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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.

The Visual Lecture Series presents photographer and pharmacologist Vance Gellert at 6 pm on March 10, artist and filmmaker Danièle Wilmouth 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: Brit Salmela thru March 15, Michael Smisek and David Engresser from March 24-29, Carl Salmela, Lucy Voller, and Majken Carlson from March 31- April 5, Angie Schroepfer 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, contact tma@d.umn.edu, or call 726-8222.

music EVENTS

All events will be held in the Weber Music Hall.

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.

The Choral Masterworks Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on May 1 and 3 pm on May 3.

A Jazz Ensembles Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on May 6 in the Marshall Performing Arts Center.

A Vocal Jazz Concert will be held at 7:30 pm on May 8.

The Twin Ports Wind Orchestra: American Masters, The Music of John Williams will be held at 3 pm on May 31.

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 MaGrath 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

athletic EVENTS

MEN'S HOCKEY

UMD and Colorado College, WCHA Playoffs, TBA, March 13.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

UMD and U. of New Hampshire, NCAA Quarter Final, 12 noon CDT, March 14, Durham, New Hampshire.

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 Michigan Tech at noon on March 28, in the Field House and Winona State at 11:30 am on April 6 at the Arrowhead Tennis Center. The NSIC Team Championships begin April 25.

MEN'S AND 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>.

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.

For info. see: 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 or 726-6326.

SPRING IDS EVENTS

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

Managing Expectations and Handling Difficult Students held from noon-1:30 pm on March 12 in KPlz 173,
Rubrics Revisited: Making



Reaching higher

Assessment Easier held from 8:30-10 am on March 26,
Creating Globally Conscious Citizens held from 1-2:30
pm on April 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:

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:

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 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 Apr. 23, and
May 13.

For more info contact LeAne Rutherford at lrutherford@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 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/](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 March 10 in LSBE 165, learn about Australia (3:30
pm), Sweden (4 pm), and Finland (4:30 pm).

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

FAMOUS DAVE

The Labovitz School of Business and Economics pres-
ents the annual Professor for A Day event from 11 am -
noon on March 11 in the Weber Music Hall. The speaker is
Dave Anderson, the founder of Famous Dave's of America,
a legendary BBQ franchise, with over 120 restaurants. Most
recently, Anderson created KeyLime Cove a \$135 million
resort and indoor waterpark just north of Chicago. Anderson
was also the first investor in helping found the Rainforest
Café, another nationwide restaurant company. Anderson
has helped found three publicly traded companies on Wall
Street and created over 20,000 new jobs. Refreshments will
be served at 10:30 am in the Weber lobby.

For info contact jskurla@d.umn.edu or 726-7895.

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL BELIEF

Les B. Whitbeck will present a lecture entitled "The
Protective Effects of Indigenous Cultural Beliefs and
Practices" at noon on March 12 in the Library Rotunda.
Whitbeck is the John G. Bruhn Professor of Sociology at
the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is currently prin-
cipal investigator for a NIH-funded longitudinal diagnostic
study of American Indian children aged 10-12 years. The
project follows the children and their caretakers as the chil-
dren move through their high school years.

For information contact Melissa Walls at mlwalls@d.umn.edu
or 726-8367.

CLA RESEARCH THURSDAY

Ryan Goei, Department of Communication, will present
Chasing Indebtedness: An Examination of the Normative
Components of Human Reciprocity from 3:15- 4:30 pm on
March 26, in the Library Rotunda. A question and answer
session will follow the presentation and refreshments will
be served at this free, public event. For more info contact
Jerry Pepper at gpepper@d.umn.edu.

PLANETARIUM

The Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium holds free public shows at the planetarium every Wed. evening at 7 pm. Shows include: A presentation of the Arrowhead Astronomical Society on March 11, The Birth of Modern Astronomy: From Newton to Hawking on March 18, and Pluto - the Dwarf Planet: Why our ninth planet failed to meet the requirements for membership on March 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 Rotunda at 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 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.

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 lhchapin@d.umn.edu.

BIOLOGY SEMINARS

All seminars are held at 3:15 pm in LSci 185.

Lyle Shannon, Department of Biology, UMD and 2009 Inspirational Teacher of the Life Sciences will present the Biology Seminar on March 27.

Seminars will also be held on April 3, 10, 17, 24, and May 1. For more info call 726-6262 or email: biol@d.umn.edu.

DOCTALKS

Getting the Big Picture on New Brain Developments presented by Peter S. Miller, MD, FRCPC, Medical Director, Human Development Center, Duluth will be held at 7:30 pm on March 10 in 142 School of Medicine. For more info contact Carol Peterman at cpeterma@d.umn.edu.

OFFICE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Screenings of the POV Series, 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.

Dylan Savall will facilitate discussions after each film. For more info contact Dylan at sava0089@d.umn.edu or 726-8645.

ALWORTH EVENTS

Brown Bag Lunches

All Brown Bag Lectures and Events listed are presented at noon in the UMD Library Rotunda.

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

Alworth Events

"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.

"Culturally Speaking: Promoting Cross-Cultural Awareness in a Post-9/11 World" will be presented by Mary Coons at 7 pm on March 30.

"Reflections on the Kosovo War Crimes Tribunal" will be presented by Norman Sepenuk, P.C. at 7 pm on March 25.

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

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.

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.

HEALTH SERVICES EVENTS

Test Anxiety will be held from noon - 1 pm on April 14 in Kirby 311.

A stress management workshop series will be held from 3-4 pm on April 8, 15, 22, and 29 in the Library 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.

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES

The Counterfeiters (Austria, 2007) will be shown at 7:30 pm on April 19, in Weber Music Hall as part of the International Film Series.

For more info contact call 726-8564 or email smorgan@d.umn.edu.

specialEVENTS

MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

March is Women's History and Disability Awareness Month.

A panel presentation International Women at UMD will be held at 1 pm on March 11 in KSC 273B. Panelists include: Tineke Ritmeester (Netherlands), Jacqueline Onchwari (Kenya), and Tamara Miskovic (Bosnia).

The movie, *Sweet Nothing In My Ear* will be shown at 3:30 pm on March 11 in the audiovisual room next to the Multicultural Center.

The film: *The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo* will be shown at 2 pm on March 12 in KSC 273B.

A presentation Child Soldiers will be held on March 23.

A student panel Current Issue in Africa will be held on March 24.

A self defense workshop with Kim Mattevi of On-Alert Self Defense will be held from 6-8 pm on March 24 in the Griggs Multipurpose Room. This event is open and free to female students.

A WRAC Brown Bag: "Merry Meet! We'moons Spirituality Talk" with Priestess Analya will be held at noon on March 25 in KSC 268. This is an introduction and discussion of a local New Moon ritual involving grounding, meditation, song, sacred speaking and sacred listening.

A book signing by UW-Superior student Terra Pitre, author of the recently published fantasy novel *Isla's Redemption*, her first book, will be held at 7 pm on March 25 at the Multicultural Center - 232 Old Main (University of Wisconsin - Superior.)

Jocelyn Fenton-Stitt, assistant professor of women's studies at Minnesota State University-Mankato will present "Feminist Activism: Women's Rights Are Human Rights" at 3:30 pm on March 26 at CSS.

A soccer tournament will be held from March 25-26.

The film, *Education of Shelby Knox* will be shown at 7 pm on March 27 in Bohannon Hall 90 followed by a discussion with the film's own Shelby Knox. The fee is \$5-15, of sliding scale.

The QASU Spring Drag Show will be held at 7 pm on March 28 in the KSC Ballroom.

The UMD Summit on Diversity, Equity and Multiculturalism will be held from 8 am - 6 pm on March 30 in the KSC Ballroom. The day will begin with a continental breakfast, poster sessions and welcoming remarks by Rusty Barcelo. Workshops, discussion circles, films plus discussion and lectures will be scheduled throughout the day, culminating with a keynote presentation by Beverly Daniel Tatum, president of Spelman College at 4 pm. Tatum's best-selling titles include *Can We Talk About Race? And Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation* (2007), and *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? And Other Conversations About Race* (1997).

Words on Women reception an open reading of original and other notable writing about women, will be held at noon on March 30 in the Multicultural Center- 232 Old Main (University of Wisconsin-Superior)

For more info on any of the events contact David L. Comer at dcomer@d.umn.edu or Susana Pelayo Woodward at swoodwar@d.umn.edu.

GLBT Events

Mandy Carter will be speaking about the possibilities under President Barack Obama and his new administration with an insider viewpoint, and focus on justice at 7 pm on April 20 in the Kirby Ballroom. She may also address oppositional politics visible via demonstrations and activism, already seen locally and the increase in organized "hate groups" in the last year.

Minnesota's GLBT Lobby Day at the Capitol will be held on April 23 and is organized by OutFront Minnesota. Sign up through Angie Nichols at anichols@d.umn.edu or see Facebook's event page called "Duluth GLBT Lobby Day Bus."

The 9th Annual Fabulous Farewell for the QASU/GLBT Grads will be held on April 27. Limited space available, invitations will go out soon.

For more info contact Angie Nichols at 726-7300.

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 or call 726-8910.

CAMPUS NEWS

academic NEWS

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Tyler L. Theberge from Aerospace Studies is the UMD National Student Employee of the Year. The first runner-up is Theodore Thomas Norgaard from UMD *Statesman*, and the second runner-up is Matt Mulliner from ITSS. The winners nomination letters are available at the following website: <http://www.d.umn.edu/umdhr/studentjobs/nsew/>

LIBRARY STUDENT VIDEO WINNERS

Jake Strassman and Matt Moline are the winners of this year's Library Student Video Contest. They were also the winners last year. View the entries in this year's UMD Library Student Video Contest at: <http://www.d.umn.edu/lib/videocontest/winners.htm>.

For more info contact Rory Litwin at 726-7896.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for both the Graduate Program Ceremony and the Bachelor's Degree Ceremony. The Graduate Program Ceremony is at 7 pm on Thurs., May 14 in the Romano Gymnasium. Volunteers are needed from 5-7 pm to hand out programs, line up the graduates, and answer guest and student questions. The Bachelor's Degree Ceremony is at noon on Sat., May 16 in the DECC Arena. Volunteers are needed from 10 am-noon to help the graduates line up, hand out programs, answer guest questions and help guests in the VIP section. Volunteers will review their responsibilities on Wed., May 13 at 2 pm in the Administrative Conference Room, 520 Darland Administration Building, during the Commencement Committee meeting. If interested, call Lucy Kragness at 726-6176.

administrative NEWS

UMD STORES

UMD Stores Spring Break Sale is in EXPRESS thru March 13 and the bargain book sale is March 23-31.

UMD Stores is hosting a March Food Drive. Drop off non-perishable food items at any UMD Stores location. Food items will be donated to CHUM Emergency Food Shelves. Minnesota FoodShare Campaign and the Feinstein Foundation will match contributions received in March.

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. Pink UMD wear is available at UMD Stores on campus, online at 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.

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. Purchase tickets at UMD Stores street level.

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

KUMD NEWS

KUMD 103.3 FM, the Community Connection, has new local shows. "The Local," held at 5 pm on Wednesdays, hosted by Starfire, is a show of the best in local and regional music along with a music calendar. "The Local" gives a taste of the music playing around town.

Tune in for "The Best of the Basement" at 5 pm on Tues. for Jenny Lemon and Rob the Blob's showcase of what they call the "hippest, freshest and yet to be released" music. Also "The Basement," on every night at 9 pm, is the best in new music, by the students of UMD. KUMD is on the air every night until 1 am and Wed-Sat, until 3 am.

KUMD's Northland Morning has a new segment about the latest research in fresh water, "Fresh News about Fresh Water: The Sea Grant Files" at 7:45 am every Wed. It is archived on the website www.kumd.org. or sign up for the podacst at www.seagrant.umn.edu/radio/sgf.

Hear Stephanie Nilles, a jazz/folk performer from New York City at 1 pm on March 13, live in the KUMD studios. Listen live On-line at www.kumd.org or on the radio 103.3FM.

To contact KUMD email kumd@kumd.org or call 726-7181.

faculty/staff NEWS

Tom Isbell, Department of Theatre, has a new play *Teddy Roosevelt and the Ghostly Mistletoe* which will be presented at the Kennedy Center as part of their 2009-2010 Young Audiences Season. It will be performed Dec. 4-30, 2009 in the Family Theater, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington D.C. This play, written by Tom Isbell, with music by Mark Russell, and directed by Gregg Henry, is a sequel to Isbell's earlier *Teddy Roosevelt* play.

Work by UMD ceramics faculty, **Liz James, Holly Jorde** and **Jim Klueg**, along with juried student work by David Engesser, Nicole Freeman, Abby Goodell, and Suzanne Wyss will be exhibited in College Bowl I/09, March 13 - May 3 at the Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis.

David McCarthy, professor in the Department of Education recently spoke at the National Association of Teacher Educators' (ATE) conference in Dallas, Texas. He delivered the pre-conference workshop for the conference which focused on the technology skills for the 21st century classroom. Further, he made several other technology presentations in a special 21st century classroom that his committee set up especially for the conference. David serves on the ATE National Commission on Technology and the Future of Teacher Education and also serves as the ATE development specialist in technology.

Allen Mensinger, associate professor, Department of Biology co-authored two recent articles with research colleagues:

Maruska, KP, Korzan, WJ, and Mensinger, AF. 2009. Individual, temporal, and population-level variations in circulating 11-ketotestosterone and 17-estradiol concentrations in the oyster toadfish /*Opsanus tau*. *Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology - Part A: Molecular & Integrative Physiology*, 152: 569-578.

Maruska, KP and Mensinger, AF. 2009. Acoustic characteristics and variations in grunt vocalizations in the oyster toadfish /*Opsanus tau*. *Environmental Biology of Fishes*. 84:325-337/.

Lyle Shannon, instructor, has been named the 2009 Inspirational Teacher of the Life Sciences (ITLS). Beginning in 2009 the ITLS is awarded annually to a Department of Biology faculty member whose teaching has inspired others to think critically about the biological sciences. This is a person who has inspired students to do their best work and has helped shape careers. The ITLS awardee is an innovative teacher that offers students guidance, and inspires current and future teachers to pursue excellence in the classroom.

NRRI NEWS

Cindy Hale's research is the focus of an article in this month's *Scientific American* (March 2009, page 22). The article by Michael Tennesen is titled "Crawling to Oblivion: Invasive earthworms denude Great Lakes forests."

Subhash Basak, Denise Mills, Ramanathan Natarajan and **Brian Gute** published the chapter "Predicting chemical reactivity and bioactivity of molecules from structure," pp. 479-502, in the book *Chemical Reactivity Theory*, edited by P. K. Chattaraj, CRC Press (Boca Raton, London, New York), Taylor and Francis Group, 2009.

MN SEA GRANT NEWS

The Sea Grant Files have made their debut on KUMD. Minnesota Sea Grant and KUMD are partnering to broadcast "fresh news about fresh water." The Sea Grant Files hosted by Steve Bortone, Sea Grant director, can be heard on Northland Morning at 7:45 am every Wed. The series is available through iTunes. Subscribe to The Sea Grant Files podcast or access audio files of aired shows on the Minnesota Sea Grant Web site at: <http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/radio/sgf/>.

New fisheries and aquaculture information has been posted on the Minnesota Sea Grant Web site. Visit <http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/> to view updated info about fish parasites, current rusty crayfish facts, and a suite of new postings about raising baitfish.

Dale Bergeron, Maritime Extension Educator, participated in the NOAA Great Lakes Shipping Stakeholder's Forum working group held in Cleveland, Ohio. The event, the first of its kind for senior NOAA participants in the Great Lakes, solicited feedback on NOAA's products and services supporting navigation, maritime safety and Great Lakes commerce.

Steve Bortone, director, recently published:

R.L. Shipp and S.A Bortone. 2009. A perspective on the importance of artificial habitat on the management of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. *Reviews in Fisheries Science* 17(1): 41-47.

Mazzotti, F.J., L.G. Pearlstine, T. Barnes, S.A. Bortone, K. Chartier, A.M. Weinstein, and D. DeAngelis. 2008. Stressor response model for the spotted sea trout, *Cynoscion nebulosus*. Circular No. 1523. Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville. 15 pp.

Jeff Gunderson, associate director, presented an overview of regional baitfish aquaculture research progress at the annual meeting of the North Central Regional Aquaculture Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Douglas Jensen, aquatic invasive species program coordinator, gave an invited presentation entitled, "Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species: Threats and Opportunities," at the Tri-State Aerial Applicators Association Convention, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Barb Liukkonen, water resource education coordinator, gave an invited lecture entitled, "Minnesota Water Resources: Treasures Worth Protecting" as part of the First Year Experience speaker series to students and faculty at Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, Minn.

Jesse Schomberg, coastal communities and land use planning extension educator, presented "Green Building Outside the Building: Smart Growth and Sustainable Development" at the Building Green Conference in Duluth.

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., 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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