



**monday November 21**  
**- sunday November 27**

### GET FANCY

Ladies pull out your fancy dresses, men ask to borrow your dad's suit coat because the Formal Dinner/Dance is coming! It's on Saturday, December 3 in CMU Ballroom. Ask that SPECIAL person from down the hall to go, or take friends. The real point is to look fancy and dine classy while doing it. From 7:00pm to 7:45pm the formal dinner will be available to all those who purchase VIP Tickets ahead at the Compass in the CMU. Dinner choices include Flank Steak or Chicken Parmesan. You need to buy your tickets in advance if you want to be a part of the VIP Dinner. Tickets are on sale for \$5 at the Compass. Seats are limited. Ballroom Style dance lessons start at 7:45pm to 8:30pm (Optional). If you want, you can just show up at the door at 8:30pm you'll receive admission to the dance for \$2. The DJ dance goes to midnight.

### SIGMA TAU DELTA BOOK DRIVE

The Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society is working with Better World Books to sponsor a BOOK DRIVE through Thursday, December 15. A portion of the

proceeds will be donated to the National Center for Family Literacy. In addition, Sigma Tau Delta will receive \$1 for each accepted book we collect. The money that is raised will be used to fund future service projects and assist members in attending the International Sigma Tau Delta Conference in New Orleans, LA in February of 2012. Collection bins are located in Weld Hall, Hagen Hall, McLean Hall, Flora Frick Hall, the Livingston Lord Library, and Residence Halls. Sigma Tau Delta members will also be more than happy to pick up donations. Text books printed within the last ten years is our primary focus, although any type of book is welcome. Please contact a Sigma Tau Delta member at [sigma@mnstate.edu](mailto:sigma@mnstate.edu) with any questions. Thank you for your support.

including gift certificates, clothing apparel, get-a-ways, toys, vacation packages and much more on the auction. All proceeds from the auction benefit Dragon Athletic scholarships.

### OCTOBER OF THE MONTH WINNER

Professor Jeremy Carney is the Student Organization Advisor of the month winner for the month of October. He was nominated for his enthusiasm in his leadership in class, Dragon Society of Social Work (SOS) and outside of school. He is available and happy to talk to students about classes, stresses, and Dragon SOS. He coordinated an event that brought representatives from three social work graduate schools to MSUM campus to inspire and motivate students in their studies. Nepali Student Association (NSA) is the winner for Student Organization of the month for October. NSA was nominated for the different programs it has been organizing for Nepali students. NSA has conducted Dashain recently which is one of the major festivals of Nepal. Though students were very far from their home country they were able to celebrate it here with the help of NSA which made students feeling of being back home. Student Leader of the month for October is Robert Trefethren from Student Senate. He was nominated for his leading role as Legislative Specialist for MSUSA. He has been actively involved to provide information about MSUSA to others and making students aware of the issue that will be affecting them. He has organized



The Office of Student Activities provides leadership opportunities furthering MSUM students' development and builds community through programs, activities, and student organizations.

### DRAGON FIRE ONLINE AUCTION

Have you started your holiday list yet? Send this auction link to your parents or place the bid yourself on the Dragon Fire Online Auction. All auction items can be viewed at [www.msumdragons.com](http://www.msumdragons.com). Check out all of the items

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### **2012-2013 UPPER CLASS SCHOLARSHIP**

Application for 2012-2013 Upper Class Scholarship is now available at [web.mnstate.edu/finaid/Upper%20Class%20Scholarship%20App1.pdf](http://web.mnstate.edu/finaid/Upper%20Class%20Scholarship%20App1.pdf). Students must meet following criterias to be eligible for the scholarship. Applicants must be seeking their first undergraduate degree, must be a currently enrolled student at MSUM who has completed at least 12 MSUM credits by the end of the current fall semester with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25, must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester at MSUM in order to receive their scholarship, not receiving an automatic continuing scholarship for 2012-2013 and not graduating by Summer 2012 or before (scholarship is for Fall 2012 and/or Spring 2013). Application and all other required documents must be received by 4:30pm on February 1, 2012.

### **ADVERTISE YOUR EVENTS**

The Office of Student Activities has a variety of resources that can help student organizations advertise their events and activities. If your student organization is looking for new ideas, exciting innovations, or searching for creative inspiration, take advantage of the opportunities the Office of Student Activities has to offer. Such opportunities include the wall calendar and online events calendar which can be completed

by using our online submission form at [www.mnstate.edu/osa](http://www.mnstate.edu/osa). The Office of Student Activities is also accepting submissions for the table tent program as well as articles for the TTN. The table tents allow student organizations to place fifty advertisements in various places throughout MSUM to help maximize publicity. If your organization would like to submit a table tent advertisement, visit [www.mnstate.edu/osa](http://www.mnstate.edu/osa). To submit a TTN article fill out the online form at [www.mnstate.edu/osa](http://www.mnstate.edu/osa). The Office of Student Activities has everything your organization needs to get the word out about recruitment, activities and more! Please contact the Office of Student Activities located in the CMU 222 for more information.

### **VEHICLE FLEET SAFETY PROGRAM**

Student organizations using state vehicles for any reason, including but not limited to errands, travel or for event purposes, must have each driver read the vehicle safety program information, fill out the online Vehicle Use Agreement form and be familiar with motor pool policies. Driving records will be checked with the Vehicle Use Agreement form information. Each driver must have an acceptable or conditional driving record according to the Department of Motor Vehicle check. Additional material is posted on the MnSCU Risk Management website at [www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/insurance-riskmgmt/index.html](http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/insurance-riskmgmt/index.html) or on the MSUM Business Office website at [www.mnstate.edu/busoff](http://www.mnstate.edu/busoff). To fill out the online

Vehicle Use Agreement form, please visit <https://appserv.mnstate.edu/authenticate/index.asp?applicationid=115>. Please be aware that if your information was submitted during the 2008-2009 academic year and you are a resident of MN or ND, it has automatically been resubmitted. However, you must check to make sure it has been approved. Also, if you have turned 21, you must update that information and resubmit your form. In addition, a possible mandatory training session may be implemented for van usage. The Office of Student Activities will notify each student organization if this training is required. If you or your student organization has any questions or concerns about the Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, contact Joshua Boschee, Assistant Director of Leadership and Organizations at 218.477.2120.



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