ART EVENTS

Tweed Museum

Drawings by Frank Big Bear are on display thru March 22.

Draw to Live and Live to Draw: Prints and Illustrations by Wanda Gag is on display thru May 17.

“Bright Life: Works on Paper by Karel Appel” will be on display thru May 24.

“Framing the Collection: Select Works” will be on display thru May 24.

“Work Through the Lens: Photographs from the Permanent Collection” is on display thru May 24.

Selections from “The Richard E. and Dorothy Rawlings Nelson Collection of American Indian Art” will be on display thru September 13.

Peter Spooner, curator, will give an introduction on Andrea Carlson and her work from the Tweed collection from 4 - 6 pm on Feb. 3. A reception follows the introduction.

The Visual Lecture Series presents photographer and pharmacologist Vance Gellert at 6 pm on Tues., March 10 and artist and filmmaker Danièle Wilmouth at 6 pm on Tues., March 24.

A family event called Story Time Art with a story, a snack and the opportunity to create a pop-up Valentine, will be held at 2 pm on Feb. 14 in the Tweed. The featured story is the pop-up book, Brava Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola.

Each Tue., from noon - 4 pm during Spring Semester, the public is invited to Discovery at Tweed. The events allow the community to observe museum staff, UMD student interns, and volunteers as they process and assess works from the collection. The public component is important because the museum also wants to capture stories that individuals in the community have.

Senior Student Shows will be featured throughout the year including: Graphic Design Group Student Show from Jan. 27 thru Feb. 1, Cathy Hesch from Feb. 3-8, Molly Martancik from Feb. 10-15, Katie Dupre from Feb. 17-22, Jesden Hansen and Alicia Weagel from Feb. 24 thru March 1, Aaron McLeod from March 3-8, and Brit Salmela from March 10-15. The opening reception will be held on Tues. at 4 pm.

For Tweed Museum information go to www.d.umn.edu/mtma, contact tma@d.umn.edu, or call 726-8222.

MUSIC EVENTS

All events will be held in the Weber Music Hall.

A Junior High Honor Choir Concert will be held at 4 pm on Tues., Jan. 27.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Thomas Wegren, piano will be held at 7:30 pm on Mon., Feb. 2.

Rhythm & Brass will perform as part of UMD’s Ovation Guest Artist Series at 7:30 pm on Thur., Feb. 5.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Tom Pfotenauer, trumpet will be held at 3 pm on Sun., Feb. 8.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Lorie Scott, flute will be held at 7:30 pm on Mon., Feb. 16.

The Twin Ports Wind Orchestra concert will be held at 7:30 pm on Sat., Feb. 21.

A Band Concert featuring the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Concert Band will be held at 3 pm on Sun., Feb. 22.
A Faculty Artist Recital: Us2 Concert – Tableau Américain featuring Jean R. Perrault, violin and Jeanne Doty, piano will be held at 7:30 pm on Mon., Feb. 23. The opera Falstaff will be held at 7:30 pm on Fri., Feb. 27 and Sat., Feb. 28.
For more information, contact the Department of Music 726-8561.

theatre EVENTS
The Diviners, directed by Jim Leonard Jr., is a story about Buddy Layman, a diviner possessing the ability to find water, and a disenchanted, charismatic preacher. It will be presented at 7:30 pm from Feb. 12-14 and Feb. 18-21, and at 2 pm on Feb. 15 in the Marshall Performing Arts Center.

athletic EVENTS
MEN'S HOCKEY
The UMD Men’s Hockey team will play Denver at 7:07 pm on Feb. 6 and 7, and Alaska Anchorage at 7:07 pm on Mar. 6 and 7. All games will be played at the DECC.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY
The UMD Women’s Hockey team will play St. Cloud State at 7:07 pm on Jan 30 and 31, and Ohio State University at 7:07 pm on Feb. 13 and 14. All games will be played at the DECC.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
The UMD Men’s Basketball team will play Southwest Minnesota State at 8 pm on Jan. 30, MSU-Mankato at 8 pm on Jan. 31, U of M-Crookston at 8 pm on Feb. 13, MSU-Moorhead at 8 pm on Feb. 14, and Augustana College at 5 pm on Feb. 28. All games will be played in the Romano Gym.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
The UMD Women’s Basketball team will play Southwest Minnesota State at 6 pm on Jan. 30, MSU-Mankato at 6 pm on Jan. 31, U of M-Crookston at 6 pm on Feb. 13, MSU-Moorhead at 6 pm on Feb. 14, and Augustana College at 3 pm on Feb. 28. All games will be played in the Romano Gym.
For more information, contact the UMD Athletic Office 726-7518 or see http://www.umdbulldogs.com.

EVENTS, faculty/staff
SPRING IDS EVENTS
Upcoming Instructional Development Services workshops are held in KSC 268 (unless noted) and include:
Primed, Prepared and Ready for Class held from 10:30 am- noon on Feb. 10, Assessment Basics held from 8:30-11 am on Feb. 19 in the Kirby Ballroom,
Now What? Handling “Hot Topic” Moments in the Classroom held from 12-1:30 pm on Feb. 25,
Managing Expectations and Handling Difficult Students held from noon-1:30 pm on March 12 in KPlz 173,
Rubrics Revisited: Making Assessment Easier held from 8:30-10 am on March 26,
Creating Globally Conscious Citizens held from 1-2:30 pm on Apr. 6, and
Creating More Reflective Learners: Tips and Tools held from 3-4:30 pm on Apr. 30.
Register with Jason Ellis at jellis2@d.umn.edu or 726-6355.
The Write Now Series workshops are held from 2:30-4 pm in KSC 351 and include:
Giving and Getting Useful Feedback on Feb. 4,
Thinking Aloud/Fleshing Out Ideas on March 11,
Gathering and Interpreting Data, Quantitative and Qualitative on Apr. 8, and
Picking a Place to Publish on May 6.
The Early Career workshops are held from noon-1:50 pm in KSC 333 and include:
Starting Out on the Right Foot on Feb. 13,
Managing Classroom Dynamics on Feb. 27,
Backward Course Design: Using Goals to Guide Curriculum on March 13,
Using Active Learning Strategies on March 27,
Student, Course & Program on Apr. 10,
Teaching Assessment & Evaluation on May 1, and
Wrap-Up Session on May 8.
If interested in these workshops email or call Shelley Smith at sshmith3@d.umn.edu or 726-7715.
To find out what is happening in classrooms and offices where technology is changing teaching, learning, and the interface with students, join Tech Talk. Tech Talk is held from noon-1 in KSC 333. The dates are Jan. 29, Feb. 20, March 6, Apr. 23, and May 13.
For more info contact LeAne Rutherford at srutherford@d.umn.edu or 726-6207.

EVENTS, lectures, workshops
PLANETARIUM
The Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium holds free public shows at the planetarium every Wed. evening at 7 pm. Shows include: UFOs: Fact or Fiction? on Jan. 28, Stargazing Tonight on Feb. 4, Arrowhead Astronomical Society presents on
Feb. 11, and Renaissance Astronomy: The Heliocentric Universe on Feb. 18. Private shows are available by appointment for groups of 10 or more. See list of shows at http://www.d.umn.edu/planet/programs.

GEOLoGY SEMINARS

All seminars are held at 3:30 pm on Thurs. in LSci 175.
Howard Mooers, department head and professor of Geological Sciences, UMD will present “Eldur og Is; Fire and Ice A Circle Tour of Iceland” on Jan. 29.
Brian Barnes director and professor, of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, will present “Strategies for Overwintering in Arctic Animals” on Feb. 12.
Steven Petsch, associate professor of Geosciences and adjunct professor in Microbiology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst will present “The Not-so-deep Biosphere of Active Methanogenesis in Ancient Black Shales” on Feb. 26.

Carrie E. Jennings, Minnesota Geological Survey, St. Paul, Minn. will present “Turbidity-impaired streams; What’s glacial Geology got to do with it?” on Mar. 12.

Ken Lepper, assistant professor of geology, adjunct professor of physics, North Dakota State University will present “Optical Dating: A remote in-situ dating method for paleoclimatic and Geomorphological research on Mars” on Apr. 9.

Howard Hobbs, senior scientist, Minnesota Geological Survey, St. Paul, Minn. will present “Recessional phases of the Superior Lobe in western Lake Superior basin” on Apr. 23.
For more info contact Laura Chapin at lchapin@d.umn.edu.

OFFICE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

A Volunteer Fair will be held from 9 am-3 pm on Feb. 4 in the UMD Ballroom. Over 40 local community and school sites will be available to speak with students. For more info contact Chong Moua at cmoua2@d.umn.edu or 726-6747.

A Teach-In on Climate Change in partnership with UMD’s Office of Sustainability will be held during the week of Feb. 2. Professors and instructors are asked to spend some class time asking about how climate change affects their discipline, and asking students for input on how to fix the predicament. A webcast discussion by climate change experts will be broadcasted at 11 am on Feb. 5 in the Kirby Lounge. For more info visit, http://nationalteachin.org or contact Brian Bluhm at bluh0020@d.umn.edu or 726-6623.

The POV Film Series is back. Dylan Savall will facilitate discussions after each film on issues that were brought up in the movie. For more info contact Dylan at sava0089@d.umn.edu or 726-8645. Screenings, held at 7 pm in Montague 70, include:

Soldiers of Conscience by Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg on Feb. 10,

Made in L.A. by Almudena Carracedo & Robert Bahar (A co-presentation with Latino Public Broadcasting) on March 10,

Standing Silent Nation by Suree Towfighia and Courtney Hermann (A co-presentation with Native American Public Telecommunications) on Apr. 14, and

Education of Shelby Knox by Marion Lipschutz and Rose Rosenblatt (A co-presentation with the Independent Television Service, ITVS) on May 5.

INTERNSHIP & CAREER FAIR

The Environmental Internship and Career Fair will be held from 2 pm-6 pm on Wed., Feb. 4, at the North Star Ballroom, St Paul Student Center, U of M St Paul campus.
For more info contact UMD Career Services at carserv@d.umn.edu or 726-7985 or visit http://www.career.umn.edu/Intern.htm.

U OF M JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR

The Job and Internship fair will be held from 10 am - 4 pm on Mon., Feb. 9, at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Nearly 200 organizations will be recruiting for hundreds of jobs and internships.
Career Services will provide a free bus from UMD to the fair and back. Sign up for the bus by Feb. 4 in Career Services, 22 Solon Campus Center.
Getting ready for the job fair workshops will be held in Feb. Visit http://careers.d.umn.edu/events/workshops.html for the dates and times.

UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS EVENTS

A Journey Jargon event, “Southwest Colorado Plateau” presented by John Moeller will be held at 11:30 am on Feb 16 in KPlz 311.

A Journey Jargon lecture, “The Old Radio Days” presented by Ralph Doty will be held at 11:30 am on Feb. 23 in KPlz 311.

A Journey Jargon event, “Egypt: A Glance at the Ancient and a Glimpse of the New” presented by Leonore Baeumler will be held at 11:30 am on Mar. 2 in KPlz 311.
The events are free and open to the public. For info contact Clara Weitz at cweitz@d.umn.edu.

ALWORTH EVENTS

Brown Bag Lunches

All Brown Bag Lectures are presented at noon in the UMD Fourth Floor Rotunda.
“The Anglo American Roots of the New Rhetoric: A Visit to Cambridge University” will be presented by David
Beard, assistant professor of writing studies at UMD on Thur., Feb. 5.

“The Pakistan You Don’t Know” will be presented by Waqas Ahmad and Nisar Ahmed, graduate students in UMD’s electrical and computer engineering program on Thur., Feb. 12.

“La Ley no es Todo (The Law is not Everything): Feminist Politics in Venezuela” will be presented by Chere Bergeron, UMD student majoring in women’s studies and international studies on Thur., Feb. 19.

All lectures are held at 7 pm in the UMD Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

Alworth Events


The Alworth Institute International Reading Group will discuss, The Wormdigger’s Daughter by John Farrell on Mon., Feb 16 in the UMD Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

“Immigration and Globalization” will be presented by Michele Wucker, executive director of the World Policy Institute, New York at 7 pm on Tue., Feb. 24 in the UMD Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

“Cuba: The Evolution of the Revolution and the U.S. Response” will be presented by Lissa Weinmann, senior fellow and Cuba project director at the World Policy Institute, New York on Wed., March 11 in the UMD Library Fourth Floor Rotunda.

The WorldQuest Trivia Competition will be held on Thur., Feb. 26 in the Kirby Student Center Ballroom. The buffet and registration will begin at 6 pm, and the competition at 7 pm.

For more info contact Cindy Christian at alworth@d.umn.edu.

CLA RESEARCH THURSDAY

John Hatcher, Department of Writing Studies, will present “How Unnamed and Anonymous Sources Shaped the Debate Over Invading Iraq: A Content Analysis of News in 22 Newspapers from 11 Countries” from 3:15-4:30 pm on Thur., Jan. 29, in the Library Rotunda. Time will be available for questions and comments, refreshments will be served, and this event is free and open to the public. For more info, contact Jerry Pepper at gpepper@d.umn.edu.

special EVENTS

OUT COLD WEEK

UMD Out Cold Week is February 23 - 28. Events that are being planned include the annual Frozen Yeti Film Festival, Department Decorating Contest, Pull Your Professors Weight Sled Race, Campus Battle of the Bands, Chicken Strip Eating Contest, Kubb Tournament, and more. Check out www.d.umn.edu/kirby/outcold for a continually updated list of events. For more info contact Christina Geissler at cgeissle@d.umn.edu.

GLEN SHEEN

A Valentine Dinner will be held at 6 pm on Feb. 13 and 14 at Glensheen. The event begins with an abbreviated tour and is followed by a candlelit meal in the charming Winter Garden. Tickets are $60.

The first tour at Glensheen begins daily at 9:30 am, and last tour begins at 4 pm. Glensheen is open during weekends, Sat. and Sun. from 10 am - 3 pm. For info email glen@d.umn.edu or call 726-8910.

CAMPUS NEWS

academic NEWS

MINNESOTA BOOK AWARDS

Feb. 1 is the deadline for nominations to the 21st annual Northeastern Minnesota Book Awards, presented by the UMD Library and Friends of the Duluth Public Library. These awards recognize books that substantially represent the history, culture, heritage or lifestyle of northeastern Minnesota.

To nominate a book, visit the NEMBA Web site at www.d.umn.edu/lib/nemba. A free, community reception honoring all nominated authors will be held on Sun., May 17 at the UMD Library.

administrative NEWS

GLEN SHEEN GATE RESTORATION

The west gate entrance to Glensheen Historic Estate is being restored to the original design style. Restoration began Jan. 9 and will be completed in one month. UMD Facilities Management is doing the project.

STUDENT EMPLOYEE NOMINATIONS

Student Employee of the Year Nominations are due Feb. 13. Contact Barb at 726-8297 or bgunders@d.umn.edu with questions.

HEALTH SERVICES AWARDED

Health Services has been awarded the certificate of accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care Inc. (AAAHC). In order to achieve accreditation, Health Services underwent an extensive on-
site survey of its facility and services that evaluated all aspects of patient care. Health Services provides medical services, counseling and education aimed at the needs of today’s college student. This is the sixth consecutive time Health Services has received a three year accreditation.

**UMD STORES**

UMD Stores will have back packs, posters, and 2009 novelty calendars for 25% off through Feb. 1. Look for special buys on selected brand clothing. 2008 NCAA II Championship football tees and hoods are available in UMD Stores street level.

UMD Stores EXPRESS will feature a bargain books sale Jan. 29 - Feb. 6 and a sidewalk sale Feb. 9-20.

Use the UMD reusable tote bag for 10 purchases and get entered in a drawing for monthly prizes. UMD Stores is proud to support UMD’s “Adding Up To Zero” initiative. http://www.adduptozero.com.

Sign up for and redeem UMD Stores Reward points at www.umdstores.com. A dollar equals one point. Earn a $10 UMD Stores Gift Card after reaching 1000 points.


Jefferson Lines offers daily bus service, year round, from the UMD Campus to the Twin Cities. The weekend “Movie Express” bus service is also available.

For store hours, events, and merchandise visit http://www.umdstores.com. Sale locations vary and some restrictions apply to sales listed.

**faculty/staff NEWS**

Cheryl Reitan, publications director, presented “Grabbing--and keeping--the reader’s attention in print and on the Web” along with Martha Coventry, U of M-T.C., at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District V conference in Chicago in Dec.

Robert Repinski, associate professor of art, has received a Juror’s Award of Merit for his work “Shelter #1,” included in the exhibition “Monoprint / Monotype,” sponsored by the Mid-America Print Council and currently on view at Quincy University’s Gray Gallery, in Quincy, Illinois. The exhibit was co-curated by Robert Lee Mejer, Distinguished Professor of Art at Quincy and Robert Kennon, associate professor of art at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo.

Repinski also had work selected for inclusion in “Positive/Negative 24,” a national, juried exhibition that on view during the month of Feb. at the Slocumb Galleries of East Tennessee State University. Photographer Pradip Malde chose the work from several hundred submissions.

**NRRI NEWS**

The St. Louis River Alliance was awarded the Weber Stream Restoration Initiative at UMD’s Natural Resources Research Institute with the Milton Pelletier Environmental Stewardship Award on Jan. 21. The award was given for the Initiative’s efforts to enhance habitat and biodiversity in Lake Superior tributary streams by protecting and restoring watersheds along the North Shore.

Weber Initiative Coordinator and NRRI Scientist Dan Breneman accepted the award as one of several other awardees of the Alliance which seeks to restore and protect the lower St. Louis River and its estuary.

Learn more about the Weber Stream Restoration Initiative at www.lakesuperiorstreams.org/weber.

The UMD Center for Freshwater Research and Policy (CFRP) recently published *Fresh Water: Understanding and solving freshwater problems facing the world*, a publication that highlights aquatic research being conducted at UMD and how freshwater professionals in northern Minnesota are making a global impact. Copies of this publication can be downloaded from the CFRP web site: http://www.d.umn.edu/cfrp/index.htm.

Subhash Basak gave the following six invited lectures and practical tutorial presentations at the University of Valencia, Spain, in December under the “Masters in Green Chemistry” program funded by the University of Valencia and other Spanish universities. This is a newly designed, high-quality, inter-university science program aimed at training gifted students in six advancing frontiers of Green Chemistry.

Basak also gave an invited faculty seminar entitled “Use of mathematical chemodescriptors and biodescriptors in predicting bioactivity and toxicity of chemicals” at the University of Valencia.

Among the 20 most-accessed papers of the *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling* in 2006 is “Combining Chemodescriptors and Biodescriptors in Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship Modeling” authored by Douglas M. Hawkins (UM, TC), *Subhash C. Basak*, Jessica Kraker (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire), Kevin T. Geiss (U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, Ohio), and Frank A. Witzmann (Indiana University School of Medicine), published in *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling, 46*(1) pp 9 - 16. For more info visit: http://pubs3.acs.org/journals/jcisd8/promo/most/most_accessed/2006.html.
Cindy Hale conducted a seminar entitled “Developing Management Recommendations to Limit the Continued Spread of Invasive Earthworms in Working Forests” at the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook, New York, on Dec. 4.

Douglas Hawkins (School of Statistics, U of MN, TC campus), Jessica Kraker (University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire), Subhash Basak, and Denise Mills published the paper, “QSPr Checking and Validation: a case study with hydroxyl radical reaction rate constant” in the international journal SAR and QSAR in Environmental Research, volume 19, pp. 525-539, 2008.

Larry Zanko gave a presentation entitled “Gray is Green: Aggregate Potential of Minnesota Taconite Industry By-products, Use of Mine and Industrial By-products as Aggregate,” at the National Transportation Board Meeting in Washington, D.C. in Jan.

MN SEA GRANT NEWS
New Publication from Minnesota Sea Grant -Towards Sustainable Tourism. This 40-page interactive Web booklet explores the ingenuity and efforts applied to sustainable tourism in the countries of Chile, New Zealand, and Australia. Access on-line http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/publications/T16.

Sea Grant Fellowship Opportunities
Application deadlines are approaching for the Great Lakes Commission/Sea Grant Fellowship, the Knauss/Sea Grant Fellowship, and the NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service/Sea Grant Fellowship in Fisheries. Review these opportunities carefully and encourage students to apply.

UM MEDICAL SCHOOL-DULUTH NEWS
An article about teaching children about the brain appeared in the Dec. issue of Minnesota Medicine “Service Learning in Rural Communities (Medical Students Teach Children about the Brain).” Written by Janet L. Fitzakerley, Ph.D., associate professor, physiology and pharmacology, and Ruth Westra DO, MPH, chair of the Duluth Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, the article describes incorporating service learning into medical school curriculum via Brain Awareness presentations. Since 2005, medical students have made presentations to over 10,000 elementary school students in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The UMD Medical School from Dec. 6-7, was the site of a Military Combat Healthcare Training program for military medics and police officers. Army medics from the 34th Infantry Division, police officers from Duluth, and instructional staff from Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin participated. The medics were preparing for tours of duty in Iraq or Afghanistan. Colonel Kevin Murphy, M.D. from the Army National Guard in Duluth started this program working with Arlen Severson, Ph.D., anatomy professor on the Duluth campus, about 10 years ago.

The Medical School hosted the annual meeting of the Autosense project from Dec. 11-12. Team members attended from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), University of Memphis, Ohio State University, and Guided Therapeutics an Atlanta-based company that has developed a tool to assess alcohol and stress hormones. The Autosense project is supported by NIH to develop a wireless sensor network that enables continuous collection of real-time data on the effects of stress and addictive substances.

PHARMACY NEWS
See the next issue of Currents.

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ABOUT CURRENTS:
Questions? Contact Cheryl Reitan at 726-8996. Brianna Mellen helped edit this issue of Currents. Submit items to Currents, by emailing currents@d.umn.edu.
Currents can be viewed at www.d.umn.edu/currents.
The schedule for Spring Semester is:
Deadline: Wed., Feb. 4; Print date: Tues., Feb. 10
Deadline: Wed., Feb. 18; Print date: Tues., Feb. 24
Deadline: Wed., March 4; Print date: Tues., March 10
Deadline: Wed., March 25; Print date: Tues., March 31
Deadline: Wed., April 8; Print date: Tues., April 14.
Deadline: Wed., April 22; Print date: Tues., April 28.
Deadline: Wed., May 6; Print date: Tues., May 12.

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There are many ways to get publicity for your UMD events: Currents faculty-staff newsletter, the WEB Calendar of Events, Business Announce E-mail, Department Web pages, News Releases, the UMD Home Page, advertisements, producing brochures, and advertising in the Statesman student newspaper. Information and policies can be found at http://www.d.umn.edu/publications/publicizingevents.html.

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