EAGER BEAVER
STATE UNIVERSITY

FACTORIES:

BEN BAIRD is an Adjunct Professor of Physical Education and Assistant Track and Field Coach who teaches. Techniques of Neuromuscular Retention and Tactical Fitness courses. His studies training and coaching theory, medicine, and alternative medicine, philosophy, theology, history, and geopolitics. When not teaching or coaching, he can be found reading books, listening to lectures online, or cooking with his wife, Susan.

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A portion of the week will be set aside for Bemidji State University staff to help Eagle Beavers explore personal development in the areas of critical, creative, and practical thinking, resume writing, mock interviews, student employment, college finances, learning in an inclusive environment, and more!

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