art EVENTS

TWEED MUSEUM

Selected works from the Richard E. and Dorothy Rawlings Nelson Collection of American Indian Art are on display and will be rotated every four months.

“Natural World Observed 2009, National Academy of Plein Air Painters,” will be shown through Dec. 20.

“Art for Hire: Prints from the Minnesota WPA,” lithographs by Minnesota artists employed by the Works Progress Administration, 1933-43, will be shown through Jan. 3.

A UMD faculty exhibition will be shown through Jan. 10. It features work by Alison Aune, Steve Bardolph, David Bowen, Gloria DeFilipps Brush, Marian Colman, Jen Dietrich, Jennifer Gordon, Elizabeth James, Holly Anderson Jorde, James Klueg, Janice Kmetz, Vicky Lehman, Ryuta Nakajima, Robert Repenski, Eun-Kyung Suh, and Rob Wittig.

An exhibition by Luis Gonzales Palma, a modernist Guatemalan photographer, will open Oct. 27 and run through Jan. 17.

"Andy Warhol: Pop and Polaroid,” a select set of Warhol Polaroids and black and white prints, will be shown through May 16.

The exhibition, “A Flow of Ideas: Selections from the Permanent Collection,” includes 70 artworks. They demonstrate how related works of art, when viewed together, may best reveal common themes. It will be shown through July 11.

Story Time at Tweed is held every Thursday at 10 am for children ages three to five.

Senior student shows will be featured throughout the year, including: Oct. 20 - 25: Jaclyn Halla; Oct. 27 - Nov. 1: Sarah Lamb and Suzanne Wyss; Nov. 3 - 8: Zach Chase and Kevin Kramer; Nov. 10 - 15: Naomi Asselin and Kyle Benson; Nov. 17 - 22; Kimberly Reed; Dec. 1 - 6: Jill Barle; and Dec. 8 - 13: Sasha Kolosnjaj.

Discovery at Tweed continues every Tuesday from noon – 3 pm through Dec. 1. The public is invited to observe Tweed Museum staff and UMD student interns as they conduct an extensive inventory and assessment of the museum’s collection, including notes on the condition and history of each object.

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

music EVENTS

All events will be held in Weber Music Hall unless otherwise noted.

A Faculty Artist Recital: Music for Piano and Percussion featuring Jeanne Doty, piano, and Gene Koshinski, percussion, will be held at 7:30 pm on Wed., Oct. 21.

The Chorale Ensembles: the Concert Chorale, University Singers, and the Chamber Singers, will perform at 3 pm on Sun., Oct. 25.

A Senior High Honor Choir concert will be held at 4 pm on Mon., Oct. 26 and a Senior High Honor Orchestra concert will be held at 4 pm on Fri., Oct. 30.

A Jazz Scholarship Benefit will be held at 7:30 pm on Wed. Nov. 4 in the Marshall Performing Arts Center.
Brazilian percussionist, Gilmar Goulet, will perform a guest artist recital at 7:30 pm on Fri., Nov. 6.

The Senior High Honor Band will perform at 4 pm Sat., Nov. 7 with Mark Whitlock directing.

A wind ensembles band concert, directed by Daniel W. Eaton and Mark Whitlock, will be held at 3 pm on Sun. Nov. 8.

The Ovation Guest Artist Series presents Ismir State Conservatory Soprano, Jeannette Thompson. This performance will be held at 7:30 pm on Mon., Nov. 9.

The Symphony Orchestra's 10th Annual Story Hour Rebirth Symphony, directed by Jean R. Perrault, will be performed at 7:30 pm on Fri., Nov. 13.

A Faculty Artist Recital: Theodore Schoen, clarinet and an evening of clarinet masterworks featuring the Brahms Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano with Betsy Husby, cello and Alexander Chernyshev, piano will be performed at 7:30 pm on Mon., Nov. 16.

An evening of Extraordinary Opera Scenes, featuring the works of Martin Beck and Stephen Schwartz, will be presented at 7:30 pm on Fri., Nov. 20 and Sat., Nov. 21.

The Percussion Ensemble, directed by Gene Koshinski, will perform at 7:30 pm on Tues., Nov. 24.

classical EVENTS

Sugar, a musical farce, directed by Kate Ufema, will open Oct. 22 and run through Oct. 31 on the Mainstage Theatre of the Marshall Performing Arts Center. Show times are Oct. 22 - 24, and Oct. 28 - 31 at 7:30 pm and Oct. 25 at 2 pm. This musical version of the screen classic Some Like It Hot is directed by Kate Ufema. Gangster chases, train rides, boat rides, cross-dressing, confused proposals, millionaires, and starving musicians take the audience from Chicago to Miami.

For info, call the UMD Box Office at 726-8561 or see http://www.d.umn.edu/theatre.

athletic EVENTS

FOOTBALL
The UMD Football team will play Minnesota Crookston at 1 pm on Oct. 31. All games are played at Malosky Stadium.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
The Men's Basketball team will play Michigan Tech at 3 pm on Nov. 15 and Wisconsin-Superior at 8 pm on Nov. 24. The games will be held on Romano Gym.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
The Women's Basketball team will play Northern Michigan at 6 pm on Nov. 24. The game will be held in Romano Gym.

VOLLEYBALL
The UMD Volleyball team will play Concordia-St. Paul at 7 pm on Nov. 3, Upper Iowa at 7 pm on Nov. 13, and Winona State at 4 pm on Nov 14. The games will be held in the Romano Gym.

SOCCER
The UMD Soccer team will play Wayne State at 6 pm on Oct. 30 and Augustana at 1 pm on Nov. 1. All games are played at Malosky Stadium.

MEN'S HOCKEY
The UMD Hockey team will play Clarkson at 7:07 pm on Oct. 30 and Oct 31 and Michigan Tech at 7:07 pm on Nov. 13 and Nov 14. All games will be played at the DECC.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY
The UMD Women's Hockey team will play North Dakota at 7:07 pm on Oct. 23 and Oct. 24. It will play Minnesota State-Mankato at 6:07 pm on Nov. 21 and 3:07 pm on Nov. 22. All games will be played at the DECC.

EVENTS, lectures, workshops

PLANETARIUM
The Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium holds free public shows at the planetarium every Wednesday evening at 7 pm. A presentation on UFOs will be held on Oct. 21. The Educational Series: The Big Bang will be presented to ages 10 and up on Oct. 28. "Stargazing Tonight: - What is up in the November Sky?" (ages 5 and up) will be held on Nov. 4. Arrowhead Astronomical Society Topics (for ages 10 and up) will be presented on Nov. 11. The Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology Series: Classical Mechanics will continue on Nov. 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.

ALWORTH INSTITUTE EVENTS
LECTURES
“African Soul, American Heart” a film screening and discussion led by Joseph Akol Makeer will take place Wed., Oct. 21 at 7 pm in Montague 70. Makeer, a Lost Boy from Sudan, will tell his story of fleeing the 1987 genocide in Southern Sudan.

“Humanitarian Intervention in Darfur and Gaza” will be presented by Ramon Das, senior lecturer of philosophy at the Victoria
University of Wellington, on Wed., Oct. 28 at 7 pm in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

"Extremist Rehabilitation in Saudi Arabia" will be presented by Christopher Boucek, associate, Middle East Program of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, on Wed., Nov. 4 at 7 pm in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

"Obama’s Foreign Policy" will be presented by Thomas Hanson, former career U.S. Foreign Service Officer on Wed., Nov. 11 at 7 pm in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

BROWN BAG LUNCHES

“Journalism in a Complicated Place: The Role of Community Journalism in South Africa” will be presented by John Hatcher, UMD Writing Studies Department, on Thurs., Oct. 22 at noon in the Library 4th Floor Rotunda.

“After Heart and Seoul” will be presented by Jiyoung Yoon, UMD Department of Education and UMD Students, on Thurs., Oct. 29 at noon in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

“The Spaces of the University: Minnesota and Cambridge, UK” will be presented by David Beard, UMD Writing Studies Department, on Thurs., Nov. 5 at noon in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

“Monster in the Lake: A Brazilian Odyssey” will be presented by Kelly Wendt, UMD Department of Geological Sciences, on Thurs., Nov. 12 at noon in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

“International Education through Study Abroad,” as part of International Education Week, UMD Faculty and Students discuss study abroad experiences on Thurs., Nov. 19 at noon in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda.

SPECIAL EVENTS

United Nations Day Celebration will take place Fri., Oct. 23 from 10 am - 2 pm. Visit the UN table in the Kirby Student Center to learn about UN affiliated organizations such as UNICEF, UNESCO, UNHCR, and WHO. Test your knowledge of World Heritage Sites and win a prize.

The Alworth Institute Reading Group will meet on Mon., Nov. 16 at 7 pm in the Fourth Floor Library Rotunda to discuss “Winter in Madrid” by C. J. Sansom. Books are available at the UMD Bookstore at a 20% discount. Maureen Tobin Stanley from UMD’s Department of Foreign Languages and Literature will be at the discussion to provide information about Spain’s history.

St. Andrew’s Night will take place Thurs., Dec. 3 in the Griggs Center at 6 pm. Evening includes local Scottish entertainment and a presentation by William Henderson, Director of the Alworth Institute, entitled, “Burns’ Country: A Photographic Portrait.”

For information on these events contact 726-7493, alworth@d.umn.edu or see http://www.alworth.org.

MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

Craft Sales will be held from 10 am - 1 pm at the first floor KSC Bookstore on October 20-21.

"Train Your Brain: Living with Learning Disabilities" will be presented Wed., Oct. 21 from 3:30 - 5 pm in KSC 273B.

A Student Leadership Conference event, "I Can Fix Racism" will be presented on Wed. Oct. 28 from 4 - 5 pm in the Kirby Ballroom. (see separate listing).

WRAC Brown Bag: "Teaching and Living in Kurdistan" will be presented by Micca Leider on Wed., Nov. 4 at noon in KSC 273B.

"A Closer Look: Visual Impairments" will be presented on Wed., Nov. 11 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm in KSC 268.

"A Look in the Mirror - The Memoir of a Deaf Performer" written and performed in ASL by Nic Zapko and created in collaboration with Zaraawar Mistry with interpretation into English by Patty Gordon will be held on Fri., Nov. 13 at 7 pm in Bohannon 90.

There will be a Salsa Dance on Sat., Nov. 14 from 7 - 11 pm in the Kirby Ballroom.

The International Taste of UMD, complete with international food, will be held from 2 - 4 pm at Hope United Methodist Church, 301 W. St. Marie St. on Sat., Nov. 14.

WRAC Brown Bag: "Healthy at Any Size" will be presented by Linda Gokee-Rindal on Wed., Nov. 18 at noon in KSC 273B.

"Train Your Brain: At First Sight" will be presented on Wed., Nov. 18 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm in KSC 273B.

EXHIBITIONS

A Femicide Awareness Display will be featured from 10 am - 3 pm on Oct. 21 - 23 at the Kirby Student Center in front of the first floor UMD Bookstore.

"Dia de Los Muertos, Day of the Dead" will be on display from Oct. 30 - Nov. 14 in the Multicultural Center.

FILMS

I am Sam will be featured on Wed., Oct 28 from 3:30 - 5 pm in KSC 273B.

A Halloween Movie Day will be featured on Fri., Oct. 30 from noon - 6 pm in KSC 273.

For more information on these events e-mail msc@d.umn.edu.

END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

"Be the Solution: What men can do to help end violence against women" will be presented by Steve Wick, the head organizer of CHAMPS (Challenging All Men to Prevent Sexism) on Oct. 21 from noon - 1 pm at KSC 268 in the Multicultural Center. This presentation is about the prevalence of violence against women and what men on campus can do to help end it. For information about the Women's Resource and Action Center see http://www.d.umn.edu/mlrc/wrac.
BOULDER LAKE EVENTS
Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center, part of the UMD Center for Environmental Education, presents a workshop on How to Use a GPS Receiver on Oct. 24 and an Introduction to Landview for Landowners, Foresters, and Loggers on Oct. 24. Call 721-3731, email boulder@d.umn.edu, or see http://www.boulderlake.org.

GAYS AND THE HOLOCAUST
The UMD Queer and Allied Students Union presents Rick Landman, author of the forthcoming book *Ich bin Ein New Yorker*. He will speak on “Gay, Jewish, German and Proud: Insights from a Gay Activist Son of Holocaust Survivors” at 6 pm on Thurs., Oct. 22, in the Kirby Ballroom. For information contact 726-7300, anichols@d.umn.edu or see http://www.d.umn.edu/mlrc/glbt/.

GENOCIDE AND VIOLENCE SPEAKERS
The Center for Genocide, Holocaust and Human Rights Studies of UMD will host "Genocide and Gender-Based Violence: Darfur, the Holocaust, and American Indians" on Sat. Oct. 24 from 10 am to 4 pm in the Kirby Ballroom. Featured speakers include Holocaust scholar Elizabeth Baer, "Women in the Holocaust"; Ellen Kennedy from the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, "Gender-based Violence in Darfur"; Holocaust survivor Margot DeWilde; Suzanne Koepplinger from the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, "Trafficking of American Indian Women"; and American Indian trafficking survivor Christine Stark. For more information contact Alexis Pogorelskin at 726-7548 or apogorel@d.umn.edu.

FALL ISO CONFERENCE
There will be a conference on Sustainable Operations from noon - 4 pm on Oct. 27 in the Kirby Rafters. The conference will be presented by members of Inquiry on Sustainable Operations (ISO), a UM Interdisciplinary Group. The conference will present on the challenges, questions, approaches, and progress on sustainability by focusing on specific operations in diverse contexts. For more information contact Rod Lievano at 726-8383.

GEOLGY FALL SEMINARS
The seminars, all held on Thursdays, begin at 3:30 pm in 175 Life Science. Refreshments follow the seminar. Write to geol@d.umn.edu for more information.

Kim Lapakko, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minerals Division, will present “Environmental Dissolution of Duluth Complex Rock” on Nov. 5.


UNIVERSITY FOR SENIORS EVENTS
Journey Jargon: “Amazon River Rotary Medical Clinic,” will be presented by David Rutford on Mon., Oct. 26 at 11:30 am in the Rafters. It is an illustrated talk about a February 2009 trek to Peru. The trek was attended by a group of northern Minnesota and Thunder Bay Rotarians to construct a replacement clinic for a clinic that was becoming increasingly threatened by the encroachment of the Amazon River. Free and open to the public.

A lecture: “The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald,” will be presented by Thom Holden, director of the Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center in Canal Park. Mon., Nov. 2, at 11:30 am in Kirby Ballroom C. It is about what is believed to have happened on that fateful day in November 1975. The day Edmund Fitzgerald sank in Lake Superior, a maritime tragedy made famous and remembered with a mournful song by Gordon Lightfoot. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Clara Weitz at cweitz@d.umn.edu.

special EVENTS
2009 HEAD OF THE LAKES JOB FAIR
The job and internship fair will take place on Wed., Oct. 21 from 10 am - 2 pm in the Kirby Student Center Ballroom. Students and recent alumni from UMD, College of St Scholastica and University of Wisconsin Superior will be seeking full-time employment, internships and summer opportunities. Employers will be promoting their company and recruiting for open positions. Students register at the door.

For more information and to see a list of attending recruiters, visit http://careers.d.umn.edu. For other questions contact Career Services at 726-7985 or carserv@d.umn.edu.

STUDY ABROAD
Study Abroad 101 will be presented every Thursday during fall semester at 3 pm in Kirby 333 (except Nov. 26). Students are encouraged to integrate a global experience into studies, strengthen resumes, and expand experiences. Topics covered are: where in the world, how credits earned abroad apply to progress at UMD, costs and financial aid for study abroad, taking and making friends abroad, and staying in touch with family.

"Global Opportunities," A Peace Corps Information Session with Regional Recruiter Kristin Wegner will be held at 6 pm on Wed., Oct. 21 in 22 Solon Campus Center.
KUMD NEWS

KUMD’s fall membership drive is through Oct. 25. They need help answering phones for a couple of hours during the drive. To volunteer call 726-7181.

KUMD premieres the Alworth International lecture series. These are public lectures by local, national and international authorities and will air on KUMD’s local public affairs program, “public/uncut,” every other week, on Monday night at 7 pm.

On Nov. 2 “Gas, Renewables and Realism in European Union Energy Policy” will be presented by John Constable, Director of Policy and Research at the Renewable Energy Foundation in London.

"The Declining Prestige of Fiction in the United Kingdom" will be presented on Nov. 16.

On Nov. 30 "Extremist Rehabilitation in Saudi Arabia" will be presented by Christopher Boucek, Associate of the Middle East Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Wondering about a song you heard on KUMD? Go to their home page, http://www.kumd.org, to see the three most recently-played songs during local programming. To search further click the "Playlists" tab to search playlists for many of their shows.

GLBTA EVENTS

The film, Looking for Langston, a memorial to Langston Hughes and the Harlem Renaissance, will be shown from noon-1:30 pm on Tues., Oct. 27 in KSC 273 B.

HEALTH SERVICES

A Stress Management Workshop Series will be presented in the Library Rotunda from 3 - 4 pm on Wednesdays from Oct. 14 - Dec. 2. This eight week series will provide students with methods and techniques for stress management.

A Women’s Sexuality Series will begin on Wednesdays, from Oct. 14 - Nov. 18, in Kirby 361 from 2 - 3 pm. This six-week series will provide a comfortable and open forum for women to share thoughts, concerns, and questions about sexuality.

For more information on these events contact Dori Decker at ddecker@d.umn.edu or call 726-7046.

POST-RACE AMERICA

"Post-Race America: Racism in the Age of Obama," part of the second Annual Student Leadership Conference, will be presented by visual and performing artist damali ayo from 4 - 5 pm on Wed., Oct. 28, in the Kirby Ballroom. damali’s book, How to Rent a Negro was acclaimed as “one of the most trenchant and amusing commentaries on contemporary race relations.” Her radio work “Living Flag: Panhandling for Reparations” won a Silver Reel Award from the National Federation of Community Broadcasters. Through stories and using a sense of humor, she offers ten practical personal interaction solutions for people to improve the state of race relations. For info contact 726-8170, mgomke@d.umn.edu.

QASU’S FALL DRAG SHOW

On Sat., Nov. 7, UMD’s Queer and Allied Students Union will present their Fall Drag Show, which will take place in the Kirby Ballroom at 7 pm.

MSW OPEN HOUSE

The Department of Social Work invites anyone interested in finding out more about the UMD Master of Social Work program to an informational open house. It will be held Mon., Nov. 16 from 4 - 6 pm in the Department of Social Work located in Bohannon Hall 220. Refreshments will be provided. For further information or if you are interested in a MSW but are unable to attend the open house, please contact Rita Ohman at 218-726-8497.

PHARMACEUTICAL CARE CLINIC

The College of Pharmacy is making appointments for their Pharmaceutical Care Clinic for Wed., Nov. 11 and Wed., Nov. 25. The clinic is free and gives students a chance to help people make the best use of their medications. All activities are overseen by a pharmacist. At the appointment, participants will be asked about their health and medications. The students will make a plan and three weeks later, participants will receive their plan in the mail to share with their physicians. To get information or make an appointment, call 726-6800.

GLENSHEEN

GLENSHEEN TOURS

The historic Congdon estate, Glensheen mansion, is open Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am - 3:30 pm. For information e-mail glen@d.umn.edu or call 218-726-8910.

GLENSHEEN LIVING LITERATURE

On Thurs., Oct. 22, Fri., Oct. 23 and Sat., Oct. 24 at 7 pm, Glensheen will set the stage for spooky thrills. Experience the eerie classic,"The Monkey’s Paw,” in a 39-room mansion on the shores of Lake Superior. The event, priced at $32 for the general public and $27 for friends of Glensheen, includes a guided discussion, “flashlight tour” and refreshments. Call 218-726-8910, 1-888-454-GLEN or e-mail info@glensheen.org for more information.
EVENTS, faculty and staff

STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR

"Improving the Odds of Student Success: The Seidman Formula & Model for Student Success" will be presented by Alan Seidman on Fri., Oct. 23 from noon - 2 pm in 42 Solon Campus Center. The Seidman Success Model demonstrates how a college faculty, with administrative support, can prepare their programs and courses so students will have the greatest probability of success both personally and academically. This is a webinar session and preregistration is requested. Contact Mary Keenan at mkeenan@d.umn.edu or 726-7009.

TRAINING SERVICES

The EGMS Proposal Preparation course on Wed., Oct. 28 provides hands-on instruction for entering proposals into the Electronic Grants Management System (EGMS). The course goes from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm in 25 Darland.

A Sponsored Projects Administration course, which provides an overview of the sponsored project administration process for those involved in project management will be Thurs., Oct. 29 from 8:30 am - 4 pm, and Fri., Oct. 30 from 8:30 am - noon in the Garden Room.

The Effort Certification course provides an overview of the effort certification process and its surrounding policies. The course runs from 1 - 4 pm on Fri., Oct. 30. It will be held in the Garden Room.

For information or training requests contact Training Services at 612-626-1373 or trngsvcs@umn.edu.

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS

Technology Tuesdays all start at 2 pm and are held in 154 MPAC. Each seminar is free and open to everyone. A presentation titled,"Viz Lab Open House 10th Anniversary" will be presented on Oct. 27. A presentation titled, "Data Warehouse" will be held on Nov. 3. A presentation titled, "PDF's: Tricks, Tips, Traps" will be held on Nov. 10 and a presentation titled, "Manage Mailing lists with Mailman" will be presented on Nov. 17. All programs are sponsored by the ITSS training team. For more information contact http://www.d.umn.edu/itss/ or call 726-7587.

TECH TALK

Tech Talk is a forum for faculty from every corner of the campus and an arena for educational adventure. Faculty will have a bite of lunch and hash over the trials, triumphs, and techniques that teaching with technological tools involves. Remaining sessions will be in KSC 333 from noon - 1 pm. The dates are Nov. 12, Dec. 2, and Dec. 18. For more info contact LeAne Rutherford at lrutherf@d.umn.edu or 726-6207. Presented by IDS and ITSS.

WRITE NOW

The Write Now workshop series is designed to help faculty, adjuncts, and TAs who are the “instructors of record.” All workshops for this series will be in KSC from 2:30 - 4 pm on the following dates: Nov. 18, and Dec. 9. For more information, e-mail lrutherf@d.umn.edu or ssmith3@d.umn.edu.

CAMPUS NEWS

academic NEWS

MARY LAMPE SCHOLARSHIP HONOR

Dan Beck, a UMD senior physical education major, received the Mary Lampe Scholarship from the Minnesota Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The Mary Lampe Scholarship is awarded to professionals, including full-time undergraduate and graduate students in good standing with MNAHPERD, in their quest to enhance professional/educational development. Parno is only the third UMD student to receive this scholarship over the past 10 years.

MINI GRANT PROPOSALS

The Office of Civic Engagement announces a request for proposals to UMD faculty for the mini grants. The purpose of the grant is to integrate civic/public engagement into an existing course or a new course with a civic/public engagement component. Any individual UMD faculty member may apply for up to $2,000. Applications must be received by Thursday, Nov. 5. For more information, go to http://www.d.umn.edu/outreach/civic/grants.html or contact Michelle Hargrave, at 281-726-7125 or mhargrav@d.umn.edu.

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VOTE FOR BOB

Vote for Bob Nielson as Liberty Mutual’s NCAA Division II Football Coach of the Year. The winning coach in each division receives $50,000 to donate to charity and the Alumni Association will receive $20,000.

Click on http://www.coachoftheyear.com/Vote-for-Your-Coach.aspx and follow the prompts. Vote every day through Dec. 6. For info contact alumni@d.umn.edu.
UMD STORES NEWS

UMD + Pink: October is Breast Cancer Month and
UMD Stores will donate 50% of the selling price of each
pink ribbon UMD cap, $4 from the sale of each pink rib-on Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs tee, and $20 from the sale
of each pink UMD hockey jersey to St. Luke’s Regional
Breast Center.

Pink UMD Wear is available at UMD Stores on the
UMD campus, online at www.umdstores.com, and at
UMD men’s and women’s hockey games at the DECC.

UMD Stores presented a check to St. Luke’s Regional
Breast Center during the "Dig for the Cure" UMD volley-
ball game on Oct. 17.

The Brighter UMD Energy Event goes on through Oct.
30 in the Express store.

Wear UMD wear and get 20% off UMD wear at the
street level store every Friday for Fan Fridays.

Touchdown Tuesdays! Get 5% off UMD wear and gifts
for every UMD touchdown during home games up to 30% off. Discount is good the Tuesday after the game attended
at UMD Stores.

Save your UMD football, soccer, and volleyball game
tickets and get 20% off UMD wear and gifts the Saturday
and Sunday of the game attended at UMD Stores.

UMD Stores Fall Sidewalk Sale and Food Drive is Nov.
4-5 in Kirby Student Center from 8 am - 4 pm. Get up to
70% off UMD wear, gifts, art supplies, snacks, office and
school products, computer supplies, bargain books, CDs
and DVDs, and more. A food drive will benefit the Chum
Emergency Food Shelf. Get a 10% off coupon (restrictions
apply) for every non-perishable food item donation.

For store hours, events, and merchandise visit http://

faculty/staff NEWS

Beth Koch, assistant professor of design, has a digital
work inclusion for the International Digital Media and Art
Association's 7th annual conference, "At the Digital Edge:
Digital Innovations and Challenges." The conference is
held at Ball State University Museum of Art in Muncie, IN
during November 2009.

Seven images by Robert Repinski, associate profes-
sor of Art and Design, have been selected for inclusion in
“Shout,” an international juried art project that is part of
the Birmingham Queer Cultural Festival in Birmingham,
England. The exhibition will take the form of a series of
large-scale public projections on the outside of major build-
ings in and around the city during the month of November.
The exhibition is supported by the Arts Council of England
and the Birmingham LGBT Community Trust.

Matt Andrews, professor and head, Department
of Biology, received a two-year, $1.1 million Grand
Opportunities award from the National Institutes of Health.
The project, “Genetic Control of Heart Function in a
Hibernating Mammal,” includes bioinformatic analysis
by co-investigator Marshall Hampton, assistant profes-
sor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The highly
competitive Grand Opportunities program is part of the
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and
supports research that has enables growth and investment
in biomedical research and development, public health and
health care delivery.

Steve Colman, professor, Department of Geological
Sciences and Director, Large Lakes Observatory, gave an
invited lecture on Oct. 6 at the 45th Nobel Conference at
Gustavus Adolphus College entitled, “The Superior Sea:
What about all that water?”

“Hard Problems,” a documentary film conceived
and produced by Joe Gallian, professor, Department
of Mathematics and Statistics, about the extraordi-
narily gifted students that represented the United
States in 2006 at the world’s toughest math competi-
tion, the “International Mathematical Olympiad,”
will be broadcast on PBS World five separate times
on 40 channels nationwide on Oct. 22. The film is
also scheduled to be broadcast on American Public
Television stations 465 times during October and
November.

Ahmed Heikal, associate professor, Department of
Chemistry and Biochemistry and Department of Pharmacy
Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Adjunct), chaired
a “Biomedical Imaging and Optics” track at the annual
Biomedical Engineering Society meeting that was held Oct.
7 - 10 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Heikal also chaired a session on “Nonlinear and Optical
Coherence Tomography Imaging” during the same BMES
meeting, and he presented a poster entitled “Membrane
Nanodomains Facilitate Immunoreceptor Signaling,”
which was co-authored by Erin D. Sheets, Department of
Pharmacy Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The Precambrian Research Center (PRC) at UMD suc-
cessfully conducted a six-day workshop on campus for 21
professional geoscientists from Oct. 5-10. The workshop
was organized and managed by Jim Miller, associate pro-
cessor in the Department of Geological Sciences and PRC
co-director. In the addition, PRC recruited six prominent
geoscientists from the U.S. and Canada to teach the lec-
tures and labs. The field trips were organized and led by
Miller and Mark Severson, a senior research associate at
the NRRI.
SEA GRANT NEWS

A new season started for Minnesota Sea Grant and KUMD radio as the first episode of “Catching Up With Aquatic Science” aired on Oct. 14. In it, Sweetwater Sue gabbed with a researcher about Archaea bacteria in Lake Superior. Sign up for the weekly podcast (also available through iTunes) or listen to the 5 minute show at: http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/radio/catchingup/.

The Twin Ports of Duluth-Superior celebrated World Maritime Day on Oct. 16 with a special screening of Mysteries of the Great Lakes, tours of the Coast Guard Cutter ALDER, and more. Minnesota Sea Grant partnered with the Duluth Seaway Port Authority, the USCG, the Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute, and the OMNIMAX Theatre. See http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/news/2009/10/16.

The new two-sided fact sheet, the Great Lakes Shipping: Great Lakes Vessels and Fuel Efficiency sheet, relays information about energy efficiency and transportation. It explains how carrying cargo on water is more energy efficient and generates less carbon dioxide than if the same cargo was transported over land. See http://www.seagrant.umn.edu/maritime/ for more information.

On Sept. 24, the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and the International Joint Commission co-hosted an information-sharing forum on ballast water issues in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System. The forum was held in Detroit, Michigan, facilitated by representatives from the Minnesota Sea Grant and Great Lakes Commission and attended by some of the leading academic ballast water researchers from Canada and the United States. The goals of the meeting were to share new information among regulators, increase dialogue among the key stakeholders involved in this issue, and to discuss ways of further reducing the risk of introduction and spread of invasive species through ballast water.

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ABOUT CURRENTS:


Currents can be viewed at www.d.umn.edu/currents. The remaining schedule for Fall Semester is:

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