

POWER SURGE

New Space and A New Face

Coming soon... a new space for students to study, connect with other students, learn collaboratively, relax, manage stress, and more! Our expansion of the POWER Center on the 3rd floor of the Student Center is almost complete, and we're counting on you folks to make sure it gets used once it's ready. An open house is tentatively planned for November 17th ~ stay tuned for more information. In addition to our new space we have added a new face to the POWER team: Jesse Watson (Check out some cool information on the next page!).

Many thanks go out to the students who helped with the hiring for our new positions. Caitlin G, Mindy N, Heidi, Kristopher, Bob S, Brian M, Tiffany, Quinn and Noelle reviewed resumes, provided input and joined us for interviews to help assure that we have a balanced team to meet student needs. Additionally, with new staff members we'll be able to serve more students, so if you know folks that may qualify for POWER please encourage them to apply.

On a personal note, thanks to everyone for all the care, concern and well wishes that were sent my way while I was in the hospital and recovering after surgery in September, and HUGE thank you to Keryl and Connie for keeping the office up and running and continuing business as usual while I was away.

Don't forget that POWER is here to meet YOUR needs: Your success is our success! If your mid-term grades weren't what you'd like to see or if your plans have changed or may be changing, talk to us. POWER can provide tutoring, mentoring, extra advising, guidance, assessments and assurance all at no charge for qualified students. Sometimes we have fun too, so join us when you can!

-Holly Major, Director

What are POWER students DOING?

Participating in the OPERA!

This summer two of our own POWER students, Miranda Fenner and Samantha Broderson, participated in the Western Plains Opera Company's production of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's The Magic Flute. **Samantha was in the chorus and Miranda was a stage hand.**



Serving Overseas in Uganda

For the past three summers, POWER student, Caitlin Gunderson has lived in Kyenjojo, Uganda as a missionary. She works with an organization called Heart For Uganda out of Pennsylvania.

During her stay she teaches reading and writing in a village school, teaches Sunday school, takes care of her 42 children in the orphanage, works with sponsorship families, and builds homes for the needy.



"Being a mother to my kids is the best thing that's ever happened to me." –Caitlin

What's Happening

November Fun

- 1st Daylight Savings (Turn the clocks back 1 hour!)
- 9th Freshman Mentoring 8am
Education Mentoring 3pm
- 11th Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL!)
- 13th Last day to drop 16 week classes for a refund.
- 18th Nurse Mentoring 10am
Freshman Mentoring 7pm
- 26th HAPPY THANKSGIVING (Campus Closed)
- 27th No Classes

MSU Life Events:

- 11/3 Movie Night 8pm
- 11/12 Fleece Tie Blankets 7pm
- 11/17 Comedian: Adam Grabowski 8pm

- 12/3 SURPRISE Bingo 8pm
- 12/14 Finals Breakfast 9-10 pm
- 12/14 FINALS WEEK!



Although we would love to list ALL athletic events possible, there is a great amount that wouldn't fit the page. We encourage you to check out:

<http://www.minotstateu.edu/calendar/>



Come join us for **POWER HOUR** Tuesday at 1 & 2pm, Wednesday at 10 am & 11 am. Located in the **NEWEST** addition of the **POWER** center on 3rd floor of the Student Center.

Be sure to check out one of very own **POWER** students, **Quinn** on **Campus U Channel 19**. Showing is every **Thursday** at 5pm.

WELCOME NEW POWER STUDENTS!

Rachel Baker	Mackenzie Jue
Ouman Balde	Oliver Keel
Paige Bales	William Kjelson
MacKenzi Banister	Sherry Lee
Bender McKinley	Aaron Livingston
Denia Benjamin	Brian Mroiell
Ryan Bent	Elsie Rivas
Alex Boechler	Danielle Rizzari
Ali Coleman	Taylor Rizzari
Shauntae Delmar	Katelyn Shappell
Jay Dugmore III	Alyssa Sims
Kyla Fisher	Emily Sipos
Katelyn Grosz	Victoria Srey
Bryana Guzman	Alexandria Thomas
Zachary Hann	Allene Thompson
Daniel Henke	Kelsey Tudon
Aalim Jasani	Taylor Undlin
Jerel Jenkins	Misty VanOcker
Shanice Johnican	Shelby Yates
Brittany Johnson	Shinoah Young

Meet the POWER Staff

What is your name and position? My name is Jesse Watson (please just call me Jesse--save yourself some syllables), and I have been hired as your academic coach!

What is the most challenging thing you've had to overcome? I tried to get permission for jr. high students to call me "Jesse" rather than "Mr. Watson," but I did not overcome that challenge. Living with anxiety is a daily challenge, which I think I can say I deal with quite well, if not overcoming it.

If you had a "theme song" for your life, what would it be?

"I'm Only Sleeping," by The Beatles :) Look it up!

What excites you the most about working at the POWER center? What excites me MOST is being able to talk to and work with YOU GUYS every day! Aside from that selfish joy, it would excite me greatly to think that I am helping students get a college education, and hopefully playing some part in ensuring their life happiness. My main goal, ultimately, is to do anything I can (within reason) to work towards your having a happy life, now and in the future. I believe that's why we're here and why we want to help you graduate. (I also think my co-workers are really awesome and am super excited to be on the team!)



Meet the current POWER student

What is your name and major? Kortni Plorin, Elementary Education.

Tell me something about unique about yourself that no one knows: My sister and I have matching tattoos on one foot and matching scars on the other.

In two words how would you describe MSU? Endless opportunities

Describe how the POWER Center has helped you in your college career. The POWER Center has helped

me from day one. I was a part of POWER Week and met some really good friends before all the business of college took off. The fact that I was able to start my first day classes and having people that I know around campus made it a much easier transition.

Meet the past POWER student

What is your name, when did you graduate, and what are you doing now? Robbie Matthew Sumlin, summer 2014, Criminal Justice Major. Robbie is

currently working the night shifts as a Minot Police Officer in Minot, ND.

If you could do one thing to make a difference in this world what would it be?

To help change the stigmatizing about cops only being jerks and out in the community just to arrest people.

What would you do if you had an unlimited amount of money for the rest of your life?

I would make sure all of my family members had their dream houses they want.

What is your favorite memory for your college years here at MSU?

Playing football with all of the team, and all of our away game road trips.

