

## 22 receive tenure...

### MSUM PROMOTES 25 FACULTY

Twenty-five Minnesota State University Moorhead faculty members have been awarded promotions, eight to the rank of professor and 17 to associate professor, Pres. Barden announced this . Twenty-two also received tenure.

Promoted to Professor

**Henry Chan** and **Steven Hoffbeck**, History; **Hazel Retzlaff** and **Sharon Scapple**, English; **Larry Nordick**, Paralegal; **Jarilyn Gess**, Corrick Center; **Philip Baumann**, Political Science; and **Brian Wisenden**, Biosciences.

Promoted to Associate Professor

**Laurie Blunsom**, Music; **John Early**, English; **Stephen Lindaas**, Physics and Astronomy; **Cecilia Mafla-Bustamante**, Languages and Cultures; **Kenyon Williams**, Music; **Daniel Johnson**, Mass Communications; **Olgun Sahin**, School of Business; **Elizabeth Rowse**, Corrick Center; **Layna Cole**, Elementary and Early Childhood Education; **Steven Street**, Special Education; **Margaret Sankey**, History; **Paul Sando**, Anthropology and Earth Science; **Gregory Stutes**, Economics; **Lee Vigilant**, Sociology and Criminal Justice; **Karla Nelson**, Athletics; **Ellen Hill**, Mathematics; and **Karl Leonard**, Anthropology and Earth Science.

### Receiving tenure:

**Laurie Blunsom**, Music; **Cecilia Mafla-Bustamante**, Languages and Cultures; **Margaret Sankey**, History; **Ok-Hee Lee**, Elementary and Early Childhood Education; **Britt Ferguson** and **Steven Street**, Special Education; **Elizabeth Rowse**, Corrick Center; **Trista Conzemius**, Technology; **Olgun Sahin**, School of Business; **Layna Cole**, Elementary and Early Childhood Education; **Tracy Clark**, Social Work; **Ruth Newton**, Elementary and Early Childhood Education; **Kenyon Williams**, Music; **Richard Adler**, Speech, Language, and Hearing Science; **Yurii Boreisha**, Computer Science and

Information Systems; **Ellen Hill**, Mathematics; **Karl Leonard**, Anthropology and Earth Science; **Stephen Lindaas**, Physics and Astronomy; **Jane McCabe**, Speech, Language, and Hearing Science; **Paul Sando**, Anthropology and Earth Science; **Lee Vigilant**, Sociology and Criminal Justice; and **Debra DeMinck**, Counseling Center.

## Involves 3 Moorhead campuses and police....

### MSUM AWARDED \$320,000 FEDERAL GRANT TO COMBAT BINGE DRINKING AMONG LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS

MSUM has received a two-year, \$320,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to combat high risk drinking among local college students.

The grant, one of only 12 of its kind awarded by the education department this year, will involve all three Moorhead campuses—MSUM, Concordia College and Minnesota Technical and Community College—and include collaboration with the Moorhead police.

The initiative will target students who surveys have shown are at higher risk for binge drinking: off-campus students and first-year students who live in the residence halls.

Some efforts supported by the grant:

- \* Moorhead police, who currently patrol near MSUM on targeted weekends, will add two more officers on Thursday through Saturday nights. And for 27 weekends during the year, officers will target areas near all three campuses and neighborhoods with a high density of college students.

- \* Add a chemical health educator to Concordia and MSCTC, and provide additional counselor training at MSUM, which already has a chemical health educator.

- \* Continue the campus-wide social norm campaign, aimed at correcting the misperception that the majority of students misuse alcohol.

- \* Fund “bystander training” for student leaders so they can be ready to help their peers who are engaging in risky behavior.

\* Mailings to parents, students and residents of college neighborhoods advising them of the education program.

\* Bring in high-profile speakers to educate students, residence hall directors, security staff, police and faculty about the dangers and solutions to high-risk drinking. This year, Dr. Alan Berkowitz, an independent consultant who helps colleges, universities, public health agencies and communities design programs that address health and social justice issues, will speak on campus in November. He is the editor and founder of The Report on Social Norms.

\* Continue to use e-CHUG, an on-line intervention and assessment tool that all students who violate campus drinking regulations will be required to complete. The on-line program takes students 10-15 minutes to complete, is self-guided, and requires no face-to-face contact time with a counselor or administrator.

Many aspects of the project are modeled after strategies used by the University of Nebraska, where binge drinking rates decreased from 62 percent to 47 percent in five years, said Susanne Williams, assistant to the president at MSUM who wrote the grant.

“All of these tools we’re putting in place have proven to be successful,” Williams said. “They are ultimately aimed at encouraging and fostering success among students while they are in college.”

### **SYLVIA BARNIER NAMED INTERIM A.D. REPLACING SCANDRETT**

Pres. Roland Barden has asked Sylvia Barnier to serve as interim athletic director. Barnier has been serving Dragon Athletics as the assistant athletic director, the senior women’s administrator and as an assistant track coach.

She will fill the vacancy created this summer by the reassignment of Alfonso Scandrett, Jr. A search committee will be formed to recommend a long-term



replacement for the position, a process that is expected to take a few months.

Barnier is a 2003 graduate of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators/Higher Education Resource Services (NACWAA/HERS) Institute for Administrative Advancement. On June 29, she graduated from the NCAA’s Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Females.

Prior to joining the MSUM campus community in August 2002, Barnier served for five years as the compliance coordinator, senior woman administrator and assistant track coach at Abilene Christian University. She was also compliance officer and assistant track coach at the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Barnier is an inductee into the NCAA Division II Track and Field Hall of Fame (2002) and Abilene Christian University’s Centennial Hall of Fame (2005). She was a five-time national indoor track champion at Abilene Christian, the most for any female Division II athlete.

Barnier holds a master’s degree in public administration from James Madison University and an undergraduate degree in public relations from Abilene Christian.

### **HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH: ETHICS AND CHALLENGES SEPT. 29 AT NDSU**

Do you conduct or review research that involves human participants?

Supervise undergraduate and/or graduate student research?

This one-day conference will present ethical principles and discuss current challenges in conducting or reviewing research with human subjects. From surveys to physiological experiments, protecting the rights, safety and welfare of study participants is paramount. Learn from speakers and panelists who are leaders in this field, including representatives from federal agencies.

Attend if you are a:

- Faculty researcher
- Research assistant
- Graduate student
- IRB member or administrator

Visit [www.ndsu.edu/irbconf](http://www.ndsu.edu/irbconf) for more info and to register.

**For MSUM faculty and students** who would like to attend the video-conference portion of the conference on Sept. 29 from 1-3:15 p.m., may attend the video segment free of charge.

### **SCHOOL OF TEACHING AND LEARNING**

In an administrative rearrangement, these programs and departments as of this summer will be folded into a new department called the School of Teaching and Learning: Elementary and Early childhood Education, Field Experience, Foundations of Education and Special Education

### **ALUMNI FOUNDATION OFFICE MOVES**

The Alumni Foundation Staff has moved to the Higher Education Center (former Edison School)

Dennis Aune & Judy Peterson are in room 156  
Betty Gunderson, Ali Simmons, and Diane Copple are in room 155  
Diane Hill and Katie Lerohl are in room 153  
Tara Ekren and Rose Bakke are in room 154

Tammy Eckholm and Patrick Hundley are still located in Owens 202

All phone numbers remain the same.

### **Need speakers...**

#### **GRAY DRAGONS MEET MONTHLY**

Retired members of the TCU community are invited to join the Gray Dragons, which meets at noon on the third Friday of each month in the MSUM student union, featuring a presentation and a luncheon.

For example, retired public affairs vice president Gerry Haukebo speaks on "The Link in Medical Brotherhood Organization" on Sept. 15; retired MSUM music professor David Ferreira talks on "My piano Hero(in)es" on Oct. 20; Susan Imbarato, a current English professor here, talks on "Westward into the Ohio Frontier: Early American Women Pioneers" on Nov. 17; and Pres. Emeritus Roland Dille speaks on "The Mistletoe Crisis" on Dec. 15.

If you're interested in joining the Gray Dragons, or would like to volunteer to make a presentation at the group's monthly meetings (they really need speakers), e-mail retired MSUM languages professor Ted Schaum at [tedschaum@lakesnet.net](mailto:tedschaum@lakesnet.net).

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

\* Rummage Sale: **MSUM Student Union rummage sale**, July 31-August 4, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Recreation and Ourting Center, CMU Room 116. Furniture, VCRs, clothing, misc.  
\* **House for sale by owner**: Near the new S.G. Reinertsen Elementary School, asking \$135,000, no special assessments. 1,294 sq.ft. main floor has 3 bedrooms with new carpet, 2 baths with new vinyl flooring, plus a kitchen, dining room, formal dining room and large living room, all with new laminated flooring. Also, 1,394 more sq.ft. in basement free for your personal expansion. Lot size is 70 x 150. Attached double garage is 28-feet deep. Built in 1988 with Marvin windows, this rambler has forced gas heating, central A/C. Call Wayne Chen at 233-7953 or e-mail him at [chenw@mnstate.edu](mailto:chenw@mnstate.edu).

### **VACANCIES**

\* Assistant Vice President For Assessment  
<http://www.mnstate.edu/vacancy/unclassified/0647X-Asst%20VP%20for%20Assessment.pdf>

### **AUGUST EVENTS ON CAMPUS**

\* Friday, August 4, 9-11 p.m. at the MSUM Regional Science Center: **Star Party on the Prairie**. Learn how to find the constellations. See the Milky Way, nebulae and star clusters through our telescopes. Maybe even some meteors. Bring your own binoculars or telescope, if you wish, and enjoy the prairie at night. If it's cloudy, a short indoor presentation will start at 9 p.m. The MSUM Regional Science Center is located 12 miles east of Moorhead off Hwy. 10, adjacent to Buffalo River State Park.

\* Sunday, August 6, 2-4 p.m., MSUM's Regional Science Center hosts an **Interpretive Center Open House**. Tour the prairie displays in the interpretive center before you venture onto the prairie to view the "Cluster of Grasses" art sculpture and visit a prairie pothole. You will learn about the center's efforts to improve the "prairieness" of the grasslands of the Buffalo River Site. The MSUM Regional Science Center is located 12 miles east of Moorhead off Hwy. 10, adjacent to Buffalo River State Park. (free)

\* **Stand-up comic Erick O'Shea**, who has performed at more than 300 colleges and universities across the country, will be on stage at 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20 in MSUM's Roland Dille Center for the Arts Hansen Theatre to open the new school year with a laugh or two. (free)

\* Fall semester **classes start** Thursday, Aug. 24.

\* **Red River Skies** will be the feature show Thursday, August 3-17, Thursdays at 7 p.m.

\* Four artists will be featured in an **exhibit called**

**“Landscapes: Macro/Micro”** from Aug 24-Sept. 13 at the MSUM Roland Dille Center for the Arts Gallery. A reception is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. in the gallery on Saturday, Sept. 9. (free)

\* **Enter the Haggis**, an Irish rock band, performs at 4:30 p.m. at the Holmquist Slab at MSUM to help kick off the new school year. The group is an explosive Celtic-rock quintet based in Toronto, Canada. The band combines the traditional sounds of the highland bagpipe and fiddle with a powerhouse rhythm section and strong vocals to create an infectious hybrid of old and new. A CAB event.(free)

### **MSUM HOSTS THREE REAL ESTATE PRE-LICENSE TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER**

MSUM will host three Minnesota Real Estate Pre-Licensure Training sessions in September.

Each of the three-day sessions, running from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, are approved for 30-hours of real estate pre-license education by the Minnesota Commissioner of Commerce.

Cost is \$250 for each session. Reciprocity with North Dakota residents applies.

Session dates:

\*Real Estate I: Sept. 15-17

\* Real Estate II: Sept. 22-24.

\* Real Estate III: Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

For details or to register, contact Kathleen Paulson at MSUM's Continuing Studies office, 477-5051, or e-mail her at [paulsonk@mnstate.edu](mailto:paulsonk@mnstate.edu).