

# BSU Insider

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Nearly 1,200 people packed Memorial Hall on April 3 to rally for the new era of Bemidji State hockey. The city of Bemidji broke ground on the Regional Events Center earlier in the day, and the Western Collegiate Hockey Association was making a site visit to the University as Bemidji State pursues membership in that conference.



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## Legendary Accomplishments

Hockey's national stage highlighted a whirlwind of activity on campus

These past few weeks at Bemidji State have been a whirlwind. We watched with pride and anticipation as the Beavers skated onto the national scene with their Frozen Four bid. The men's hockey team quickly became not only northern Minnesota's team, but also America's team. Like the ideals that have shaped our country, the team showed that hard work, sound leadership, a sense of history and a focus on goals aren't the contents of fairytales, but the ingredients of legendary accomplishments.

On behalf of the campus community and our legion of alumni, thank you Bemidji State Beavers, for your extraordinary season. Your achievements on the ice and in the classroom are truly remarkable.

As hockey took center stage nationally and the groundbreaking of the regional event center stimulated area attention, our cultural and academic activities on campus continued to showcase the breath of the University's commitment to our students' overall educational experience. While space doesn't permit listing all of the activities, I did want to mention the Student Scholarship and Creative Achievement Conference, which marked its 10th anniversary on Wednesday.

Public artist and keynote speaker Andrew Leicester took the audience on a pictorial journey to view a few of his projects and to discuss public art's role in helping public entities interpret their identities. His speech launched a day of exploration and celebration as 115 student scholars presented their research and creative endeavors. On behalf of the University, I extend my admiration and ap-

preciation to the students, faculty and staff who planned and delivered this stimulating event.

Congratulations are also extended to Dr. Kit Christensen, professor of philosophy. We learned recently that he has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study in Norway for four months, beginning in February 2010. The Fulbright scholarship program promotes binational understanding through educational and cultural exchanges. Professor Christensen will research ways to reduce the corrosive impact of revenge as nonviolent conflict resolution and sustainable peace are being sought within and between communities. He will be affiliated with Norway's University of Tromsø, the world's northernmost university.

These achievements are but a small cross-section of the extraordinary successes occurring at Bemidji State University each week. Yet, they stand as reminders of the first-class learning environment that is offered – and experienced – at our university.



## Bemidji State's Frozen Four run ends in semifinals

Beaver men's hockey falls, 4-1, to Miami (Ohio) in national semifinal game

► Complete story available on the Web:

<http://www.bemidjistate.edu/athletics/sports/mhockey/news/2008-09/20090409MiamiOhio recap.html>

The 12th ranked Bemidji State University men's ice hockey team's improbable run to the 2009 Frozen Four ended with a 4-1 loss in the national semifinal to No. 4 Miami (Ohio) University Thursday evening.

The Beavers (20-16-1, 12-5-1 CHA), whose national ranking is the highest since moving to Division I, and the Redhawks (23-12-5, 17-7-4 CCHA) were both participating in their first Frozen Four. BSU, seeded 16 in the tournament field, was also the lowest seed to ever reach the national semifinal.

"We got beat by a better team tonight,"

coach **Tom Serratore** said. "They were strong, they were quick, and they reacted well. Every facet of their game was very good, and we couldn't get on track."

Miami ended the game with a 37-25 shot advantage, and both teams scored a single power-play goal.

**Matt Read** scored BSU's lone goal on a power play opportunity to make the score 2-1 in the second period.

**Matt Dalton** recorded 33 saves in 57:30 in goal for the Beavers and fell to 19-11-1 on the season.

## Festival of Nations set for April 18

Multicultural food and arts event to celebrate its 40th anniversary

► Complete story available on the Web:

<http://www.bemidjistate.edu/bsutoday/news-updates/2009/04/07/20090418-40th-festival-of-nations>

Bemidji State 40th Festival of Nations, an annual celebration of the cultural diversity of the campus community, will be held Saturday, April 18. The festival will run from 3-7 p.m. in the Beaux Arts Ballroom of the Hobson Memorial Union.

Tickets for the Festival of Nations are \$3 for the public and \$2 for Bemidji State University students with a valid student ID. Children under 12 are admitted free. Food and beverage tickets will be sold on site for \$1 and some activities will cost between \$1 and \$3 to participate. Festival t-shirts and

cultural merchandise will be on sale during the event and a variety of raffles and giveaways will also be available.

The Festival of Nations features more than 90 Bemidji State students from around the world sharing the global food, crafts and traditions that form the mosaic of the American culture. The festival provides an opportunity for the Bemidji community to sample food, arts, crafts and entertainment from across the world and meet the diversity of international students who call Bemidji home while pursuing their educations.

## Lineup of activities for Indian Week announced

Week-long celebration kicks off with a pair of April 20 events

► Complete story available on the Web:

<http://www.bemidjistate.edu/bsutoday/on-campus/2009/04/10/indian-week-calendar>

Bemidji State University and its American Indian Resource Center will host or be involved with a series of activities to celebrate Indian Week. Indian Week kicks off Monday, April 20 and runs through Saturday, April 25.

A complete listing of events surrounding Indian Week is available by visiting the University events calendar on the Web at <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/calendar>.

For more information about Indian Week and related activities, contact the American Indian Resource Center at (218) 755-2032.

## Campus Notes

Brief updates on the activities of your friends and colleagues at BSU

### College of Health Sciences and Human Ecology

• **Dr. Barbara Bridges**, Department of Professional Education, has received two Educator of the Year awards this academic year. In November, she was named Minnesota Higher Art Educator of the Year by Art Educators of Minnesota, and later this month she will be named Minnesota Art Educator of the Year by the National Art Educators Association.

• **Dr. Dan Gartrell**, professor of child development, recently delivered a three-hour training session in Kansas City, Mo., and two presentations with breakout sessions in Marquette, Mich.

The training session involved 200 preschool and early childhood special education staff from the Kansas City School District entitled "The Development and Expression of Intelligence in Young Children."

The keynote addresses came before an audience of 300 at Northern Michigan University's annual "U.P." early childhood conference on topics surrounding the book "Developmentally Appropriate Guidance of Young Children," written for the Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children.

• **Dr. Rochelle "Riki" Scheela** did a poster presentation at the Midwest Nursing Research Society conference March 28 in Minneapolis entitled "Polygraph: Sex Offender Treatment Strategy." Sixty percent of the offenders reported they would not have been honest with their disclosures if they had not undergone polygraph tests.

Scheela was also a part of a panel presentation at Bemidji State's "Breaking the Silence" conference on April 3. The

presentation, entitled "The Making of a Community Collaborative: Partners, Policies, Practices, & Outcomes," focused on enhancing community partnerships and developing system-wide policies and procedures for sexual abuse.

### Student Affairs

• **Valerie Wallingford**, director of TRIO and related programs, completed her doctorate in business administration with a specialization in management from Northcentral University in January.

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As northern Minnesota's university, we **engage** in new worlds of thought, **embrace** responsible citizenship, and **educate** for a future that can only be imagined.

### Read President Quistgaard's blog

President Quistgaard has started a blog where he will post periodically his thoughts and observations on a variety of topics. His first entries include his reflections on the presidential inauguration and his observations regarding proposals to lower the drinking age. You'll find the blog on his official Web site at <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/president>

### Retirement and Years of Service Recognition

All Bemidji State University faculty and staff are invited to attend the Retirement and Years of Service Recognition Event. Your friends and colleagues are celebrating retirements and milestone years. Please come and enjoy the morning celebration with them!

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
Date: April 23, 2009  
Place: Beaux Arts Ballroom

### FY2009 purchasing deadlines

• **FY2009 Purchasing Deadlines**

Logistical Services would like to remind you of the following upcoming purchasing deadlines:

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| Purchases requiring a sealed bid process: | April 20, 2009 |
| Purchases above \$3,000:                  | May 25, 2008   |
| Purchases \$3,000 or less:                | June 15, 2009  |

The purchasing system will be shut down at the end of the day, June 15, 2009. It will be restarted for FY 2010 on July 1, 2009.

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## Personnel News

### New faces and old friends in new places

- **Lauralee Tupa** named temporary office and administrative specialist in the Small Business Development Center, effective March 9.

## Things to Do on Campus

### Upcoming Events at Bemidji State University

► Complete University events calendar on the Web: <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/calendar>

#### Intercollegiate Athletics

**Saturday, April 18**

noon **Baseball - double-header**  
Minnesota Duluth      BSU Baseball Field

noon **Softball - double-header**  
Augustana      BSU Softball Field

**Sunday, April 19**

11:00 a.m. **Softball - double-header**  
Wayne State (Neb.)      BSU Softball Field

noon **Baseball - double-header**  
Minnesota Duluth      BSU Baseball Field

**Monday, April 20**

2:00 p.m. **Softball - double-header**  
Northern State (S.D.)      BSU Softball Field

**Thursday, April 23**

1:00 p.m. **Softball - double-header**  
University of Mary      BSU Softball Field

**Saturday, April 25**

noon **Baseball - double-header**  
Concordia-St. Paul      BSU Baseball Field

**Sunday, April 26**

noon **Baseball - double-header**  
Concordia-St. Paul      BSU Baseball Field

**Wednesday, April 29**

1:00 p.m. **Baseball - double-header**  
University of Mary      BSU Baseball Field

4:00 p.m. **Softball - double-header**  
Mayville (N.D.) State      BSU Softball Field

#### Lectures & Presentations

**Tuesday, April 14**

10:00 a.m. **Mark Papke-Larson**  
Academy of Lifelong Learning lecture  
Ethics of Medical Decisions  
CRI      free

**Wednesday, April 15**

7:00 p.m. **Michael Taylor**  
Honors Council lecture  
rock music censorship in the '60s and '70s  
Hagg-Sauer 112      free

**Monday, April 20**

3:00 p.m. **Melissa Kemperman**  
Natural Resources consortium  
deer ticks and Lyme disease  
CRI      free

**Tuesday, April 21**

10:00 a.m. **Chris Keenan**  
Academy of Lifelong Learning lecture  
Humanitarian work in Honduras through Rotary  
CRI      free

#### Events on Campus

**Wednesday, April 15**

7:00 p.m. **IRS volunteer tax assistance**  
Decker Hall 14      free

**Friday, April 17**

10:30 a.m. **FERPA presentation**  
Bridgeman 100      free

**Tuesday, April 21**

3:00 p.m. **FERPA presentation**  
Bridgeman 100      free

#### Music, Theater & Art

**through March 20**

**Talley Gallery - Student Scholarship Show**  
"No Boundaries"

**Thursday, April 16**

7:30 p.m. **Choral Chamber Singers**  
Thompson Recital Hall      free

**Friday, April 17**

7:30 p.m. **Cinderella**  
Bangsberg Theater \$10/\$5 children/students free

**Saturday, April 18**

3:00 p.m. **Festival of Nations**  
Beaux Arts Ballroom      \$3/\$2 students w/ID

**7:30 p.m. Cinderella**

Bangsberg Theater \$10/\$5 children/students free

**7:30 p.m. Senior Recital - Beth Holzhuetter**

Thompson Recital Hall      free

**Sunday, April 19**

3:00 p.m. **Jazz I concert**  
Thompson Recital Hall      \$5/\$3 children/students free

**3:00 p.m. Cinderella**

Bangsberg Theater \$10/\$5 children/students free

**Wednesday, April 22**

7:30 p.m. **Symphonic Band Earth Day Concert**  
Bangsberg Theater      \$5/\$3 children/students free

#### President's Budget Web Page

The President has established a Web page to update the campus community on issues surrounding the University's budget situation. The site includes a feedback form where faculty and staff can submit your ideas for reducing expenditures, increasing revenue, or both. This page will be updated with new information as it becomes available.

- <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/president/budget>