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### **Greater Mankato Campus & Community Fair Wednesday**

MANKATO, Minn. (August 29, 2011) – Greater Mankato Growth and Minnesota State University, Mankato will hold the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Mankato Campus & Community Fair **August 31**.

The event, sponsored by Charter, Jack Link's, Pioneer Bank, Toppers Pizza, will welcome new first year and returning students and let them know about what products and services area businesses and organizations have to offer them. Some of the exhibitors also use the event as an opportunity to recruit employees. This year's exhibitors include 66 businesses, 35 community organizations, and 60 Minnesota State Mankato student organizations and departments.

"This event is Greater Mankato's way of saying welcome to the students who bring so much value to our region," said Greater Mankato Growth President & CEO Jonathan Zierdt. "Greater Mankato would not be as vital a marketplace without the many contributions of our higher education community."

Last year's Greater Mankato Campus & Community Fair drew 1,500 students and the event grows every year.

More information on the event is available at [greatermankato.com/gmq-campusfair.php](http://greatermankato.com/gmq-campusfair.php).

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