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## 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 Sept. 13.

Story Time Art featuring Wanda Gag’s, *Millions of Cats* will be held from 2 - 4 pm on March 14. This event includes story time, an art project, raffle and refreshments, and is free and open to the public.

Curator Peter Spooner will give an introduction to featured artist, Adu Gindy, and her work in the Tweed Museum collection on March 3, from 4-6 pm. A reception will follow.

The Visual Lecture Series presents photographer and pharmacologist Vance Gellert at 6 pm on March 10, artist and filmmaker Danièle Wilmoth at 6 pm on March 24, director and printer Cole Rodgers at 10 am on April 2, and graphic designer Mike Tincher at 2 pm on April 2.

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 from individuals in the community.

Senior Student Shows will be featured throughout the year including: Jesden Hansen and Alicia Weigel thru March 1, Aaron McLeod from March 3-8, Brit Salmela from March 10-15, Michael Smisek and David Engresser from March 24-29, Carl Salmela, Lucy Voller, and Majken Carlson from March 31- April 5, Angie Schroeffer from April 7-12, Lara Simpson and Sam Pickard (online show) from April 14-19, Jake Bergh and Natalie Patrick from April 21-26, Sarah Mennes, James Cook, and Jeff Schwerten (online show) from April 28-May 3, and Daniel Oyinloye and Kevin Craig (online show) from May 5-10. The opening receptions will be held on Tues. at 4 pm.

For Tweed Museum information go to [www.d.umn.edu/tma](http://www.d.umn.edu/tma), contact [tma@d.umn.edu](mailto:tma@d.umn.edu), or call 726-8222.

## music EVENTS

All events will be held in the Weber Music Hall.

The opera *Falstaff* will be held at 7:30 pm on Fri., Feb. 27 and Sat., Feb. 28.

A Choral Concert will be held at 3 pm on March 1.

A Junior High Honor Band will play at 4:30 pm on March 4.

The Ovation Guest Artist Series Concert: Featured Jazz – Kenny Werner Trio will be held at 7:30 pm on March 5 and 6.

The Head of the Lakes Jazz Festival Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on March 7 in the MPAC.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Regina Zona will be held at 7:30 pm on March 12.

A Faculty Artist Recital: Faculty at Play II will be held at 7:30 pm on March 23.

A Guitar Ensemble Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on March 25.

The 8th Annual Student Concerto Competition Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on March 28.

The Vocal Jazz Cabaret Concerts will be held at 7:30 pm on April 2, 3, and 4.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Betsy Husby-Cello and Alexander Chernyshev, piano will be held at 3 pm on April 5.

A Guest Artist Recital featuring Mary Karen Clardy, flute and Tracy Lipke-Perry, piano will be held at 7:30 pm on April 7.

A Faculty Artist Recital featuring Gene Koshinski, percussion will be held at 7:30 pm on April 13.

An Ovation Guest Artist Series Concert: St. Petersburg Quartet with pianist Maxim Mogilevsky will be held at 7:30 pm on April 14.

A Jazz Combo Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on April 22. UMD Jazz Combos I-IV will play jazz standards and original compositions through the evening.

A New Music Festival Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on April 24.

A Band Concert will be held at 3 pm on April 26.

A Percussion Ensemble Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on April 29.

For more info. contact the Department of Music 726-8561.

## **theatre EVENTS**

*Crimes of the Heart* written by Beth Henley and directed by William Payne will be performed at 7:30 pm from March 12 - 14, and March 24 - 28, and at 2 pm on March 29. This comedy follows the hardships of the McGrath sisters in a small town in Mississippi. The youngest shoots her husband, which brings one sister back from Memphis. Then the lawyers and old boyfriends get involved. For more info visit: [http://www.d.umn.edu/theatre/Current\\_Season\\_.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/theatre/Current_Season_.html)

## **athletic EVENTS**

### **MEN'S HOCKEY**

The UMD Men's Hockey team will play Alaska Anchorage at 7:07 pm on Mar. 6 and 7. The WCHA Playoffs begin on March 13 and the NCAA Regionals begin on March 27. All games will be played at the DECC.

### **WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

The WCHA Playoffs begin on Feb. 27 and the NCAA Regional competition begins March 14.

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

The UMD Men's Basketball team will play Augustana

College at 5 pm on Feb. 28. The first round of the NSIC Playoffs will be held on March 4 and the NCAA II Regional Tournament begins on March 14. All games will be played in the Romano Gym.

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

The UMD Women's Basketball team will play Augustana College at 3 pm on Feb. 28. The first round of the NSIC Playoffs will be held on March 3 and the NCAA II Regional Tournament begins March 13. All games will be played in the Romano Gym.

### **MEN'S BASEBALL**

The UMD Men's Baseball team will play Wayne State at 1:30 pm on March 28 and at noon on March 29, Concordia-St. Paul at 2 pm on April 1, Northern State at 1 pm on April 10, 2 pm on April 11, and noon on April 12, Minnesota State-Mankato at 2 pm on April 15, Minnesota-Crookston at 2 pm on April 22, Upper Iowa at 1:30 pm on May 2 and at noon on May 3. All games are played on campus at Bulldog Park, adjacent to Griggs Field.

### **WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**

The UMD Women's Softball team will play Northern State at 2 pm on April 1, Upper Iowa at noon on April 4, Winona State at 2 pm on April 5, University of Mary at 1 pm on April 7, Wayne State (NE) at noon on April 18, Augustana College at noon on April 19, Bemidji State at noon on April 25 and 11 am on April 26, and Mayville at 2 pm on April 28. All games are played at the Junction Avenue Field.

### **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

The UMD Women's Tennis team will play MSU-Moorhead at 8 am on March 7, Michigan Tech at noon on March 28, and Winona State at 11:30 am on April 6 at the Arrowhead Tennis Center. The NSIC Team Championships begin April 25. Games will be played in the Field House unless noted.

### **MEN'S TRACK**

The Bulldog Invitational will be held at 10 am on April 18. The NSIC Championships begin May 9.

### **WOMEN'S TRACK**

The Bulldog Invitational will be held at 10 am on April 18. The NSIC Championships begin May 9.

For more information, contact the UMD Athletic Office at 726-7518 or see <http://www.umbulldogs.com>.



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## EVENTS, faculty/staff

### STUDY ABROAD WORKSHOPS

An Introduction to Study Abroad Curriculum Integration for faculty, academic advisors, and staff will be held from 9 - 11 am on March 30 in Griggs Center.

Following the session, a retreat will be held from 11:30 am - 4:30 pm on the UMD campus, with colleagues from all campuses of the University attending.

A New Program Leader Workshop for Short-term Study Abroad Programs will be held from 1:30 - 4:30 pm on Feb. 26. To register, contact: A. Gail Bier, [abier@d.umn.edu](mailto:abier@d.umn.edu). Workshop enrollment is limited to 15 participants.

For info. see: [www.d.umn.edu/ieo](http://www.d.umn.edu/ieo) or 138 Kirby Plaza.

### FINANCIAL SERIES SEMINARS

A series of seminars will be broadcast as Webinars through UM Connect. Topics include, investments, the value of diversification, risk/return, and investment options.

For info see: <http://www.umn.edu/ohr/benefits/events/index.html> or contact Judith S. Karon, at [jkaron@d.umn.edu](mailto:jkaron@d.umn.edu) or 726-6326.

### SPRING IDS EVENTS

**Upcoming Instructional Development Services** workshops are held in KSC 268 (unless noted) and include:

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](mailto:jellis2@d.umn.edu) or 726-6355.

**The Write Now Series workshops** are held from 2:30-4 pm in KSC 351 and include:

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:

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.

For information email or call Shelley Smith at [ssmith3@d.umn.edu](mailto:ssmith3@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 pm in KSC 333. The dates are March 6, Apr. 23, and May 13.

For more info contact LeAne Rutherford at [lrutherf@d.umn.edu](mailto:lrutherf@d.umn.edu) or 726-6207.

### ITSS TECH TUESDAY

ITSS Tech Tues. is held at 2 pm at the Viz Lab, MPAC 154. Upcoming presentations include:

March 3: UMConnect presented by Bruce Reeves,

March 10: Laptop Encryption presented by Dan Ellis,

March 31: Data Warehouse presented by Debbie Wing,

April 7: Viz Lab Projects and Events presented by Lisa Fitzpatrick,

April 14: Office 2007: Windows presented by Roger Petry,

April 21: Office 2008: Mac presented by Dave McCarthy, and

April 28: Google Apps presented by Bruce Reeves and Amanda Evans.

For more info visit: <http://www.d.umn.edu/itss/support/Training/ttt/>.

## EVENTS, lectures, workshops

### STUDY ABROAD EVENTS

Learn basics of study abroad through Study Abroad 101. Sessions are held at 3 pm every Thursday (excluding March 19) in SCC 21.

On Feb. 24 and March 10 in LSBE 165, learn about

Study in Australia at 3:30 pm,

Study in Sweden at 4 pm, and

Study in Finland at 4:30 pm.

Study in New Zealand will be held at 4 pm on Feb. 26 in KSC 323, and

Study in England will be held at 1 pm on March 6 in LSBE 165.

For information, visit the IEO website at [www.d.umn.edu/ieo](http://www.d.umn.edu/ieo) visit 138 Kirby Plaza.

### CLA RESEARCH THURSDAY

Kristen Hylenski, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, will present Ballet Bites: Frank Wedekind's *The Fleas or the Doleful Dance* on Feb. 26, in the Library Rotunda from 3:15-4:30 pm. Time will be available for questions and comments. Refreshments will be served, all are welcome to attend, and this event is free and open to

the public. For more info contact Jerry Pepper at [gpepper@d.umn.edu](mailto:gpepper@d.umn.edu).

## MEHS INFORMATION SESSION

The Master of Environmental Health & Safety program invites anyone interested in finding out more about the UMD Master of Environmental Health & Safety program to an informational seminar at 4 pm on Feb. 26 in 201 Voss-Kovach Hall. Refreshments will be provided. If interested in MEHS but are unable to attend the seminar, call 726-8117, email or visit the home page at <http://mehs.d.umn.edu>.

## PLANETARIUM

The Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium holds free public shows at the planetarium every Wed. evening at 7 pm. Shows include: The Long Night at the North Pole on Feb. 25. Private shows are available by appointment for groups of 10 or more. See list of shows at <http://www.d.umn.edu/planet/programs>.

## CAN WE TALK ABOUT RACE

Discussions about *Can We Talk About Race? Conversations about Race and Education in an Era of School Resegregation*, written by Beverly Daniel Tatum, president of Spelman College, will be held in the Library Fourth Floor Rotunda at noon on Feb. 26, noon on March 3, and 3 pm on April 7.

All discussions are open to students, staff, faculty, and community members. Refreshments will be served.

Tatum, will speak at the UMD Summit on Equity, Diversity, and Multiculturalism at 4 pm on March 30 in the KSC Ballroom.

For more information about Tatum, visit <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdoeo/diversity/upcoming.html>.

## GEOLOGY SEMINARS

All seminars are held at 3:30 pm on Thurs. in LSci 175.

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](mailto:lchapin@d.umn.edu).

## BIOLOGY SEMINARS

All seminars are held at 3:15 pm in 185 Life Science, unless otherwise noted.

"Great river bioassessment: Lessons from EMAP" will be presented by Ted Angradi, Research Biologist, US EPA Mid-Continent Ecology Division Laboratory, Duluth, on Feb. 27.

For more info contact Danielle Danke at [ddanke@d.umn.edu](mailto:ddanke@d.umn.edu).

## OFFICE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

The POV Film Series is back. Dylan Savall will facilitate discussions after each film. For more info contact Dylan at [sava0089@d.umn.edu](mailto:sava0089@d.umn.edu) or 726-8645. Screenings, held at 7 pm in Montague 70, include:

*Made in L.A.* by Almudena Carracedo and 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.

## UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS EVENTS

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](mailto:cweitz@d.umn.edu).

## ALWORTH EVENTS

### Brown Bag Lunches

All Brown Bag Lectures are presented at noon in the UMD Fourth Floor Rotunda.

The Global Wind Band Movement: A Celebration in the Canary Islands" will be presented by Mark Whitlock on March 5.

Spain: A Winter Odyssey will be presented by Pauline Nuhring on March 26.

### Alworth Events

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

For more info contact Cindy Christian at [alworth@d.umn.edu](mailto:alworth@d.umn.edu).

## HEALTH SERVICES EVENTS

An Eating Disorders Awareness week will be held thru Feb. 27. Events include:

“Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall” held from 7-8:30 pm on Feb. 25, in Med 142. An evening of information and discussion about eating disorders with campus and community professionals. Portions of the film, *Dying to be Thin* will be shown.

A faculty/staff workshop: Would you recognize the signs of a student with an eating disorder? Would you know how to help him/her? will be held from noon-1 pm on Feb. 25 in Kirby 323.

Register by emailing [ddecker@d.umn.edu](mailto:ddecker@d.umn.edu), or call 726-7046. For more information visit: [http://www.d.umn.edu/hlthserv/health\\_education/disorders\\_awareness.html](http://www.d.umn.edu/hlthserv/health_education/disorders_awareness.html).

The “Hot Topics” Seminar Series is held from noon- 1 pm on Tuesdays in KSC 311. Sleep/Insomnia will be held on March 10, and Test Anxiety will be held on April 14.

A Workshop Series for improving attention, focus and organizational skills will be held from 3-4 pm on March 2 and 9, in the Library, Fourth Floor Reading Room.

A stress management workshop series will be held from 3-4 pm on April 8, 15, 22, and 29 in the Library Fourth Floor Rotunda. Each session will introduce a different technique for stress reduction.

For more info on any of the events contact Dori Decker at 726-7046 or [ddecker@d.umn.edu](mailto:ddecker@d.umn.edu).

## AMERICAN STUDIES COLLOQUIUM

Eileen Zeitz, professor, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures will present “Bolivia in the Twenty-First Century: Fiction and Reality” from 2:30-4 pm on Feb. 27 in the Library Fourth Floor Rotunda. For more info contact Jeffrey Hole at [jhole@d.umn.edu](mailto:jhole@d.umn.edu) or 726-7316.

## NRRI HOSTING MICHAEL SHUMAN

Michael Shuman will give a talk on “The Small Mart Revolution -- Local opportunities in the midst of a global crisis” at 7 pm on March 3, in the Library Fourth Floor Rotunda. A discussion will follow.

For more info contact June Kallestad at 720-4300 or [jkallest@nrri.umn.edu](mailto:jkallest@nrri.umn.edu)

## AHCD GRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR

Joseph M. Metzger, professor and chair, Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology, U of M, will present “Oxygen sensing genetic cassettes for the failing heart” at 3 pm on March 9, in SMed 142. For more info call Kristian Brown at 726-6354. For the complete 2008-09 schedule and more information on this speaker, visit: [http://www.ahc.umn.edu/duluth/AHCD\\_Graduate\\_Research\\_Seminars/2008-09\\_Seminars/home.html](http://www.ahc.umn.edu/duluth/AHCD_Graduate_Research_Seminars/2008-09_Seminars/home.html).

## PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

A workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment will be held from 3:30 - 4:30 pm on March 11, in KSC 323. Deborah Petersen-Perlman will present the workshop.

For information or to register contact Cathy Rackliffe at 726-6827 or [cracklif@d.umn.edu](mailto:cracklif@d.umn.edu).

## EDWIN EDDY LECTURE

The lecture, featuring Anita L. Kozan, Ph.D., CCC takes place from 5-7:45 pm on Fri., April 3 and continues from 8:30 am- 12:15 pm on Sat., April 4 in 90 Bohannon Hall. Registration is required. For more info visit, [www.d.umn.edu/csd](http://www.d.umn.edu/csd).

## specialEVENTS

### MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

February is Black History Month.

An Egg Roll sale will be held from 11 am- 2:30 pm thru Feb. 25 in the Kirby Commons. This is sponsored by Access for All.

A Brown Bag Lunch and video *Standing On My Sisters' Shoulders*, by Laura Lipson will be presented at noon on Feb. 25 in KSC 273B. This event is sponsored by the Women's Resource and Action Center.

“I can say it, you can't, a discussion on the N word” will be held at 7 pm on Feb. 25 in KSC 273. This event is sponsored by the Black Student Association.

*The Vagina Monologues* will be held at 7 pm on Feb. 27-28 in Bohannon Hall 90. This event is sponsored by: V-Day, The Women's Resource and Action Center and Kirby Program Board.

The play, *Ain't I a Woman* will be held at 7 pm on March 2 in the Weber Music Hall. This event is sponsored by Black Student Association, Office of Cultural Diversity, Women Resource and Action Center, YWCA, Commission on Women, Kirby Program Board.

For more info on any of the events contact David L. Comer at [dcomer@d.umn.edu](mailto:dcomer@d.umn.edu).

### OUT COLD WEEK

UMD Out Cold Week is held thru Feb. 28. Events that are being planned include the annual Frozen Yeti Film Festival, Department Decorating Contest on Feb. 25, Pull Your Professors Weight Sled Race, Campus Battle of the Bands, Chicken Strip Eating Contest, Kubb Tournament, and Mardi Gras!! Fat Tuesday Hallway Performances will be held from 10 am- 3 pm on Feb. 24 in MPAC 154 and other sites. Check out [www.d.umn.edu/kirby/outcold](http://www.d.umn.edu/kirby/outcold) for a continually updated list of events. For more info contact Christina Geissler at [cgeissle@d.umn.edu](mailto:cgeissle@d.umn.edu).

## BREAK THE ICE

A Bulldog reception will be held prior to the Bulldogs vs Gophers men's hockey game on Feb. 28 at the McNamara Alumni Center, A.I. Johnson Great Room, 200 Oak Street in Minneapolis. The reception features complimentary appetizers and a cash bar available from 5 - 7 pm. Snacks and a large screen game viewing will be at 7:07 pm. RSVP to the Alumni Office by Feb. 23, at 726-7164 or by email alumni@d.umn.edu.

## GRAD FAIR 2009

On Thursday, March 5 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the Kirby Ballroom, graduating students can purchase caps, gowns, hoods, tassels, diploma frames, and generic announcements. Some items will be discounted. Many campus and community businesses will be available to assist in planning student's graduation celebrations and preparations for post-graduation life. If graduating students are unable to attend this event, or for more info, visit <http://www.umd-stores.com>.

## ALUMNI SKI AND SNOWBOARD DAY

UMD Alumni Association hosts a day at Spirit Mountain on March 7. The slopes open at 9 am and the Alumni Association will offer a complimentary chili lunch, from 12:30-2 pm. Discounted rates for rental equipment and lift tickets are available. Reserve a spot by March 2 by contacting the Alumni Office by email alumni@d.umn.edu or by phone 726-7164.

## FEAST OF NATIONS

The UMD International Club will present the 41st annual Feast of Nations featuring a worldly selection of foods and performers from around the globe at 5:30 pm on March 7 in Kirby Ballroom. Tickets will be on sale from 10 am - 2 pm in front of the bookstore in KSC commons, weekdays thru Feb. 27 until sold out.

For more information contact Trisha O'Keefe, at 726-7531, or e-mail [pokeefe@d.umn.edu](mailto:pokeefe@d.umn.edu).

## GLENSHEEN

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](mailto:glen@d.umn.edu) or call 726-8910.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### academic NEWS

#### COMMISSION ON WOMEN GRANTS

The UMD Commission on Women is currently accept-

ing grant applications for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Small grant applications for \$300 or less, will be accepted throughout academic year. The deadline for major grants, \$301-\$1000, for Fall semester 2009 programs is April 17.

Grants may be awarded to individuals or organizations seeking assistance in providing programs or activities which directly benefit a broad group of women in the UMD community.

For more info. contact the Grant Committee chair Joanne Itami at 726-6319 or [jitami@d.umn.edu](mailto:jitami@d.umn.edu). Grant information and applications are available online at: <http://www.d.umn.edu/comwomen/grant/grantrequestform.php>.

## STUDENT NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for UMD Student Awards. Recognizing outstanding leadership in students on campus, including the prestigious Sieur Du Luth Award. Awards also recognize outstanding staff, faculty, and advisors and their work with students. Student Awards nominations can come from any faculty, staff, or student at UMD. Winners and nominees are celebrated at a reception and brief ceremony on April 19 in the Kirby Ballroom.

For more information, visit: [www.d.umn.edu/kirby/studentawards](http://www.d.umn.edu/kirby/studentawards). Deadline for nominations is Feb. 27.

## administrative NEWS

### ADVERTISING AWARDS FOR UMD

Nine UMD design projects received 12 awards at the American Advertising Federation Duluth/Superior ADDY® Award event on Feb. 21.

A promotional brochure done for Department of Art and Design designed by Mariana M. Waisman, assistant professor, received a Gold ADDY® Award. Steve Bardolph provided photography.

Student Mike Malone, with assistance from Jim Storck, received a Silver ADDY® for the 2008 AAF Vance and Betty Lee Stickell Brochure.

The Searchpiece and Viewbook, UMD Office of Admissions materials, created by WestmorelandFlint, received a Gold ADDY® Awards. Brett Groehler provided photography.

UMD Office of Admissions materials created by WestmorelandFlint, received a Gold ADDY® Award as well as Judges Row and Judges Special Recognition awards.

The Labovitz School of Business Building Opening Commemorative Program created by WestmorelandFlint received a Gold ADDY® Award and a Judges Row award.

LSBE Building Opening Commemorative materials received a Silver ADDY® Award. Brett Groehler provided photography.

Office of Civic Engagement Own Your Vote Campaign created by WestmorelandFlint received two awards; the

materials received a Gold ADDY® Award and the art/logo received a Silver ADDY® Award.

## UMD STORES

2008 NCAA II Championship football tees and hoods are available in UMD Stores street level.

UMD Stores will donate a portion of the selling price of “Pink Ribbon” UMD caps and pink “Minnesota Duluth” tees, and pink UMD hockey jersey to St. Luke’s Regional Breast Center in Duluth, Minn. Pink UMD wear is available at UMD Stores on campus, online at [www.umdstores.com](http://www.umdstores.com), and at UMD men’s and women’s hockey games at the DECC.

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, visit <http://www.addinguptozero.com>.

Sign up for and redeem UMD Stores Reward points at [www.umdstores.com](http://www.umdstores.com).

Online textbook buyback is available at <http://www.umdstores.com>.

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.

## KUMD NEWS

The Basement, a college radio program produced by UMD students, runs every night of the week beginning at 9 pm. Soul Village, airing Fridays at 5 pm, highlights a mix of old-fashioned soul music. Caribbean Roots and Putumayo World Music Hour airs Sunday mornings starting at 10 am. The Local, airing on Wednesdays at 5 pm, is hosted by Starfire and showcases new and old local and regional talent and a weekly calendar of community music events. Jenny Lemmon and Rob the Blob host the Best of the Basement featuring the newest music in the KUMD library on Tuesdays at 5 pm.

Upcoming live in-studio sessions feature singer/song-writer Danny Schmidt at 1 pm on Feb. 25. New England folk singer Bill Staines will be in the KUMD studio at 1 pm on Feb. 26. Schmidt and Staines each play at Amazing Grace Bakery in the evening after their KUMD guest appearances.

KUMD 103.3fm is a member supported community radio station broadcasting from UMD. Their pledge drive begins April 19. For info on the schedule, upcoming sessions, volunteering, and to subscribe to a weekly update, see <http://www.kumd.org>. To contact KUMD email [kumd@kumd.org](mailto:kumd@kumd.org) or call 726-7181.

## faculty/staff NEWS

**Dalibor Froncek**, professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, was appointed a member of the program committee of MISTA (The fourth Multidisciplinary International Conference on Scheduling: Theory and Applications), which will be held in Dublin, Ireland, in August 2009.

**Joe Gallian**, professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, was the keynote speaker at the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area annual mathematics meeting on Feb. 10. He was an invited speaker at the Florida Section of the Mathematical Association of America in Feb.

**Thomas Hedin**, professor emeritus, Department of Art History, has been invited to contribute an essay to *Louis XIV: l’homme et le roi*, an exhibition catalogue to be published by Editions Skira Flammarion, Paris. His essay is titled “Louis XIV et les jardins de Versailles.” The exhibition will be held at the palace of Versailles at the end of 2009. *Diplomatic Tours in the Gardens of Versailles under Louis XIV*, a book that Hedin wrote in collaboration with Robert Berger, was published in August 2008 by the University of Pennsylvania Press (Penn Studies in Landscape Architecture).

**Ron Marchese**, professor of Humanities and Classics, gave a series of invited lectures on his research in Greece and the Middle East at California State University. He lectured for the Armenian Studies Program on the “Constantinople Style” in religious art and later on the “Geo-Physical Survey” at Plataiai, Greece sponsored by the Department of Anthropology. Marchese has been invited to lecture on the Armenian community of Istanbul in May and will contribute a chapter to the forthcoming book on the *Armenians of Constantinople*. During May term, Marchese will lead his seventh consecutive trip the interim the Classical Study Tour of Greece, this year with Alexis Pogorelskin. Approximately 24 students will participate in the program in 2009.

**Bruce Peckham**, associate professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, was involved in two math competitions in Feb. 2009:

**MathCounts Competition.** UMD hosted the Arrowhead Chapter’s MATHCOUNTS competition, a national middle school mathematics competition. 70 students from 12 schools competed. Volunteers included, 2001 UMD IE graduate Paul Eberth, and the UMD Math Club.

**Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM).** Six Math/Stat students on two teams competed. Students had a choice of two problems to try to solve. Jeff Anderson, Carl Green,

and Jerod Lass worked on the design of a traffic circle. Brian Christner, Matt Holst, and Aaron Potvien tried to determine the energy requirements necessary to support cell phone use for everyone in the United States. See [www.comap.com/undergraduate/contests/mcm](http://www.comap.com/undergraduate/contests/mcm) for more info. on the contest.

**Mariana Waisman**, assistant professor, Department of Art and Design, received a Gold Addy award from American Advertising Federation Duluth/Superior in Feb. for the design and production of the new promotional brochure for UMD's Department of Art and Design. Others from the Department of Art and Design assisted, including **Steve Bardolph**, assistant professor, who took the photographs. **Jane Ebersviller**, principal office and admin. specialist, **Gloria Brush**, professor, and Brush's students, assisted with the development of some portions of the brochure's text.

#### NRRI NEWS

**Gerald Niemi** (NRRI, Biology, UMD), **Lucinda Johnson** (NRRI, UMD), and **Valerie Brady** (NRRI, MN Sea Grant, UMD) are three of eight co-authors of the International Joint Commission's white paper entitled "Ecosystem responses to regulation-based water level changes in the Upper Great Lakes." This paper forms the basis for evaluation of ecosystem effects of the potential water level regulation plans in the Upper Great Lakes of Huron, Michigan, and Superior and their connecting channels. A digital copy of the paper may be obtained from [mbell@d.umn.edu](mailto:mbell@d.umn.edu).

#### MN SEA GRANT NEWS

**Douglas Jensen**, aquatic invasive species program coordinator, hosted a "Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!" booth at the 17th Annual Living Green Conference at Lake Superior College, Duluth, in Feb.

**Barb Liukkonen**, water resources education coordinator, presented, "Impacts of a Conservation Day for Youth" at the CSREES National Water Quality Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, in Feb.

**Jesse Schomberg**, coastal communities and land use planning extension educator, gave an invited presentation, "Re-establishing Connections to our Waterways," at the American Institute of Architects (AIS) Grassroots Leadership conference in Washington, D.C. in Feb. with Northern Minnesota AIA members Tari Rayala and Greg Cooper.

#### PHARMACY NEWS

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