At a time when very few women were found in STEM fields, the 2019 Golden Award honoree decided to blaze her own trail after high school and pursue a degree in the sciences.

"As a physics major, I had wonderful physics instructors, but they were all men. I was the only female physics major until my senior year," she said. "I didn't have a lot of women in my math classes, either."

Nilsen decided that needed to change. When she began teaching at the high school level, she knew that encouraging women to take math and science classes was important.

"It's about opportunity," she said. "Mathematics has been called the gatekeeper and it really is. If you can do mathematics, it opens a lot of doors for you."

When the high school she had been teaching at for 19 years closed, she took her own advice and opened another door.

"I decided to go back to school and get my master's degree at Minot State," Nilsen said. "Then,

I decided to pick up a computer science minor and get some additional credentials. That was when I got the opportunity to start teaching some college algebra classes."

That opening eventually led to a tenure track position at the University and the ability to make an impact on even more students.

"So many of the people that I see have had their confidence mathematically bashed, so part of the battle is just helping them see themselves be successful," she said. "It's about building the steps and getting through one thing at a time, then taking it one step further. You try to be a model in so many ways."

Nilsen is a role model outside of the classroom, too. She serves on a

variety of boards in the community, assists with high school speech competitions, and enjoys the art scene. She performs with the Western Plains Opera, Minot State Summer Theatre, and Mouse River Players, and has directed several productions for the Western Plains Opera Children's Choir.

The Old Main Society member believes giving back extends to monetary donations, as well.

"My philosophy is that it's nice to have enough money to live on, but I don't need a lot of extra. There's an opportunity to share and to really promote things that I find of value," she said. "And I do value education and I do value Minot State. It's not just about us, but who comes after us. Supporting that is just as important." ▾



owered.

Be inspired.

Creating a named scholarship through the Minot State University Development Foundation assists students and leaves a legacy to Minot State University. It is also a meaningful way to honor family and friends.



“

I believe my education will allow me to make a difference. Thank you for providing me the opportunity to succeed.”

▾ Emily Love, Minot, ND

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 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

Criminal Justice Scholarship Endowment
Dan Draovitch Scholarship Endowment
Gary Holum Scholarship Endowment

HUMANITIES

Art Scholarship Endowment
Bram Davidson Theatre Scholarship Endowment
Division of Humanities 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 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 Endowment
Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment
Math and Computer Science 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 Stenehem Organ Scholarship Endowment

Gay Gidley King Scholarship Endowment
Gwenlyn Lawlar Scholarship Endowment
Harvey and Arlone Twyman Scholarship
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

SCIENCE

Agnes and Ray Ladendorf Scholarship Endowment
Arts and Sciences Scholarship Endowment
Betty Iljana 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 Scholarship Endowment
Glenn Bonness Scholarship Endowment
Huldah Winsted Geology and Geography Scholarship Endowment
J. Spencer Overholser Scholarship Endowment
Jock Stevick Scholarship Endowment
John Klovstad Scholarship in Memory of George and Cecilia Klovstad
Kevin and Merri Jo Connole Scholarship Endowment
Mary Buchwitz/Quandt Scholarship Endowment
Meiers' Science Scholarship Endowment
Xcel Energy Scholarship Endowment





SOCIAL SCIENCE

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
 Bremer Bank Scholarship
 Burt and Gwen Traub College of Business Scholarship Endowment
 Chris and Denise Lindbo Scholarship Endowment
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 David and Dolly Gowan Scholarship Endowment
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 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
 Marv and Barb Semrau Scholarship Endowment
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 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
 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

ADDITION 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

COMMUNICATION 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



2018-19 HIGHLIGHT

Modern updates

The official Minot State University logo, taglines, and graphic standards were given a refreshed look and the University released an updated Alma Mater. The University's logo, the basic element in the application of a unified identity, consists of two parts: the top roofline and the wordmark. The Alma Mater uses lyrics from a poem by Huldah Lucile Winsted and arrangement from music professor Emerson Eads.



Be seen. Be heard. Be inspired.
Be empowered. Be you. Belong.



NURSING

Anna L. Indergaard Nursing Scholarship
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Betty Jean Halvorson Nursing Scholarship Endowment
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Department of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Endowment
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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

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
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 Endowment
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Patrick Kelly Muus Memorial Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Patty Lou Pietsch Trzruc Memorial Scholarship Endowment
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

Bane-Sather Scholarship Endowment
Elsie May Deeter Hearing Impaired Scholarship Endowment
Florence Lake Scholarship Endowment
Frances V. Leach Scholarship Endowment
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Leann Erickson Special Education Scholarship
Marlys Haagenon 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 HUMAN PERFORMANCE

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 Montana Dakota Utilities Scholarship
 Myron and Shirley Thompson Scholarship Endowment
 ND Texas Hold'em Poker Championship Scholarship Endowment
 NDCPD 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. Doeblar Family Memorial Scholarship
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 Ray and Alice M. (Cooper) Hovey Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Ray and Ingeborg Atwood Memorial Scholarship Endowment
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 Robert and June Marsh Scholarship Endowment
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 The Lund Scholarship Endowment
 The Native American 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
 Douglas G. Lockrem Memorial Scholarship Endowment
 Douglas J. Jaeger Memorial Basketball Scholarship Endowment
 George Kaczor Athletic Scholarship Endowment
 George Mellem Athletic Scholarship Endowment
 Hank Hettwer Scholarship Endowment
 Herb Parker - Parker Men Scholarship Endowment
 Jerome "Wheaties" Peterson Memorial Scholarship Endowment
 Jerry Meyer Scholarship Endowment
 Jim Thorpe Memorial Scholarship Endowment
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An epic trip



Director of International Programs Libby Claerbout, Director of Choral Activities Emerson Eads, and the Minot State University choir took a once-in-a-lifetime tour of Norway. The group worked with individuals from Skien, Minot's Norwegian sister city, while performing in the official Syttende Mai (Norwegian Constitution Day) celebration on invitation by the Skien city council. While in Norway, the choir performed in a variety of venues, including historical stages and world-famous contemporary musical centers, learning about numerous musical traditions.

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A unique opportunity

A dream of Minot State students became a reality as the University opened a cadaver lab in August. The lab, the second at a public institution in North Dakota, has two stations for dissection and an observation room giving Minot State undergraduate students a unique opportunity to study the human body.



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New academic offerings

Minot State University graduated its first entrepreneurship major, announced a new major set for Fall 2019 in medicinal plant chemistry, and added three criminal justice minors to



bolster its academic offerings. Garrett Weishaar became the first entrepreneurship major in December. Medicinal plant chemistry is just the second such major of its kind in the United States focusing on extraction and analysis of botanical products. The criminal justice minors in police management and investigations, law and legal studies, and offenders, risk assessment, and corrections fit perfectly in a powerhouse curriculum.

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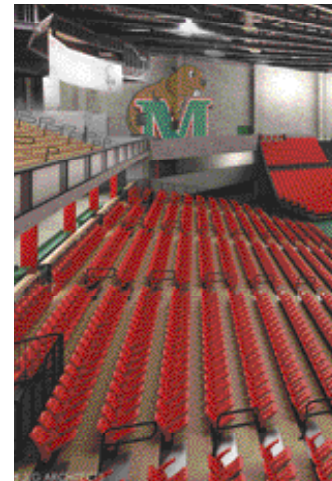
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New look for Dome

While work is expected to be completed by Aug. 15 for a major renovation at the Minot State Dome, plenty of behind-the-scenes work took place to ensure the project moved forward. In March, the Minot State University Development Foundation announced four major gifts toward the project. First International Bank & Trust, SCHEELS, First Western Bank & Trust, and Ryan Family Dealerships were honored for their donations at the University's Alumni, Booster, and Fan Appreciation Night. Work began on the seating and renovation project in June, and there are still fund-raising opportunities, including a buy-a-seat program that includes donor names on the seat for five years, reserved seating for Minot State home events, and the donor's name on a plaque to be displayed at the venue.



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Hockeytown

The Minot State University men's hockey team finished off a memorable postseason run to defeat Iowa State 3-1 to earn the school's second ACHA Division I National Championship. Minot State won its second title in six years under head coach Wade Regier. The MSU women's hockey team fell just one win short of making a sweep of title trophies. The women's team lost 1-0 in a hard-fought battle with Assiniboine College in the championship game.



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The Will to win

Minot State University sophomore Jordan Will became the first Beaver to capture a title at the NCAA Super Region, taking first in the heavyweight division at the Super Region 5 Tournament. Will and teammate Jered Sublet became just the second and third Beavers to earn a trip to the NCAA Division II Championships in program history.



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Vo takes top honors

Jonathan Vo took first place in National Management Institute at the International Collegiate DECA Conference. He was one of eight Minot State University students who captured awards at the event. He was joined as Top 10 Finalists by Asia Pleasant and Jameson Hayden in Entrepreneurship — Starting Your Own Business. Nicholas Trumbauer walked away a Top 10 Finalist and Top 10 in Test in Managerial Accounting and Emily Love received the same distinctions in Retail Management.



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Skinner makes it eight at Posters on the Hill

Minot State University's Tess Skinner became the eighth individual to present her research at Posters on the Hill in Washington, D.C. Posters on the Hill is an annual undergraduate poster session on Capitol Hill hosted by the Council on Undergraduate Research highlighting the ongoing work of undergraduate researchers from across the United States. Skinner was one of just 60 student poster projects selected from 360 applicants and the only student from North Dakota. Skinner, professor Mikhail Bobylev, and seven student researchers attended the 2019 Spring National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, where Skinner delivered her oral presentation and seven research abstracts were published.



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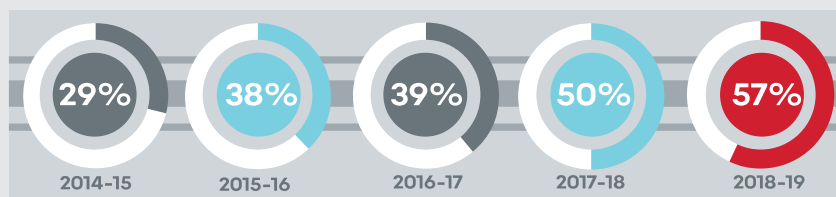
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Minot State faculty and staff giving on the rise

It was another milestone year for faculty and staff giving in 2018-19.

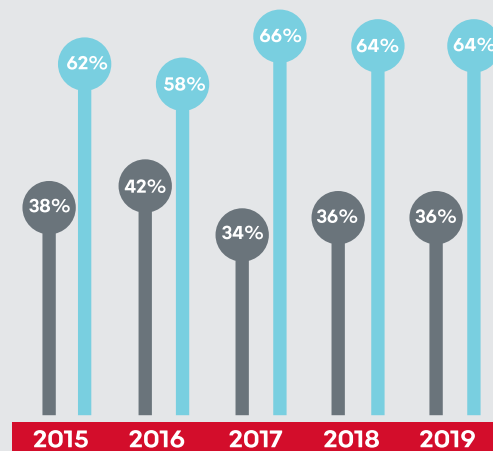
For the second straight year and fourth year in the past five, the number and percentage of faculty and staff who gave back to the University increased. In 2018-19, 233 faculty and staff members gave to the University — topping 50% for the second year in a row — to sit at an all-time high of 57%.



“The staff and faculty at Minot State are very supportive of the University,” said Janna (Olson) McKechnie ’14, Minot State director of alumni and annual giving. “They give not only their time and talent, but their treasure as well. Their passions support student academics, the arts, campus initiatives, a variety of programs, and athletics. Their investment today will empower generations.”

In 2015, on campus giving sat at 29%. Through ongoing initiatives to grow faculty and staff donations, the percentage increased to 39% in 2017. The power of Giving Day helped spur the rise in giving, topping out at 50% in 2018, before another surge

● Faculty and ● Staff Giving



in 2019 helped the total reach 233 individuals giving back to Minot State. Since 2015, the total number of donors climbed from 129 to the present total.

Minot State faculty accounted for 84 individuals in 2019, up from just 49 in 2015. The MSU staff peaked this year at 149, up from 80 just five years ago. The University had 100% giving in eight departments with two or more employees including: academic affairs, accounting, center for extended learning, communication disorders, development foundation/alumni, marketing, publications and design, and university communications. In all, Minot State employees donated a total of \$132,738.52 to scholarships, programs, and projects in 2018-19. ◀



2018-19 HIGHLIGHT

Speaker series debuts

Minot State University kicked off both the PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKER SERIES — featuring nationally known Elizabeth Smart — and the ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES — with Veronica (Cavallo) Pinnick '04 as the inaugural guest — along with hosting world renowned Egyptologist and Minot native Mark Lehner during three exceptional campus events in 2018-19.



Do you have a nomination for the MSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2020 GOLDEN AWARDS?

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