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Construction Trades Academy slated for June 7-18 at MN State Community and Technical College

Moorhead, Minn. - The Herdina Academy for Construction Trades will be held June 7-18, 2010, at Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Moorhead. The two-week session runs 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and a certified instructor supervises activities.

The academy is open to North Dakota and Minnesota high school students ages 16 and older. Enrollment is limited! Students who successfully complete the Academy will earn three college credits from M State. The credits can be used for the carpentry, plumbing, refrigeration and air conditioning, or mechanical CAD programs at M State. Find out more by calling (701) 232-5846, e-mailing info@hbafm.com or visiting www.hbafm.com.

2010 is the Academy's 13th year and its fourth year at M State. Its campus offers a myriad of opportunities to expose participants to the many specialty occupations within the construction industry. Students will work side-by-side with industry and education professionals, learning about occupations, tools, safety requirements and skills required for satisfying and well-paying careers. They participate in classroom and hands-on learning, with the opportunity to experience first-hand how residential and commercial buildings are constructed.

Sponsorship of the Herdina Academy for the Construction Trades is provided by: M State-Moorhead, Home Builders Association of F-M and its charitable organization, Home Builders Care Foundation.

A \$500 scholarship from the Home Builders Care Foundation will be awarded to an outstanding student who completes the academy and plans to enroll in a construction-related field at M State-Moorhead or North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton.

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Academy organizers are available for media interviews. For any questions regarding this release or to arrange an interview, please call Krista Mund at (701) 232-5846.